



Shiloh Hills Christian School is an approved I-20 school and has an established and successful international program. We have accepted students from South Korea, China, and the Czech Republic. SHCS is an accredited college preparatory school.

Foreign students are expected to be able to speak, read, write, and comprehend English. ESL (English as a Second Language) is offered to students who we determine need the extra benefit.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the student application, along with all requested documents, *non-refundable* application fee, and the \$300 *non-refundable* international fee.

Documents needed with the application form:

1. Transcript translated into English with course description of classes from 9th grade and above
2. Results of standardized testing translated into English
3. Immunization records translated into English
4. Copy of passport
5. Student Interview Form
6. Teacher Recommendation Form
7. "Tell Us About Yourself" Form
8. A letter (at least one page) stating why you would like to attend Shiloh Hills Christian School
9. Several pictures of yourself with your family, school friends, favorite activities, etc.
10. At admission, your immunizations transferred on to the Georgia form 3231 as required by the State of Georgia
11. A copy of a satisfactory score on *one* of these English language proficiency tests.
 - TOEFL (paper-based): 450 or better
 - TOEFL (computer-based): 133 or better
 - TOEFL (internet-based): 45 or better
 - SLEP: 49 or better on the Scaled Score (*not* the percentile) for the total test. Note: Forms 4, 5, or 6 are the only SLEP tests accepted; other forms of the SLEP are *not* acceptable.

When all of these forms are received and reviewed, you will be contacted as to the school's decision to accept the student. At that time the I-20 will be processed and shipped to the address provided by the International Agent. Shipping cost will be the responsibility of the applicant.

HOST HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Shiloh Hills Christian School does not arrange the student's host home. This is the responsibility of the home family and/or the sponsoring agency. If the home family or the sponsoring agency requests, SHCS will put out a blanket email to our school families making them aware of the need, but all further contacts or arrangements will be solely between the home family and/or the agency and the host families.

- International students **must** have confirmed host family arrangements **before** arriving in the U.S.
- International students **are not** allowed to live by themselves or with other international students.
- International students, or their agency, **must** inform the school of any change in host family arrangements, such as address change, etc.

TUITION COST AND FEES

- \$100 *non-refundable* application fee before July 20th, \$150 *non-refundable* application fee after July 20th
- \$300 *non-refundable* international fee
- Shipping costs for the I-20
- Tuition cost as per grade of student listed on application form
- Matriculation fee, see fee schedule
- Technology fee, if applicable, see fee schedule
- Book fee for High School Students (approximately \$250 - \$350)
- Athletic fees, if applicable
- School Uniform cost (approximately \$200 - \$300)
- Lunch may be purchased at an approximate cost of \$3.50 - \$5.00/day

EXTRACURRICULUR ACTIVITIES

Middle School and High School students with good academic standing can participate in athletics. The boys' sports are: Football, Basketball, and Baseball. The girls' sports are: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, and Cheerleading. The participation fees are listed on the fee schedule.

Competitions are also held in the spring for Art, Music, and Academics.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDELINES

The purpose of Shiloh Hills Christian School is to provide a high-quality academic education emphasizing the Biblical principles relating to everyday living. Shiloh Hills Christian School is accredited by the Georgia Association of Christian Schools (GACS), and The Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC). SHCS is a member of The American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS).

Students must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.

Students must have the ability to speak, read, write, and comprehend academic English.

International students **must** arrive with proof of medical insurance.

International students **must** take their foreign immunization form to the Georgia Health Department and have it converted to Georgia Form 3231 and submitted to Shiloh Hills Christian School.

Students are required to have an international debit card or a means to obtain U.S. funds that **do not** involve banking with the host family.

Students **must** abide by all laws of the United States and the State of Georgia.

Students are to read and abide by the guidelines in the SHCS student handbook, which is available to read online at www.shilohhills.com.

Students **must** attend school until the last day of school in May. Travel arrangements must be made after this date.