



Shiloh Hills Christian School is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.. We have accepted students from South Korea, Japan, Switzerland, Vietnam, 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 in high school who we determine need the extra benefit.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete the student application, along with all requested documents, *non-refundable* application fee, and the \$1,000 *non-refundable* international fee.

Documents needed with the application form:

1. Transcript translated into English with course description of classes from 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above
2. Results of standardized testing translated into English
3. Immunization records translated into English
4. Copy of passport
5. Copy of Bank Records showing ability to pay for tuition and other school fees in full on or before student's start date as well as living expenses
6. Student Interview Form
7. Teacher Recommendation Form
8. "Tell Us About Yourself" Form
9. A letter (at least one page) stating why you would like to attend Shiloh Hills Christian School
10. Several pictures of yourself with your family, school friends, favorite activities, etc.
11. At admission, your immunizations transferred on to the Georgia form 3231 as required by the State of Georgia
12. A copy of a satisfactory score of 55 or better on the TOEFL internet-based English language proficiency test. You may take the test at this site: <http://www.ets.org/toefl/>.

When all of these forms are received and reviewed, you will be contacted as to the school's decision to accept the student.

## 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.

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

## TUITION COST AND FEES

- \$130 *non-refundable* application fee before April 1<sup>st</sup>, \$180 *non-refundable* application fee after April 1<sup>st</sup>
- \$1,000 *non-refundable* international fee
- Shipping costs to mail the I-20
- Tuition cost of student as shown on enrollment contract
- Matriculation fee, see fee schedule
- Technology fee, if applicable, see fee schedule
- 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, Cross Country and Baseball. The girls' sports are: Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country and Cheerleading. The participation fees are listed on the fee schedule. Competitions are also held for Art, Music and Academics.

## **NONIMMIGRANT 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 AdvancEd and the Association of Christian School International (ACSI).

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.

Students **must** arrive with proof of medical insurance.

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](http://www.shilohhills.com).

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