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AGE : From 15 to 18 years old on arrival.

LENGTH : Semester, Academic Year.

TYPE OF SCHOOL : Public.

LOCATION : All across USA.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15th for arrival in August; September 15th for arrival in January.

ACCOMMODATION : Host family, half board.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Students will be hosted by American host families and will attend classes in local public High Schools. Our host families are middle-class families, who are willing to share their lives, hearts and home with a foreign high school student.

Extracurricular activities are offered by all schools : sports and music are really popular but photography or volunteer work may also be offered. These activities are a good way to integrate and to make friends among American students.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The curriculum is not standardized and students may choose from a variety of subjects : English (Grammar, Writing, Literature, Theatre etc...), Physical Education including Medicine and Hygiene courses, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences including the History of the United States and the Constitution of the US Government, Business, Psychology, Philosophy, Industrial design, Economy, etc. Classes start in August and finish in June.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Transfer from Chicago airport (after the orientation program) or from the closest airport to the host family. **An optional 2-day orientation program is organized on arrival in Chicago (extra cost).**

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. They should not have graduated in their home country yet. A minimum of 2 years of English study and good academic results are required. A SLEP language test will be required during the application process.

PROGRAM	DATES	USD
Semester	August to January January to June	5 500
Academic Year	August to June	8 000

USA

Private



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



AGE : From 14 to 17 years old on arrival.

LENGTH : Academic Year.

TYPE OF SCHOOL : Private.

LOCATION : Pennsylvania, Florida, Rhode Island, Virginia, Wisconsin. Other destinations on request.

APPLICATION DEADLINE : April 15th for arrival in August.

ACCOMMODATION : Host family, half board.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

International Private School Program is mainly designed for students who wish **to graduate and continue their education at an American college or university**. They enroll in a private High School for two to five years (occasionally for one year only). Students are hosted by families from the local school community,

further enhancing the cultural exchange experience for all involved. We provide international students with a choice of **five schools located in Florida, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and Wisconsin**, offering a safe and friendly environment.

Other schools and destinations are available on request.

SCHOOLS' PROFILE

Our private High Schools may have a religious affiliation but welcome students from all faiths. Their size varies and the student body may range from 200 up to 1000 students. Besides main stream courses, most of these schools also offer **Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses**. Extracurricular activities are offered in all schools : some of them emphasize on sports (popular sports like baseball, basketball, football etc. but also more specific sports like golf or ice hockey) and/or on arts and music (choirs, bands, drama, photography etc.)

Detailed schools profiles available on request. We will select the most suitable schools based on the student's profile.

GRADE LEVEL AND PROGRAM DURATION

Many participants have already completed one year as exchange students and enter the program in the 10th or the 11th grade. A few start as early as the 8th or the 9th grade. Classes begin in August and end in June.

REQUIREMENTS

Due to the high standards and the competitiveness of private high schools in the United States, strong English proficiency and excellent academic performance are important prerequisites for acceptance into the program. Students are strongly advised to take the SLEP test before applying (minimum score of 50 required). Through an extensive interviewing, testing, and screening process only high-achieving college-bound students are selected for the program.

PROGRAM	USD
Academic Year Private	From 21 100

USA

St Paul Preparatory School



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



AGE : From 14 to 18 years old on arrival.

LENGTH : Semester, Academic Year.

TYPE OF SCHOOL : Private.

LOCATION : St Paul (Minnesota, USA).

APPLICATION DEADLINE : Rolling enrolment for arrival in August. Apply soon to secure a place.

ACCOMMODATION : Host family, full board. The International School opened in St Paul, USA, in September 2003: we proposed to start an international high school in Minnesota, USA, where students from all over the world could study together with local

students. The American students would gain cultural experience and global understanding without leaving their families, and the international students could have a safe and academic immersion experience while they attend our accredited school, live with our host families, experience American culture first hand, and build strong life-long friendships! **St Paul Preparatory School is the first school and the model school of the International School System.**



LOCATION

The St Paul Preparatory School is located in **St. Paul, Minnesota**, the Twin City of Minneapolis. Located in beautiful historic downtown Saint Paul, our students have access to the public transit and skyway systems, allowing for convenient access to Saint Paul's art and cultural centers. Our location offers extensive opportunities for our students to learn about, and experience American culture at its best. The school has all **modern facilities** such as classrooms, a computer lab, administrative offices, and student commons. Students also have the opportunity to use local St. Paul amenities, including the **YMCA for fitness and athletics**, **the city libraries for research**, and **local theatres for performing arts**, as well as nearby **food courts**. Every year we welcome more than 150 students from grade 9 to 12, from over 29 countries.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Students enjoy access to modern facilities and have the opportunity to take College courses while pursuing their high school education. **Small class sizes** (teacher to student ratio ranges from 1:6 to 1:25) allow for challenging individualized learning within a diverse educational environment. The school recognizes the importance of providing students with an **enjoyable and memorable high school experience**, and promotes positive interaction through field trips, dances and other social events. Students are encouraged to take an active role in shaping the culture and climate of the school, ensuring that it is a comfortable place to grow and learn.

The school follows a standards schedule in which students attend **6 classes per day, 5 days a week**. Time in the middle of the day is set aside for clubs, study hall, and lunch. **Various clubs** are offered, like Student Leadership Council, Math Club, Model UN, Mock Trial, Theatre Club, Jazz Club, Art Club and Science Club. Boy's and Girl's Soccer and Boy's and Girl's Basketball are also offered.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

St Paul Preparatory School is a North Central Association accredited school enrolling students in **grades 9 through 12**. The SPPS works in close partnership with the University of St Thomas. The unique internationally-focused curriculum helps students to become culturally literate by developing critical thinking and communication skills, as they gain a strong sense of personal and social responsibility. A wide variety of courses are offered in **Sciences, Mathematics, Language Arts, Foreign Languages, Social Sciences, Information Technology, Arts, and Physical Education**. The school's graduation requirements are linked to the guidelines for college

preparatory schools and meet or exceed the Minnesota state graduation standards. We currently offer **nine Advanced Placement** courses and consistently work to expand our curriculum. The school also offers multiple levels of **ESL courses** to help students transition into regular academic classes. The school also promotes the practical application of academic excellence and cultural understanding ; we teach our students the critical, analytical, and technical skills necessary to succeed in tomorrow’s world. We have an excellent faculty and staff with a broad range of outstanding educational and professional backgrounds. The academic year starts early September and ends late June; the first semester ends late January.

PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS



A partnership with the highly acclaimed **University of St. Thomas** has been launched in 2008 to establish cooperative programs of mutual benefit. St. Paul Prep is proud to be an affiliate high school of the University of St. Thomas, and we are pleased to offer enhanced opportunities to our students, including an alumni tuition reduction and access to college-level coursework. As an added benefit, students may be eligible to enrol in university courses during their 11th and 12th grade years.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Transfer from Minneapolis/St Paul airport to the host family. Orientation organized by the school staff on arrival.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. A minimum of 2 years of English study and good academic results are required. Specific qualifications are required if the student wants to graduate in the school. **The school may offer scholarships and financial aid to eligible students depending on what strengths the student has to offer the school.**

PROGRAM	DATES	USD
Semester 1	August to January	12 250
Semester 2	January to June	12 250
Academic Year	August to June	23 500

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Thank you