





# ABOUT Washington International Student Experience

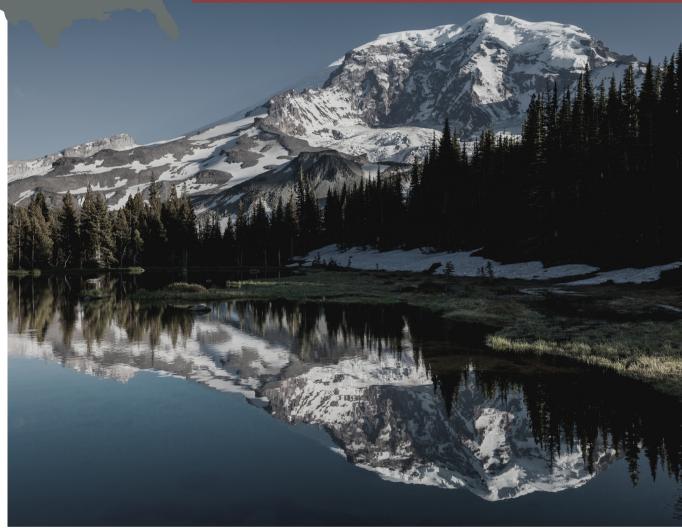


Since 2011, WISE has been providing educational experiences for international students desiring an American education and cultural experience in private Christian schools in Seattle, Washington, and surrounding areas. For more than 12 years, they have had sister schools in Korea, China and Japan to enhance the cultural programs in their private schools. In addition, WISE has additional partner schools in California, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Florida and are always expanding. It is a professional organization that manages the procedures and academic life of international students in the USA.





# WASHINGTON STATE



WISE, located in Washington state near Seattle, is home to the world's largest corporations, like Amazon and Microsoft, as well as major companies such as, Boeing, Starbucks, Costco, Alaska Airlines. Washington state is nicknamed "The Evergreen State" because of the abundance of green trees. Seattle, the largest city in Washington state, is home to a diverse population. It has a west coast Mediterranean climate with a generally warm and rainy season in winter and a sunny, warm climate in summer. Young adults are choosing Seattle as a top city to live in and the NY Times reports that Seattle has been the fastest growing city in the country since the 2010.



The WISE Foundation operates an international student office on the campus of Auburn Adventist Academy, the main school in Washington State, to manage the study, homestay and dormitory life of international students, and to provide career counseling. They operate an international club with various programs and services such as overseas travel, domestic travel, exhibition visits, eating out, sports competitions, community service and fellowship of international students. In particular, the student management and homestay assignment system is well operated by guardians with rich experience in managing international students, and tutors for those who need additional English in elementary, middle school and high school.



# WISE TEAM





**Lynda Kim** Korean Advisor



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Director



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# **GUARDIAN & HOST FAMILY**

# STRONG SUPPORT AND CONFIDENT LEADERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS







#### THE RICHARDS FAMILY

"We've discovered that in the process of introducing American food and experiences to our students we've also learned a lot about their cultures. We were not expecting how much these young students would capture our hearts. We consider them our 'kids' and our family is much larger with 'sons and daughters' all over the world. In short, the WISE program enriches the lives of both the students and their host families and we feel privileged to have been a part of it."

#### THE HUBIN FAMILY

"Our family has had the privilege of welcoming 4 long-term students into our home and into our hearts. Having these students in our homes has enriched our family as much as we hope we have enriched their lives.

Our children consider each one of these students their 'brother or sister'. It has been so rewarding to have these kids enjoy our family and have them want to return."

WISE'S GUARDIAN PROGRAM IS MANAGED BY EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS. WE SERVE AS STUDENTS' MENTORS IN VARIOUS AREAS, FROM HOMESTAY LIFE, COLLEGE ENTRANCE PREPERATION, AND SCHOOL GRADUATION. AS WELL AS FACILITATING A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC LIFE FOR EVERY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. HOST FAMILIES COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK AND ARE COACHED DURING THE ENTIRE STAY.











# **WINTER Camp**

- January 4 weeks
- Famous Seattle area sights
- Visit famous corporations:
   Microsoft, Amazon, and Starbucks
- English classes
- Classes at a private Christian school
- Disneyland
- Universal Studios
- Los Angeles Sights

# **SUMMER Camp**

- July 2-4 weeks
- Famous Seattle area sights
- Boat ride in Seattle harbor
- English classes
- STEAM Camp at Christian private school
- Outdoor summer camp for one week
- Activities: swimming, zipline, boating, mountain bikes, ATVs



- Auburn Academy is a private Christian boarding school with a long history. It is located near a busy, urban environment with a view of Mt Rainier.
- Seattle, Washington, is home to world-class companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, Boeing, and Starbucks.
- AAA has an international student office to coordinate homestay life, career counseling, guardians and operates a club for all international students. It gives them a safe and comfortable environment for the students while they study at AAA. The guardians have rich experience and a well developed program.
- Strong Science classes; STEM, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, and advanced science classes such as ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY help prepare students for medical degrees.
- Popular Tech classes are designed to prepare students for Engineering and similar careers: Drafting, 3D Print, drone class, computer science, audio engineering, film production, etc.
- AP classes are offered and testing offered on campus













# **School Info**

- School Type: Coeducational / Boarding & Day School
- Religion: Christianity Established year: 1919
- Grade: 9th 12th grade
- ESL class provided
- Number of students: 260
- Teacher to student ratio: 8:1
- International students: China, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, Spain, Mexico, Ukraine, and Ecuador
- Accommodation Type: Dormitory & Homestay
- Nearby universities: University of Washington -Seattle, Gonzaga University, Washington State University, Seattle University, Green River College
- Address: 5000 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98092

# **Facilities**

- GRACE HALL Girls' Dormitory: 60 rooms, each with a private full bathroom. There is a kitchen and exercise space. Guest rooms are also available for quests.
- WITZEL HALL Boys' Dormitory: Over 100 rooms and great deans that help guide the boys to grow to be responsible young men. Weight room and TV room for watching games.
- Cafeteria A European chef prepares food from various countries for boarding students. They provide delicious, nutritious, plant-based food.

## **Dual Enrollment Classes**

The dual credit program partners with Andrews University to offer students the opportunity to take college classes online and receive high school credit as well as college credit at a very low rate. Nutrition, Introduction to Psychology, Medical Terminology, College Writing. Graduate high school with a college transcript already started.







# **Program highlights**

Music	Arts
Audio Engineering Bells Choir Sylvan Select Choir Jazz Band Wind Ensemble Orchestra Voice lessons	Piano lessons Instrument lessons Print Making Painting Drawing Graphic Design Digital Photography





Activities	Clubs
Swimming	Drama Club
Winter Ski/Snowboard	International Student
Program	Club
Flight School	Chess Club
Boys & Girls Basketball	Class Clubs
Boys & Girls Soccer	ASB
Boys & Girls Volleyball	Golf





# **College Acceptance**

University of Washington
University of Illinois
Andrews University
University of California
Loma Linda University
Washington State University
Art Institute of Pittsburg
Gonzaga University
Penn State
UCLA, Berkley

Florida State University
Fashion Institute of Design
in California
Harvard
Walla Walla University
UC Davis
University of Illinois
Arizona State
School of Visual Arts,
New York







- Columbia Academy is a private Christian day school with a long history. It is located near a the fun city of Portland, OR environment with a view of the Cascade Mountains.
- Strong Science classes; PHYSICAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, and advanced science classes such as ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY help prepare students for medical degrees.
- Popular Tech classes are designed to prepare students for Engineering and similar careers: Woodworking, Industrial Arts, Technology Skills.
- International students learn to thrive in this engaging culture where they are prepared for college and motivated to learn and be involved.







# **School Info**

- School Type: Private Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Established year: 1903
- Grade: 9th 12th grade
- ESL class provided
- Number of students: 138
- Teacher to student ratio: 9:1
- Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Nearby universities: University of Oregon, Oregon State, Gonzaga University, Washington State University, Seattle University, University of WA
- Address: 11100 NE 189th St, Battle Ground, WA



AP Classes	Dual Credit Classes
Calculus Science English Literature Human Geography Psychology	Engineering Mechanical Electrical Computer Civil Biology













Music	Arts
Band Stings Choir Handbells	Film Production Graphic Design 1 & 2 Photography





Activities	Clubs
Volleyball Basketball Golf Soccer Running Club Ski & Snowboard	Drama Club International Student Club Chess Club Class Clubs ASB Golf

# **College Acceptance**

University of Wisconsin
Madison University of
California Buckley University
of Washington
University of Illinois
Andrews University
University of California Santa
Barbara University of
California San Diego
Walla Walla University

University of Southern CA
University of Portland
University of Texas
Washington State
University
Fashion Institute of Design
in California
La Sierra University
Florida State University
Art Institute of Pittsburg







- Forest Lake Academy (FLA) is a private Christian school located in the busy, urban outskirts of Orlando, Florida. FLA provides a challenging curriculum and Christian education in an innovative and safe environment that values diversity.
- FLA works with WISE to find host families from local trusted families connected to the school. They also coordinate all transportation to and from the airport.
- Strong Science classes; MARINE SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, BIOLOGY HONORS, CHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY HONORS, PHYSICS, PHYSICS HONORS, PHYSICAL SCIENCE and ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY help prepare students for medical degrees.
- Forest Lake Academy's goal is to teach the students to become independent and aggressive learners. This goal is reached by providing courses such as robotics, mechatronics (technology combining electronic and mechanical engineering), humancomputer interface (virtual reality), and a personalized innovation curriculum.
- Dual enrollment classes are offered to give advanced academy courses to students while also receiving a college credits and a college transcript.









# **School Info**

- School Type: Private Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Established year: 1918
- Grade: 9th 12th grade
- TOEFL minimum:
  - o 9th: 50, 10th: 60, 11th: 70, 12th: 80
- Number of students: 420
- Teacher to student ratio: 20:1
- Short term trips available: sports tournaments, music tours and class trips
- · Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Nearby universities: University of Central Florida, Seminole State College, Full Sail University, Rollins College, Valencia College, and AdventHealth University
- Address: 500 Education Loop, Apopka, FL 32703

# **Facilities**

- Performing Arts Center 800 seat acoustic auditorium
- Innovation Lab 3D printers, virtual reality headset
- Gymnasium Large all wood flour with multiple courts
- Cafeteria A great chef provides delicious, nutritious, plant-based food.



#### **Dual Enrollment Classes**

FLA partners with Advent Health University and Union College to provide on campus college courses:
English Composition I & II - 3 credits each
General Psychology - 3 credits
Developmental Psychology - 3 credits
Jesus in a Contemporary World - 3 credits
Anatomy and Physiology I & II - 4 credits each
Elementary Statistics - 3 credits
Calculus I w/Analytical Geometry - 4 credits







# **Program highlights**

Music	Arts
Bells Choir Performance Choir Band String Orchestra Music lessons	Ceramics Sculpting Drawing Painting Photography Theater





Athletics	Clubs
Cheer	Drama Club
Golf	Asian Culture Club
Boys & Girls Basketball	Chess Club
Boys & Girls Soccer	Jazz Band
Boys & Girls Volleyball	NHS





# **College Acceptance**

AdventHealth University
Andrews University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical
University
Florida State University
Loma Linda University
Pacific Union College
Rollins College
Seminole State College
Southern Adventist College

Southwestern Adv University Union College University of Central Florida University of Florida Harvard Walla Walla University Washington Adventist University



- Nationally accredited, multi-cultural, private Christian school.
- Active international program with sister schools in Korea and China.
- Long-standing student exchange program.
- ESL classes are offered to students with limited English proficiency.
- Placement in a verified, Christian, middle-class family with peers is a priority for international students.
- Class Hours Grades 3-8th 8:00 3:00 M-Th, 8:00 -1:30 Friday
- Two Indoor gymnasiums for year around sports and play.
- Personal laptops for grades 5-8.

# **STEAM Camp**

- STEAM camp with International student participation
- Critical thinking, experiments, and educational development
- Field trips to popular locations











# **School Info**

- School Type: Coeducational / Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Founded: 1919
- Grade: PreK and K-8
- ESL support
- Number of students: 210
- Average class size: 22 students
- Teacher to student ratio: 20:1
- Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Located near Seattle, Washington
- 30 minutes from Sea-Tac Airport
- School address:
  - 3320 Academy Dr SE, Auburn, WA 98092

# Music

- Band, choir, handbells, ukulele and music theory.
- Private lessons from music teachers are available, and opportunities to challenge musical activities are numerous.
- Orchestra participation is available for advanced string players.

Athletics	Extra Curricular Activities
Boys & Girls Basketball Boys & Girls Soccer Boys & Girls Flag Football Girls Volleyball Swimming	Lego Robotics Overnight Fieldtrips Music Lessons Vocational Education Spelling Bees



- Nationally accredited, multi-cultural, private Christian school.
- Active international program with sister schools in Korea and China.
- Long-standing student exchange program.
- ESL classes are offered to students with limited English proficiency .
- Placement in a verified Christian middle-class family with peers for English immersion education is a priority for international students.







# Inter<u>national</u>

- They look forward to their visitors from their sister schools in Korea and China each year
- Yearly trips to take NCS students to Korea and China
- Several international students have begun their middle school journey here.





# **School Info**

- School Type: Coeducational / Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Founded: 1950
- Grade: K-8
- Number of students: 205
- Teacher to student ratio: 20:1
- Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Located near Seattle, Washington
- 35 minutes from Sea-Tac Airport
- School address:
  - o 904 Shaw Dr, Puyallup, WA 98092





# Music

- Band, choir, ukulele, and string ensemble.
- Private lessons from music teachers are available, and opportunities to challenge musical activities are numerous.

Athletics	Extra Curricular Activities
Boys & Girls Basketball Boys & Girls Soccer Girls Volleyball Ski/Snowboarding Gymnastics	Lego Robotics Overnight Fieldtrips Music Lessons Spelling Bees



- Nationally accredited, multi-cultural, private Christian school.
- Placement in a verified Christian middle-class family with peers is a priority for international students.
- TOEFL minimum score required, grade dependent







# **School Info**

- School Type: Coeducational / Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Founded: 1957
- Grade: K-12
- ESL support
- Number of students: 100
- Average class size: 20 students
- Teacher to student ratio: 20:1
- Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Located near Bellevue and Seattle, Washington
- 30 minutes from Sea-Tac Airport
- · School address:
  - 5320 108th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98033

# **Athletics**

#### **Athletics**

Boys & Girls Basketball Boys & Girls Soccer Boys & Girls Volleyball Track and Field



# **Music & Academics**

- Choir, Band, Jazz Band, and Brass Ensemble
- National Honors Society for 11th and 12th graders with a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- Dual Credits: Get college credits while finishing your high school requirements. Partnering with Northwest University its easy to earn dual credits.
  - Music Appreciation | 3 Credits
  - o Pre-Calculus | 3 Credits
  - o Calculus | 3 Credits









- Nationally accredited, multi-cultural, private Christian school of 1,300 students
- Active international program
- Long-standing support of international students and helping them be successful
- Placement in a verified Christian middle-class family with peers for English immersion education is a priority for international students.

# **TIE Program**

- TIE program: Technology, Innovation, Engineering. Technical education based on engineering, calculus, physics. This program consists of 4 classes in addition to the regular academic program and prepares for careers in a wide range of high-tech fields.
- Students have found the program to prepare them for degrees in Medicine, Dentistry, Aerospace, and Engineering.
- Optimized to improve knowledge and experience in related fields.











# **School Info**

- School Type: Coeducational / Day School
- · Religion: Christianity
- Grade: K-12
- 1300 students
- Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Located near Los Angeles, CA, 1 hour from LAX.
- School address:
  - 10656 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354

# **Academics**

AP Classes	Biology Spanish Statistics Art/Drawing US History World History
Honors Classes	Algebra 2, American Literature, Biology 2, A&P, Chemistry, Geometry, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Natural Science
College Credit Classes	Calculus College English Spanish

# **Arts & Music**

- Chamber Singers, Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Concert Tours, ProMusica, Wind Symphony
- Journalism, Drawing, Painting

#### **Athletics**

#### **Club Activities**

Flag Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Baseball
Golf
Soccer
Badminton
Swim
Softball
Cross Country

Badminton Club
Book Club
Creative Writing Club
Fashion Club
Friends Next Door Club
Youth-Youth Club
LLA Walk/Run Club
Photo Club
Robo-Runner Club
Rock Climbing Club













# **Government Trip**

The popular summer government trip allows students to visit the historic and important sites of government in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC.



# **College Acceptance**

Andrews University
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Cal State San Bernardino
Cal State Long Beach
Florida State University
La Sierra University
Loma Linda University
Oakwood University
Pacific Union College
Southern Adventist College

Southwestern Adv University
Union College
UCLA
UC Berkeley
UC-Davis
UC-Riverside
UC-San Diego
UC-Santa Barbara
University of Redlands
Walla Walla University





- Lodi Academy is an excellent private Christian school located in Lodi, Northern California.
- The church focuses on the spiritual and spiritual aspects of experiencing life with Jesus Christ.
- Lodi aims for education to prepare for college and to participate practical service for the local community.
- This school is suitable for students who are studying abroad for the first time or who lack English preparation.

Athletics	Extra Curricular Activities
Boys & Girls Flag Football Girls Volleyball Boys & Girls Basketball Golf Girls Soccer Boys & Girls Cross Country	Sac-Joaquin, an allied sports league in the state of California with 197 member schools Music Organizations Student Association











# **School Info**

- School Type: Coeducational / Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Founded: 1908
- Grade: Grades 9-12
- ESL support
- Number of students: 90
- Average class size: 15 students
- Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Address: 1230 S Central Ave, Lodi, California

## **Arts & Music**

- AP courses: AP English IV, AP U.S. History
- Music: Lodian Singers, chamber choir, concert choir
- In addition to three musical groups: string and brass ensembles, trios and quartets.
- Awards and Performances: World Strides Heritage Performances - Lodian Singers, Concert Band / 2014 (Silver & Bronze), 2015 (Gold) CarnegieHall Performance - Spring 2016 Lodian Singers

# **Graduates Attend**

Pacific Union College
Walla Walla University
California State University Sacramento
University of the Pacific
University of California - Davis
California

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Southern
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University
California

La Sierra University
Loma Linda University
San Joaquin Delta College
Southern Adventist University
University of Southern
California







- Glendale Adventist Academy is an excellent private Christian school in Los Angeles.
- Located 15 miles from the heart of Los Angeles
- It is in the top 20% of private schools in California
- Glendale works hard to provide stellar academics, music, athletics and stem opportunities.
- English Proficiency minimums are required

• 9th grade: 39 10th grade: 51 o 11th grade: 61 12th grade: 68

AP Classes	Honors Classes
Calculus AB Calculus BC Computer Science Music Theory Physics Precalculus Statistics Studio Art 2D	English 4 US Gov/ World Economics US History













- School Type: Private Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Founded: 1907
- Grade: Grades K-12
- Number of students: 312
- Average class size: 20 students Accommodation Type: Homestay
- Address: 700 Kimlin Dr, Glendale, CA 91206

## Music

• Music program: Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Music Appreciation, Music Theory and training in Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion.

# **Athletics**

- Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball
- Boys & Girls Flag Football
- **Boys & Girls Varsity Soccer**
- Boys & Girls Volleyball

## **Graduates Attend**

Arizona State Cal Berkeley Cornell University **Harvard University** Loma Linda University Penn State

**Purdue University Rutgers University** Stanford University **UCLA** UC - San Diego University of Michigan







- Nationally accredited boarding school. The church focuses on the spiritual and spiritual aspects of experiencing life with Jesus Christ.
- Located in Honolulu, minutes from the beach and shopping with a beautiful tropical landscape.
- This school is great for students looking for a warm, close-knit family environment, who enjoy outdoors and warm weather.

Fine Arts	Athletics	Community Service
Art, Band, Choir, Handbells	Basketball, Volleyball, Surfing, and Paddle boarding, Summer Sports Camps	Adapt a block, Beach cleanups, Visiting the elderly, Service Day













- School Type: Coeducational / Day School
- Religion: Christianity
- Founded: 1920
- Grade: Grades K-12
- Number of students: 200
- Average class size: 15 students
- Accommodation Type: Dormitory
- Address: 1438 Pensacola St, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

# **Academics**

- College Prep Diploma: Religion, English,
   Mathematics, Science, Business, Computer
   Education, PE Health, Social Studies, Fine Arts,
   Foreign Language, Practical Arts and other electives
- Honors courses: Algebra2, English 4, US History, Modern Hawaiian History, and US Government

# **Graduates Attend**

Pacific Union College Walla Walla University California State University – Sacramento University of the Hawaii La Sierra University Loma Linda University San Joaquin Delta College University of Southern California







# Lewis County Adventist School www.lcas.org

Washington

# **Basic Info**

• School type: Private day school

• Grade Levels: K-8

Current Total: 65 studentsTeacher-Student Ratio: 1:15

- Nationally accredited Christian school
- Accommodations: Host Family
- Address: 21500 Cypress Way, Lynwood, WA 98036
- A warm family environment for personal interactions with student and teachers.

Music	Outdoor Education	Community Service
Hand chimes, hand bells, choir, individual lessons, band	3-da6 Outdoor camp at Marine Biology station in Rosario, WA	Food drive for the community, dinner for seniors, St Jude's marathon

# **Basic Info**

• School Type: Coeducational / Day School

• Grade Levels: K-10

Current Totals: 90 studentsAverage class size: 15 students

- State accredited Christian school
- Accommodation Type: Host Family

Address: 2102 S Scheuber Rd, Chehalis, WA 98532

# **Unique Highlights**

- High quality, holistic education
- Creative and involved teachers that bring learning to life.
- Low student to teacher ratios create ideal rapid learning environments

















# **Basic Info**

• School type: Private day school

• Grade Levels: K-12

Current Total: 65 studentsTeacher-Student Ratio: 1:15

State accredited Christian school

Accommodations: Host Family

Address: 530 N Section St, Burlington, WA 98233

• A large facility with full size gymnasium, science labs, and mountain bike track.

 Teachers and staff that are dedicated to preparing their students for success.

Music	Athletics Intramurals
Hand bells, choir, band, private lessons	soccer, mountain biking, football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, softball











# **Basic Info**

• School Type: Private day school

• Grade Levels: 9-12

Current Totals: 145 students

Nationally accredited Christian school

Accommodations: Host Families

• Address: 11100 NE 189th St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

# **Academics**

 AP Classes: Science, English, Social Studies and Psychology

- Dual Enrollment Classes: Calculus and Intro to Engineering
- ELL program

Extra Curricular	Athletics
Climbing gym, music, band, boys and girls club, ski program	Volleyball Cross Country Basketball Soccer & Golf







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