

We know academics are not the only factor in choosing the high school that is right for you. Extracurricular activities in private school are often an essential part of a student's program. Private high schools believe that extra activities such as sports, arts or clubs allow the students to grow on many levels. Encouraging creative thinking, cooperation, teamwork and sportsmanship are just a few of the benefits. Here are some examples of other activities typically offered in private high schools:

**Sports:** Differing by season, sports play a huge role in helping students develop emotionally and make friends outside of school. Private schools give students more opportunities to participate and try-out for many different sports teams including the following:

Fall – Football, volleyball, cheerleading, tennis, surfing, soccer  
 Winter – Basketball  
 Spring – Baseball, golf, swimming, track and field, lacrosse

**Arts:** Students can participate in drama productions, dance recitals (ballet, modern, classical) music productions (band, choir, instrumental) and many schools offer drawing and painting classes in addition to computer design.

**Clubs:** Clubs are student led programs that are sanctioned by the school. Examples include drama, chess, robotics, science, mathematics, language, international students clubs or model united nations.



**sports**  
**arts**  
**clubs**

There are choices when it comes to private schools, day and boarding, and both have their benefits:

**Day Schools**

With a day school, international students will attend school (typically 8 hours per day), then go to their home stay environment. International students are matched with a host family based on their submitted profile and the student will live in that family's house, just like a regular family member. Other features of a home stay environment include:

- Your own bedroom
- Meals prepared by the family
- Family outings to local attractions
- Celebration of American holidays
- Participation in family activities
- A "Home away from Home" environment

**Boarding Schools**

Boarding schools are those in which the student lives on or near campus in a dormitory that is overseen by a dorm director or other designated school official who is responsible for the safety and well-being of the students. In a dormitory environment, there is adult supervision at all times, which many parents and students find comforting. Additional features of this living arrangement include:

- Live in a residential building
- Meal preparation by a catering company or staff
- Communal bathrooms and other shared common rooms
- Increased access to school facilities (library, gym)
- May share a bedroom
- Organized dorm and community activities

Typical School Day in America

6AM	Wake up	1PM - 1:50PM	Physical Education
7AM	Breakfast	2PM - 2:55PM	Economics
8AM	Start school	3PM - Dismissal	
8AM - 8:50AM	Period 1-Math	3PM - 5PM	After school Activities/ Free time/Homework
9AM - 9:50AM	Period 2-English	6PM - 7PM	Dinner
10AM - 10:50AM	Period 3-Science	7PM - 9PM	Homework/Free time
11AM - 11:50AM	Lunch break	9PM - 10PM	Bedtime
12PM - 12:50PM	Art class		



Twinn Palms Homestay Services



Twinn Palms is a homestay and housing management company dedicated to providing comprehensive services to students, host families and schools. We ensure a safe and efficient process to make your stay in the U.S. a positive and rewarding experience.

**Twinn Palms is a leader in:**

**Locating and Recruiting.** Qualified coordinators living within the local community and take the responsibility to find a host family best suited for each individual student.

**Managing and Monitoring.** We will manage all fees; host family stipends, international student's health insurance, and we provide oversight for issues or conflict resolution as needed.

**Screening.** The homestay coordinator will conduct initial home visits, making sure the families are an ideal fit for the student, and coordinators make monthly follow-up visits. Twinn Palms also conducts thorough background checks on anyone over the age of 18 within the host family via level 2 FBI clearance.

**Support.** Twinn Palms acts as a liaison for the school, the student and family. We are available to recommend private academic enrichment (tutors) if a student is facing challenges in any subject area at school.

Twinn Palms takes the responsibility of the care of each student very seriously. We want to give every parent peace of mind and each student the opportunity to enjoy their new American family and make memories that last a lifetime.

More schools, more choices.



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# Our schools.

- California**
  - Calvary Christian School
  - Bradshaw Christian School
  - Cornerstone Christian
  - Fresno Adventist
  - Highland Hall Waldorf School
  - Horizon Christian Academy
  - Immanuel Schools
  - Pilgrim School
  - Pleasant Hill Adventist
  - PUC Preparatory School
  - Salesian High
  - Sierra Canyon School
  - St Francis Salesian School
  - St. Mary's High School
- Florida**
  - All Saints Academy
  - Hernando Christian
  - The Pine School
  - The Rock School
  - Melbourne Catholic School
  - New York
    - Bishop Kearney High School
    - Christ the King
    - Christian Central Academy
    - Dominican Academy
    - Immaculata Academy
    - John F. Kennedy Catholic High School
    - John S. Burke Catholic High School
- Other Regions in the U.S.**
  - Bishop England High School
  - Calvary Baptist Academy
  - Calvert Hall College High School
  - Cardinal Newman School
  - Coe-Brown Northwood Academy
  - Crosspoint Academy
  - De La Salle
  - Delone Catholic High School
  - Grand River Academy
  - Greater Atlanta Christian School
  - Immaculate Conception
  - Johnstown Christian School
  - Marquette - Catholic High School
  - Mountain View Christian
  - Mt. Rainier
  - Pope John XXIII Regional High School
  - St. John Paul II
  - St. Mary's Preparatory
  - St. Wendelin Catholic School
  - The Prout School
  - Valwood School
  - Walther Lutheran High School
  - West Nottingham Academy
- Canada Schools**
  - Abbotsford Christian School
  - Academie-Ste Cecile International School
  - Chatham Christian School
  - Hamilton District Christian High School
  - Toronto District Christian High School
  - Chula Vista/San Diego
  - Sacramento
  - Wildomar/Los Angeles
  - Fresno
  - Northridge/Los Angeles
  - San Diego
  - Reedley/Santa Cruz
  - Los Angeles
  - San Francisco
  - Angwin/Napa Valley
  - Richmond
  - Chatsworth/Los Angeles
  - Wastonville/Santa Cruz
  - Stockton
  - Winter Haven/Orlando
  - Brooksville/Orlando
  - Hobe Sound/Miami
  - Gainesville/Orlando
  - Palm Bay/Melbourne
  - Rochester
  - New York
  - Williamsville
  - New York/Manhattan
  - Hamburg
  - Somers/New York
  - Goshen
  - Charleston, SC
  - Midland, MI
  - Baltimore, MD
  - Columbia, SC
  - Northwood, NH
  - Bremerton, WA
  - New Orleans, LA
  - McSherrystown, PA
  - Austinburg, OH
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Hollsopple, PA
  - Michigan City/Chicago
  - Las Vegas
  - Tacoma, WA
  - Sparta, NJ
  - Hyannis/Boston, MA
  - Orchard Lake, MI
  - Fostoria, OH
  - South Kingstown, RI
  - Valdosta, GA
  - Chicago
  - Maryland
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## Why Choose Three W?

Our team of professionals has extensive experience in education and an understanding of Brazilian and American culture. We will guide you through every step of the application process, listening to your interests and helping you select the perfect private school for you. Whether you are looking for a boarding school or a day school, a homestay or dormitory living environment, our team will match you with the best school for your needs and your budget to help ensure a successful educational and cultural experience.

### Why Choose a Private School?

Private schools offer many benefits including a quality education and many extracurricular activities for students to enjoy. Here are just a few of the reasons private schools are a great choice:

- Longer Stays:** By attending private high school on an F1 Visa, students are able to study in the U.S. longer than 12 months, including their entire high school career should they choose. An J1 Visa, typically associated with public schools, only affords 1 year of education abroad.
- Education Advantages:** Since private schools' curriculum is not mandated by the government, they have the ability to build their own academic programs, which better prepares students for colleges and universities and include: Advanced Placement (AP) Courses, Honors courses, ESL, Robotics, Engineering, Technology, and tutoring.

**Higher College Acceptance:** Students from private schools tend to have a better college acceptance rate than public schools. Some private schools even offer the additional benefit of dual-enrollment, which allows students to earn college credits while still in high school.

**Greater Community:** The balance of academics, sports, extra-curricular activities, and host family or dormitory, helps the students integrate and provides a network of friends, support, and fun.

**Overall Well-Being:** Staff and administration in private schools tend to be as focused on the overall well-being of students (physically, mentally, spiritually, emotionally) as they are on the students' academic success, leading to more well-rounded, better equipped citizens.

WITH PRIVATE SCHOOLS, ACADEMIC OFFERINGS ARE EXCEPTIONAL. WITH HONORS COURSES, ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB), AND DUAL ENROLLMENT, YOU ARE SURE TO FIND THE CLASSES OR PROGRAM TO FIT YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

- Honors Courses**  
 Honors courses are those developed to be academically challenging above and beyond a typical high school class curriculum. By taking the honors program in high school, you are demonstrating to colleges that academics are an important focus for you and that you plan to attend a top university.
- Advanced Placement Courses**  
 Created by the College Board, an Advanced Placement (AP) program is one that offers classes and examinations on par with college level courses. Academically challenging like Honors courses, but AP courses are considered college level curricula and therefore afford students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school.

- Dual Enrollment**  
 Dual enrollment (DE) describes an academic situation in which a student is enrolled in two separate schools or institutions simultaneously. A private high school offering this program typically has a partnership with a university that allows the student to take college courses even before high school graduation. The benefit of this type of program is that it gives students the chance to begin their college career earlier than the average student, and gain transferable college credit without having to take AP Exams.
- International Baccalaureate**  
 An International Baccalaureate or (IB) is one entrenched in a global education philosophy and encourages students to think as a global citizen, rather than in the confines of their current community. The

IB focuses on six areas of study: literature, language acquisition, individuals & societies, experimental societies, mathematics and arts. Students enrolled and graduating from an IB program will receive an IB diploma, signaling their commitment to global learning. IB's are transferable to all universities world wide.

