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Attending SYA China is your chance to spend a year of high school in Beijing mastering Mandarin, discovering the ancient Chinese culture, trying out new community activities, living as part of a local family, and traveling off the beaten path—all while earning U.S. credits.

**QUICK FACTS**

- SYA China operates its own school on the campus of Beijing Normal University Middle School #2, using the U.S. educational model.

- Required courses include: English, math, Chinese History and 2.5 credits of intensive Mandarin.

- Environmental Science, Chinese History and Modern China: Politics, Society and Culture are three electives offered.

- School travel brings the students to places like Shanxi, Yunnan and Gansu.

- SYA is an accredited American high school and a test center for the PSAT, SAT and AP exams.

- Students are individually matched and placed with a Chinese host family.

- Activities available for students to try are: Taiji, calligraphy, brush painting, traditional Chinese instruments and more.

SYA China is open to beginners as well as students who already know some Mandarin. SYA China also offers a fall semester option. To learn more about SYA and to start your application, visit www.sya.org/china.
RENNES
France

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Attending SYA France is your chance to spend a year of high school in Rennes mastering French, discovering the local Breton culture, participating in community activities, living as part of a local family, and traveling off the beaten path—all while earning U.S. credits.

**QUICK FACTS**

- Rennes is the capital of Brittany where locals speak French and Breton.
- SYA is an accredited American high school and test center for the PSAT, SAT and AP exams.
- SYA operates its own school, using the U.S. educational model.
- Math and English are taught in English by U.S. teachers.
- In addition, students study French language, literature, history, environmental science, art history and political science in French.
- Students are individually matched and placed with a French host family.
- Students have joined these activities: crew, orchestra, community service, ballet, circus school, cooking class, Model UN and more.
- School travel brings the students to places like the Loire Valley, Provence, Normandy and Paris.

There is a two year language requirement for SYA France.

To learn more about SYA and to start your application, visit www.sya.org/france.
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Attending SYA Italy is your chance to spend a year of high school in Viterbo studying Italian (and Latin and Greek if you choose), exploring both the ancient and modern Italian culture, participating in community activities, living as part of a local family, and traveling off the beaten path—all while earning U.S. credits.

QUICK FACTS

- SYA operates its own school, using the U.S. educational model.
- SYA Italy is an accredited American high school and test center for the PSAT, SAT and AP exams.
- Students must take Italian language. Latin and Ancient Greek are optional.
- Other course offerings—ancient history, art history, global issues and applied agroecology—are taught initially in English, but increasingly incorporate Italian over the course of the year.
- Students are individually matched and placed with an Italian host family.
- Some of the activities our students have joined in Viterbo include boxing, orchestra, community service, sewing and design, cooking class and Model UN.
- School travel brings the students to places like the Bologna, Trieste, Venice, Ravenna and Sicily. Students also frequently visit Rome.

SYA Italy is open to beginners as well as students who have some knowledge of Italian. To learn more about SYA and to start your application, visit www.sya.org/italy.

Our school in Viterbo.
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Spain

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Attending SYA Spain is your chance to spend a year of high school in Zaragoza mastering Spanish, understanding Spanish culture, participating in community activities, living as part of a local family, and traveling off the beaten path—all while earning U.S. credits.

QUICK FACTS

- Zaragoza is about 200 miles from both Madrid (south) and Barcelona (east).
- SYA is an accredited American high school and test center for the PSAT, SAT and AP exams.
- SYA operates its own school, using the U.S. educational model.
- Math and English are taught in English by U.S. teachers.
- In addition, students study Spanish language, literature, history, environmental science, art and political science in Spanish.
- Students are individually matched and placed with a Spanish host family.
- Students have joined these activities: crew, choir, community service, dance, art, cooking classes, Model UN and more.
- School travel brings the students to places like Andalusia, Extremadura, the Basque Country and Madrid.

There is a two year language requirement for SYA Spain.
To learn more about SYA and to start your application, visit www.sya.org/spain.

Our school in Zaragoza.