



CAPISTRANO VALLEY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

6 STEPS TO BECOMING AN EAGLE

STEP 1 : ONLINE APPLICATION

The first step to applying to Capistrano Valley Christian School is to complete an online application. This is done by creating an account and logging in to your Personal Admissions Page.

Once you are logged in, complete the following steps:

- \$200 USD application fee (credit card)
- Three letters of recommendation to be completed by your current Math Teacher, English Teacher and Principal/School Counselor.
- Upload school transcripts for the last three years translated into English
- TOEFL English Proficiency Test (minimum score of 60) - ITEP 3.5
- Upload each of the following:
 - color photo of student
 - copy of passport
 - copy of a bank statement (showing sufficient funds to pay for tuition and fees)
 - current Immunization Record in English*
- For students applying for Grades 10, 11 or 12, use the personal statement writing prompt in your application portal to electronically complete and submit a student essay

All of the application steps must be completed prior to proceeding to Step 2 and scheduling an Interview. The student's application will not be reviewed for an acceptance decision until the application is complete.

*All immunization records must be up to date before the I-20 will be sent. Students must receive at least the first dose of each required vaccine and not be due for any dose before they can be conditionally admitted.

STEP 2 : INTERVIEW

Once the application is complete and \$200 processing fee is paid the application will be reviewed by our Director of International Students and Admissions Committee.

If the student is a potential candidate they will then move on to a one on on Skype interview to determine the student's English comprehension and English language ability evaluating whether the student will be able to socially and academically be capable to attend CVCS.



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STEP 3 : APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE AND I-20 APPLICATION

After reviewing the student's application and required documents, the Director of International Students and Admissions Committee will determination acceptance to CVCS.

- The student will be notified via email if they have been accepted to Capistrano Valley Christian Schools with an acceptance letter. The student will have a 10 day window to make an admission decision.
- After accepting, the student must complete the CVCS enrollment packet form and submit the registration and new student fees online.

CVCS will then process the I-20 application. If the student requires an I-20 to apply for an F-1 Student Visa in their home country. The I-20 should take approximately two weeks to be received by our school. Once CVCS receives the I-20, it will be express mailed to the student's family. The I-20 may then be used to obtain the F-1 Student Visa in their home country.

STEP 4 : HOMESTAY

International students coming to study at CVCS must live with either their parents or a pre-approved Homestay. You can enjoy the supportive environment of living with an American family. Many of our host families have their own children attending our school.

You will have:

- a private bedroom
- two meals on weekdays
- three meals on weekends
- transportation to and from school
- the experience of living and learning our US culture

For students who do not need homestay: proof of residence with an immediate family member (i.e. mother or father) must be provided.



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STEP 5 : HEALTH INSURANCE

Medical health insurance/coverage is required before international students can begin classes. After receiving an acceptance letter and arriving in the U.S., health insurance must be purchased. Proof of health insurance must be given to the international office prior to the first day of school.

STEP 6 : TUITION AND REGISTRATION

Following acceptance, the student will be required to pay for the entire year's tuition and fees before the new school year begins.

TUITION DEADLINE: Fall applicants May 1st | Springs applicants December 1st

***Students with a Green Card will be required to pay the "international tuition."



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