KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

International Admissions

LOCATION

United States of America Burien, Washington

www.discoverburien.org/explore

- 5 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
- 15 minutes from downtown Seattle
- 3 hours from Vancouver, Canada
- 10 hours from London, England
- 9 hours from Tokyo, Japan

SCHOOL YEAR

School starts in mid-August and ends in mid-June

- **First Term:** Mid-August to mid-January (Orientation: 3rd week of August)
- **Second Term:** Mid-January to mid-June (Orientation: 2nd week of January)

For a detailed school calendar, visit *www.kennedyhs.org/who-we-are/calendar*

HOUSING

Housing Fee: US$15,000

- **Boarding:** Boys dorm and girls dorm
- **Homestay family:** Boys and girls
- The housing fee is included in the total cost per year. Homestay and boarding are the same price.
- The housing fee includes housing, food, and transportation for school activities during the school year. This fee is only charged if the housing program at Kennedy Catholic is being utilized.



WHY KENNEDY CATHOLIC?

- Gateway to top U.S. universities including Ivy League schools
- Personalized academic guidance and transfer advising
- Only 40 international students accepted per year
- Each student is valued and receives personal support
- Students develop life-long friendships
- Provides over 50 years of private high school excellence *(generation to generation, grandparents to parents to children)*
- Obtain a high school diploma and university credits towards a bachelor's degree
- ESL support available
- Scholarships for international students
- Enjoy a fun U.S. high school experience with extra-curricular activities and service
- Valuable education and experience learning with American students
- Safe and convenient location: Easy access to airport and downtown Seattle by public transportation (bus and train)

TOTAL COST PER YEAR

Tuition + Housing + Fees

- **Approximately* US$55,000** 2027-2028 School Year
- **Approximately* US$55,000** 2028-2029 School Year

US$39,600 per year for tuition only
Add US$3,000 ESL fee if applicable

**See website for more details*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Diversity Scholarship** up to **US$5,000**
- **President's Scholarship** up to **US$10,000**

APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE

- ☐ After submitting necessary documents, application confirmation will be sent via email in two business days.
- ☐ Zoom or face-to-face interview will be conducted if the applicant is selected. Interview invitations will be sent to the applicant by the end of February for August enrollment and by early October for January enrollment.
- ☐ After the interview, results will be announced.
- ☐ If accepted, the applicant will receive an email with enrollment information.
- ☐ Upon completing the enrollment process, the applicant will receive the acceptance letter, I-20 document (US immigration document), arrival and travel information, and orientation information by email.
- ☐ Obtain U.S. student visa.
- ☐ Notify the school when the applicant receives his/her visa and housing placement will follow within five business days.
- ☐ Flight arrangements: book a flight to arrive at Sea-Tac International Airport two days before the orientation date.
- ☐ Attend orientation.
- ☐ School begins!

CONTACT INFO

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International Admissions
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  or scan QR code below

DEADLINES

	Enrollment	*Priority Deadlines	Students Accepted
1st Term	August	Feb. 15	40
2nd Term	January	Sept. 30	10

**Rolling admissions*

LEVEL OF ADMISSIONS

1. **Elite Placement:** TOEFL 80 and above/equivalent
2. **Direct Placement:** TOEFL 70 and above/equivalent
3. **ESL Placement:** Below TOEFL 70/equivalent

QUALIFICATIONS

Accepting Ages: 14-17

- Shows academic progress over the past three years
- Well-rounded personality and recommended by teachers
- Open-minded and willing to learn new culture and customs
- Any special ability or talent is a plus
- All religions are welcome

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Submit the following:

- ☐ Application (online)
- ☐ Copy of passport
- ☐ TOEFL or other comparable English proficiency exam if available (school TOEFL code is B057)
- ☐ Transcripts for the past 3 years
- ☐ Transcript translation (English)
- ☐ Two teacher recommendations
- ☐ Personal statement
- ☐ Bank statement: Most recent bank statement showing at least **US$60,000** (other currencies equivalent to the amount is fine)

Selected students will be scheduled for an interview.

