



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGENCY Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Is AVCS accredited?* Yes, by these agencies: WASC, ACSI, CITA, and NCPSA
2. *When was AVCS established?* 1976
3. *What size is your campus?* 3 acres
4. *Is AVCS a day school or boarding school?* A Day School
5. *What grades does AVCS serve?* Grades PreK through 12th
6. *In what grades do you accept international students?* Grades K-12
7. *What is the approximate number of students in AVCS?* 150
8. *What is the approximate number of students in High School at AVCS?* 40
9. *What percentage of the school population comprises international students?* 15%
10. *What is the teacher/student class ratio?* Elementary: 8 Secondary: 11
11. *What is the average class size?* 10
12. *Do you offer any AP Courses?* Yes. We offer 2 Calculus AP courses as well as another 8 AP courses through our AVCS Online Academy.
13. *How many honors classes does AVCS offer?* 6
14. *Do you offer ESL Classes?* ESL Courses are taken through our AVCS Online Academy. For more details, please review our Tuition and Fees Schedule for international students.
15. *What is the average SAT score for your seniors?* 1624
16. *What are your language test score requirements?* Students must have a combined score of 750 or higher on TOEFL Jr. (a minimum score of 70 on the TOEFL, 4.0 on the ITEP SLEP) to be considered for admission. If a student does not have any language test scores, then we would have to determine his/her proficiency by conversing with him/her through some kind of face-to-face Internet application. Our high school classes are demanding and some require a major amount of discussion, so English language proficiency is important.
17. *What is your age requirement for high school?* Our age requirement for high school is that a student must not be older than 19 years of age upon entering his/her senior year.
18. *Do you provide homestay arrangements?* No; we depend on international student recruitment agencies/coordinators to provide homestay arrangements.
19. *What are your initial application fees?* All initial fees must be received by AVCS within three (3) weeks of a student's acceptance, or June 1st, whichever is sooner. These fees are **non-refundable**.

Application Fee:	\$ 200
International Process Fee:	\$ 300
Tuition Deposit:	\$1,000
20. *What are notable sights or things to do in the area AVCS is located?*
 - We are 45 minutes from Big Bear lake/mountains and Arrowhead lake/mountains.
 - Numerous attractions in Southern California within a 2-hour drive:
 - Both Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm are about 90 minutes away in Orange County
 - Sea World, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Legoland
 - Aquarium of the Pacific and the Queen Mary in Long Beach
 - Universal Studios, Santa Monica Pier, Griffith Park Observatory, Hollywood, LA County Museum, Six Flags Magic Mountain, J. Paul Getty Museum, Grauman's Chinese Theater
 - There is a large shopping mall at the freeway in Victorville (20 minutes away) and an outlet mall near Barstow (40 minutes away).
 - Victoria Gardens is a beautiful outdoor mall in Rancho Cucamonga (about a 1-hour drive) and Ontario Mills Outlet Mall is nearby in Ontario.