



HERITAGE OAK
Private Education

International Admissions Information

Welcome International Students!

Located for over 50 years in Orange County and 25 years in the city of Yorba Linda, Heritage Oak Private Education (HOPE), accredited by National Independent Private Schools Association, is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School.

At Heritage Oak, preschool, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and elementary grades enjoy a calm, encouraging learning environment with a core curriculum that is one year ahead of the public school standards. Middle school students utilize their own personal laptop computers in class to enhance their studies and to prepare them for challenges in high school and college. All Heritage Oak students receive a well-rounded education that includes music, French, Spanish, art, physical education, computer skills and etiquette.

Program

Heritage Oak offers a well-rounded program that includes extras that are not offered at many other schools. The fine arts are emphasized with specialty teachers for art, instrumental and vocal music, French, Spanish computers, physical education, and etiquette. Middle school students also utilize their own laptop computers which are integrated into their day. Students in grades four through eight participate in after school sports leagues and a wide range of after school extra-curricular programs. Many Heritage Oak graduates go on to study at the honors level at private or public high schools.

English Requirement for Admission

International students who apply to be admitted at HOPE must complete the ITEP or TOEFL exam as well as Heritage Oak's Placement Exam

ITEP SLATE: *International Test of English Proficiency Secondary Level Assessment Test of English* - The student must pass the ITEP test with a minimum score of 4.5. The test can be administered and scored by an overseas partner and results can be sent to Heritage Oak with the application to the school.

TOEFL: *Secondary Level English Proficiency Test* - The student must pass the TOEFL Junior Standard test with the score of 845 or higher. This reflects a CEFR level of B2. If the student has taken another English Proficiency Test, we will accept a score equivalent to a CEFR level of B2. The test can be administered and scored by an overseas partner and results can be sent with the application to the school.

Students must also complete the Heritage Oak Placement test in their home country and again upon arrival at HOPE to rule out any discrepancies.

Admissions Procedures

The application process is virtually the same for International and United States students. However, International Students are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure that visas and other documentation are completed and received in time.

Applications will be considered by the Admissions Committee when all of the required application documents have been received. Applicants will be required to participate in a Skype interview. Applicants are notified promptly of the Committee's decision. Once the Student Application Forms, enrollment contract, and \$1,900 non-refundable application fee are received, the Director of Admissions can release the I-20 signed forms for the student to apply for the F-1 visa.

Step 1: Complete the Parent and Student Application Forms

A non-refundable application fee of \$1,900 (US Dollars) must accompany the application. The application fee is the combined total of the tuition deposit (\$1,200), the evaluation fee (\$200.00), and the application fee (\$500.00).

- **Student Application Form** - This form needs to be completed by the student with a complete profile and attached picture. Attach an extra page if more space is required.

Step 2: Request Recommendations

- **Teacher Recommendation Form** - Please have the English teacher complete the form and attach an assessment of English comprehension.
*These confidential forms should be sent directly to Heritage Oak.

Step 3: Assemble and mail the admissions package

Send the completed application forms along with the following:

- A copy of the applicant's grades from the last two school years and current grades translated into the U.S. grading system
- A photograph of the applicant
- A copy of the current passport - including page(s) indicating name, date of birth, and other vital information
- A bank statement, translated into American currency
- Official SLATE or TOEFL Test results
- \$1,900 non-refundable deposit/registration/evaluation fee, remitted by money order or official bank check.

When complete, please mail the application package to the following address:

Admissions Office
Heritage Oak Private Education
16971 Imperial Highway
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

International Student Tuition Fees – 2022-2023

Tuition fees cover costs for academic instruction and participation in the basic school programs, textbooks, field trips, and a student yearbook. All International Middle School students will be required to pay a configuration fee for the use of their school iPad.

These fees do not include private music lessons, tutoring, sports team fees, performing arts fees, uniforms, or lunch.

Fees vary according to grade level. Fee payments are indicated on the attached tuition sheet and fees are due by option chosen.

Refunds & Withdrawals

Once the enrollment contract and application fee are received, student withdrawals must be made in writing, and must reach Heritage Oak before May 1, 2022. If a parent or guardian withdraws after this date, the contract yearly tuition must be fulfilled, unless the student has been denied the F-1 visa for a legitimate reason. If the visa is denied then the applicant must present an official letter or document from the US Embassy or Consulate stating the reason(s).

Start of School: September , , 2022

End of School: June 15, 2022

Living Accommodations

At this time, Heritage Oak does not provide housing to International Students. We are able, however, to provide you with contact information for homestay partners.

Important Information

All students must possess a passport, valid for the duration of the academic year and six months afterwards, when entering the United States. All international students are required to have a student visa to enter the United States and attend HOPE. Please make an appointment with the US Embassy or Consulate in the country you reside in and present your passport and I-20 and complete the visa application form. **It will take 8-10 weeks to process the student visa, so please plan ahead. You will not be able to stay at HOPE or the United States on any other VISA except an F-1 student visa.**

Heritage Oak Private Education continually strives to update the accuracy of all our communications. In an effort to do so, however, information set forth in this document may change as our programs grow and develop and as our staff changes. Prior to relying on any information set forth in our materials in making your decision to enroll in Heritage Oak Private Education, please verify the accuracy of information with the Director of Admissions.

Who Can Help?

Please contact Mrs. Shawna Rhebergen in the Office of Admission.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition Schedule 2021-2022

Effective January 1, 2023

Kindergarten-5th Grade	
Regular Day	\$21,848.00
With PM Daycare (\$2,; : 4)	\$24,730.00
With AM & PM Daycare (\$3,83;)	\$25,467.00

Middle School	
Regular Day	\$24,043.00
With PM Daycare (\$2,; : 4)	\$26,925.00
With AM & PM Daycare (\$3,83;)	\$27,662.00

The "PM" option covers the time between the end of the standard school day and 6:15pm. The "AM" option covers the time between 6:45am and the start of school. Families that select these options also receive free childcare on days when school is not in session but daycare is available.

Required Fees in Addition to Tuition

Application Fee: \$500.00

Non-refundable fee due at time of application.

Evaluation Fee: \$200.00

Non-refundable fee due at time of application.

Admissions Procedures

International students are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure that visas and other documentation are completed and received in time. Applications will be considered by the Admissions Office when the following items have been received:

Completed International Student Application

Nonrefundable/nontransferable Application fee of U.S. \$500

Nonrefundable/nontransferable Evaluation fee of U.S. \$200

Nonrefundable/nontransferable Tuition Deposit of U.S. \$1,287 (remaining tuition will be due upon enrollment)

Passport-Sized Photograph for Applicant

Copy of Passport I.D Page for Applicant

Original Bank Verification Letter Translated to English/Dollars

Teacher Recommendation Form

Required Standardized Test Scores and Official ITEP-SLATE or TOEFL Jr. Results

Applicant's Grades from the Last TWO School Years and Current Grades Translated Into the U.S. Grading System



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Section 1: Personal Information

(Please print or type all information)

Last Name (Family): _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Sex: Male ___ / Female ___ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Native Language: _____

Contact Information:

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Foreign Address:

Country: _____

Local U.S. Address in Orange County, California:

Street: _____

Apt. Number _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you learn about Heritage Oak?

____ Former Student (Name: _____)

____ Internet (Search engine/site: _____)

____ Other (_____)

Section 2: Family/student information

Information about Father

Father's Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Father's Occupation _____

Business Name _____ Telephone _____

Father's Email _____ Mobile Phone _____

Information about Mother

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Business Name _____ Telephone _____

Mother's Email _____ Mobile Phone _____

Brothers and Sisters

Name _____ Age _____ Present School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Present School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Present School _____

Candidate Information

Please list any hobbies or interests _____

List 4 books you enjoyed recently _____

Are you a United States citizen? No _____ / Yes _____

Section 4: Statement of Financial Eligibility

All students requesting an I20 must demonstrate evidence of financial support for their stay in the U.S.

Financial declaration: Approximate cost of one year (; months) at Heritage Oak for K-5th is \$ 25,000, for 6th – 8th grade is \$ 27,000

This amount does not include personal expenses, meals and accommodations.

Indicate the person responsible for your expenses during your stay at Heritage Oak and your accommodations , meals and personal expenses while in the U.S.

_____ My parents *Please attach an original bank letter in English with the amount indicated in American Dollars*

_____ Sponsor *Please attach an original scholarship or sponsor letter in English*

Name and address of person or organization responsible for the payment of your expenses

_____ Last (Family Name)

_____ First

_____ Address

_____ City

_____ Country

_____ Postal Code

_____ Telephone

_____ Fax

_____ Email

Section 5: Application Fee and Signature

(Before signing this form, please read the following carefully and initial each statement)

_____ 1. Enclosed is my international money order or check drawn on a US bank for US\$1,; : 9 payable to Heritage Oak Private Education. I understand that this application fee is non refundable and nontransferable.

_____ 2. All information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

_____ 3. If I enroll in this program, I agree to follow the Heritage Oak rules of conduct

_____ 4. I understand that if I interrupt this academic program for any reason, my immigrant status may become jeopardized and I may lose the F1 student visa status.



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Teacher Recommendation Form

Name of Student _____

Grade Applying For _____

This student is applying for admission to Heritage Oak Private Education for the 2020-2021 scholastic year. We have designed this form to facilitate this process. We appreciate the time that you take to fulfill this confidential request. Your candid evaluation of the applicant will be of invaluable assistance to the Admissions Committee.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Writing Mechanics					
Writing Style					
Reading Comprehension					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Motivation					
Attitude					
Participation					
Achievement					
Sense of Humor					
Reaction to Criticism					
Self Confidence					
Concern for Others					
Reaction to Setbacks					
Standards of Personal Conduct					
Standards of Personal Integrity					
General Emotional Stability					
General Level of Maturity					
Perseverance					

Please describe the candidate's performance in the following areas:

Quality of Work: _____

Leadership Skills: _____

Peer Interactions: _____

Faculty Interactions: _____

Special Talents, Interests, and/or Abilities: _____

Did your school make special accommodations for this student? If so, please explain in detail:

Has the student missed more than 10 days of school during any school year? _____ If so, why?

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Would you like to discuss this student with the school? _____

I recommend this candidate for admission to Heritage Oak Private Education

_____ with great enthusiasm.

_____ with confidence

_____ with reservation

_____ I do not recommend

Name Position

School School Phone Number

Signature Date

Please return this form to:

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