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## About the School

Hope Christian Academy is an independent, non-denominational Christian School serving students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12. HCA is located in a spacious school building on the St. Thomas Aquinas campus in St. Paul Park, Minnesota. HCA is a small school of about 80 students dedicated to helping students love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, while stressing God's commandments as practical life principles (Deuteronomy 6:5-6).

Following Biblical guidelines translates into a strong academic program, a good work ethic, and a safe, loving environment. Most graduates go on to college and HCA students often score in the 90+ percentiles on ACT and SAT college entrance exams.



## Location

Hope Christian Academy is located in St. Paul Park, Minnesota, which provides a small town environment with access to metropolitan services and amenities. The school is located 20 minutes from downtown St. Paul/Minneapolis and the Mall of America. Over 3 million people live in the Twin Cities area providing a wealth of educational and cultural opportunities.

## Academic Program/Courses

HCA offers college preparatory classes as well as an assortment of traditional classes including English, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Health, Bible, Physical Education, Keyboarding, and Foreign languages.

Electives include, but are not limited to: Business, Bible, Choir, Band, Music, Speech, Art, and Computer Literacy. Remedial English is available and is diagnosed and prescribed according to the student's need. Visit the HCA website for a full listing of classes and requirements: [www.HopeChristianAcademy.org](http://www.HopeChristianAcademy.org)



## **Admission Requirements for International Students**

Hope Christian Academy admits international students under the sponsorship of an approved agency or by the recommendation of family members who have successfully integrated into the culture of the upper Midwest. Agency recommendations are available for students who are not currently working with a local agent.

Agencies or individuals must submit current transcripts, health and immunization records, 3 letters of reference, the HCA application with personal information and family details, as well as an essay written by the student about his or her expectations of their year in the US. Tuition and Fees for the 2011-2012 school year total \$8,000. (This includes school days hot lunch, sports fees, support fees, and weekly field trips) Contact the school for Host Family information and fees if needed.

### **Quick Facts**

- Weekly Chapel
- Small class sizes
- Dress Code
- Weekly Field Trips
- Individualized & Class Instruction

### **Housing**

All International students live with carefully selected host families.

### **Athletic Programs**

Athletics at HCA currently consist of boys' soccer, girls' volleyball, basketball for girls and boys, and a spring convention where track & field events, plus a wide variety of music and speech competition is available. HCA is a member of CAL (the Christian Athletic League) and participates in CAL tournaments.



## **Additional Information**

Hope Christian Academy's school year begins near the end of August and runs through the first week in June. Traditional school holidays are observed with a two week break at Christmas and a one week break in the Spring.

Hope Christian Academy accepts students without regard to race, color, sex, or national or ethnic origin who are willing to abide by its principles and objectives.

For further information visit the HCA website at: [www.HopeChristianAcademy.org](http://www.HopeChristianAcademy.org) or contact staff of Hope Christian Academy at: [office@HopeChristianAcademy.org](mailto:office@HopeChristianAcademy.org)