



Maranatha Christian Schools

International Program FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)

1. How does MCS define International Student?

An international student is any non-US citizen who requires a F1 Student Visa or Green Card to attend school in the United States.

2. Do I need to take an English Proficiency test?

Yes! Please note that the iTep is our *preferred* test. It can be taken from home, and results are available within 24 hours! Click [here](#) to see our requirements & find a link to the test itself.

3. What documents do I need to have ready to submit with my application?

You will need 1) a clear copy of your current passport and all related visas (if any); 2) immunization record (translated into English; dated, stamped, & signed by a physician); 3) current progress report or most recent report card; 4) complete transcript/report card from the last two full academic years (dated & signed by a school official).

4. How and when can I get my I-20 from MCS?

The official I-20 will be sent directly to the student, after all enrollment materials and tuition & fees have been paid (& received) in full.

5. What happens if my visa is denied?

In the event of an official, documented visa denial, a refund will be issued minus the non-refundable enrollment fees.

6. Do I need medical/health insurance?

International student health insurance is required and included in the tuition & fee package.

7. Does MCS provide Homestay families?

At this time, MCS does not manage host placements but can provide you with trusted, outside referrals as needed.

8. Does MCS offer any financial aid or scholarships for international students?

Student need is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.