



International Student Application Process

1) Apply to HTCHS.

- Submit online application
- Submit student transcripts
- Submit Teacher Recommendations forms (English and Math)
- Submit proof of housing in the Temple/Belton area
- Submit information showing who has legal guardianship of the student during the stay
- Submit proof of income, including living expenses during the stay
- Schedule and pass the Zoom interview for English proficiency
- Receive Acceptance letter from HTCHS

2) I-20

HTCHS provides the I-20 to the student. In order for HTCHS to process an I-20 for international students, we need the following:

- I-20 Process form filled out by the family
- Copy of passport.
- Parent's or Guardian's Bank statements (statements from the person responsible for tuition/fees/living expenses)
- School's tuition and fees schedules

All of this information will be used to file the I-20. Once the I-20 is created, the student is notified of SEVIS ID#. The family goes to the SEVIS payment site and pays the I-901 fee (\$200). Once this is paid, the I-20 is valid, and the school mails the original to the family.

3) VISA

The student needs to schedule an appointment for a VISA interview with the nearest US Consulate or Embassy. At the interview, they present their I-20 issued by the school (original copy), proof of I-20 payment, and proof of acceptance to HTCHS. Students should be prepared for the interview and consult the Study in the States Website to familiarize themselves with the process: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>

4) Travel to USA:

Once they obtain their VISA, the student must make travel arrangements and arrive with enough time to obtain uniforms, books, and everything needed.

Students must travel with a passport and I-20 and Visa on their person (not in the luggage in case luggage is lost). Students must also travel with an HT Letter of Admissions and the Principal and Admissions Director's contact info (personal cell phone #s). These will be provided by HT prior to the student's travel.

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