



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mount Paran Christian School welcomes a limited number of international students each year who are interested in joining the MPCS community, culminating in graduation. We welcome students who are eager to engage in our community and who will embrace the opportunities available in academics, athletics, and the arts. Please note that English proficiency is of the utmost importance for success and is a requirement for admission. Mount Paran Christian School will issue an I-20 to accepted students to support the application for an F-1 visa to study in the United States.

International students who enter Mount Paran Christian School are expected to graduate from the high school program. Students are expected to return home for the summer holidays.

Please note the following admission requirements:

- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**— Students who are seeking admission should take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum score of 100 on the internet based TOEFL test provides information that an applicant's English skills are potentially strong enough for full participation in the MPCS programs. Please note that the applicant will need to register several weeks before the test administration date, so testing should be scheduled as soon as possible when submitting an application.
- **Interview**— Interviews are required. An initial phone interview will be scheduled with the Admission office. Qualified applicants will be encouraged to complete a full application for admission. A Skype or phone interview will be scheduled once the application is completed.
- **Transcript**— A transcript history from the past three years must accompany the application. If the transcript is not in English, the applicant must provide an official, certified, English-language translation of the document.
- **Passport**— Submit a photocopy of the applicant's current passport.
- **Essay Assignment**— Students must complete an essay or assignment based on a prompt provided by Mount Paran Christian School.
- **Teacher Recommendation**— The current teacher must complete a teacher recommendation indicating the student's progress and current scholastic achievement.

It is important international students understand the eligibility limitations under the Georgia High School Association policies, and therefore international students will not be able to compete for one year upon entry in varsity level sports.