



## Calvin Christian

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## International Student Program

*Encouraging 21st century students to serve a global world*

### Loving - Learning - Serving

**Academic Excellence** - Calvin's academic success is excellent—achieving a 23.9 composite ACT score this past year—the highest among area Christian schools. 96% of our graduating class are continuing their education in college. And, almost all staff have advanced degrees or are pursuing advanced degrees. Calvin Christian High School (CCHS) has a 1:1 laptop initiative—allowing students to gain 21st Century digital media literacy and to connect and collaborate both on campus and across the globe in meaningful projects. Calvin's excellent Educational Support Services strives to meet the needs of all students. AP Courses and STEM emphasis courses available. Our small school size allows us to meet the needs of individual students building close relationships and getting to know each learner.

**Student Population** - We are blessed with a student population of 348 this year; 15 of those students are international students from China, Taiwan and South Korea. Our international club offers a chance for American and International students to fellowship and learn from one another. In addition, the Across the Globe team, which serves locally as well as takes a trip to Africa each year, plans to travel to Guatemala in December. In addition to international travel opportunities, students have opportunities to travel domestically too. In the 2016-17 school year the music program will tour in New York City. This school year a group of students is hoping to attend the Close Up program in Washington DC. We offer a variety of experiences outside of the classroom such as; Drama, International Club, Squire Improv Team, Chess Club, Praise Band.



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**CALVIN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Athletics** - For athletic information please visit <http://www.gosquires.org/athletics/> Please note the MHSAA (Michigan High School Athletic Association) does not allow all international students to participate at all levels of sports. Please check with your agency for guidelines. Calvin Christian welcomes all students to participate within the MHSAA guidelines.

**International Student Services -**

private tutoring, Math Lab, guidance counselor, orientation, ACT/SAT preparation, ELL course/teacher, busing from local host family home, monthly social activity, books, student service and activity fee, 2 university visits, regular communication with agency and/or home family, school and class fees, chromebook rental, I20 fees.



**Homestay Program** - Personnel to deal with emergencies, recruit, train and support host families, mentor program, monthly check in on students academic and personal progress with communication home, interview students, insurance, healthy living assessment, health physical, host family background check

**International Application Requirements**

- Access our application at - <http://www.gosquires.org/admissions/international-students/>
- Test scores from one of the following:
  - SLEP: 47+
  - TOEFL: 60
  - TOEFL Junior: 690
  - Itep Slate 2.75+
- We act as our own agency but will also consider agency applications
- Semester Students are accepted
- Enrollment Deadline is June 1 for the upcoming school year



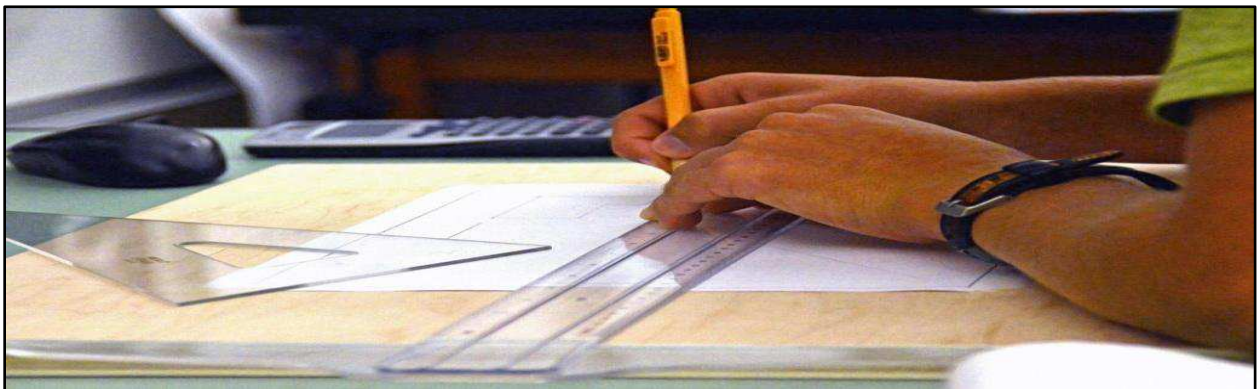
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- Seniors may enroll for a diploma if they have studied in the U.S. as a high school student in a prior year.
- **Graduation Requirements** – 22 credits (4 math – 4 English – 3 science – 3 social studies – 2 world language – .5 technology 1 art/fine/applied)

## Application and Registration Process

- Complete the online application and submit to Thelma Ensink, Principal, [tensink@gccsmi.org](mailto:tensink@gccsmi.org)
- Interview - Our school will contact you for a Skype Interview
- Acceptance - upon successful application and interview, acceptance will be awarded with detailed instruction
- Tuition - Tuition, homestay and service fees will be received by the school prior to issuing the I20
- Host Family Match - each student will be matched with a local host family
- Orientation - Students shall arrive prior to August 20, 2016 and be prepared for orientation the week of August 22, 2016



**CONTACT OUR PRINCIPAL TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY AT CALVIN CHRISTIAN - Thelma Ensink - [tensink@gccsmi.org](mailto:tensink@gccsmi.org)**

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