

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



BISHOP MONTGOMERY

HIGH SCHOOL



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOOL GUIDE

 Amerigo



Bishop Montgomery is located on a beautiful 24-acre campus located just 1.6 km from the Pacific Ocean. Students have access to incredible technology, state-of-the-art classrooms and much more.



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Why Choose Bishop Montgomery High School?

Bishop Montgomery is a private high school located just outside the heart of Los Angeles, just 1 mile (1.6 km) to the Pacific Ocean.

1 Strong STEAM Curriculum and New Facilities

Bishop Montgomery offers students a unique STEAM Curriculum (Science, Technology Engineering, Arts and Math), with 30+ courses and newly-built facilities, including Robotics Lab, MakerSpace and computer labs.

2 Sports Medicine Program

The school offers a unique internship and pathway program, which allows students who are interested in medicine to take part in shadowing athletic trainers, helping at school sporting events, learning first-aid and more.

3 State-of-the-art Anatomage Table

Students have access to a state-of-the-art Anatomage Table, which is used for anatomy visualization and digital dissection. BMHS is one of just 40 high schools in the country to have this advanced equipment.



A+
Niche Ranking

900
Students

Co-ed
Enrolment

100%
University
Acceptance
For students who apply

17:1
Faculty-to-Student
Ratio

35+
AP and
Honors Courses



Welcome to Bishop Montgomery High School.

Bishop Montgomery High School is a very special place, and we are delighted to share it with you. Please make yourself at home as you learn about our school.

Bishop Montgomery High School is a Catholic, co-ed, college preparatory high school. Throughout the years, Bishop Montgomery has become synonymous with quality, diversity, leadership and service. All of Bishop Montgomery's programming derives from the four pillars our school was founded upon- academic excellence, athletic success, spiritual & faith development, and social growth. As a result, Bishop Montgomery creates compassionate forward-thinking individuals who are prepared to excel and make meaningful contributions to the greater community.

Thank you for your interest in Bishop Montgomery

James Garza, Ed. D.
PRINCIPAL



Los Angeles, California

Top University Acceptances

- American University*

Baylor University*

Boston College**

Boston University**

Bucknell University**

University of California, Davis**

University of California, Irvine**

University of California, Riverside*

University of California, San Diego**

University of California, Santa Barbara**

University of California, Santa Cruz*

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Carnegie Mellon University**

Case Western Reserve University**

Clemson University*

College of Charleston

University of Colorado, Boulder*

Cornell University**

Creighton University

Denison University**

Dickinson College*

DePaul University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Florida Institute of Technology

Florida State University*

Fordham University*

George Washington University*

Georgia Institute of Technology**

Gonzaga University*

Illinois Institute of Technology

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Indiana University, Bloomington**

University of Iowa*

University of Kansas

Lake Forest College*

Loyola Marymount University*

Marquette University*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Merrimack College

Michigan State University*

Milwaukee School of Engineering

New York University**

Northwestern University**

University of Notre Dame**

Oberlin College**

Ohio State University**
- Pace University

University of Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania State University*

Pepperdine University*

Purdue University*

Saint John's University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Seton Hall University

St. Olaf College*

SUNY, Buffalo*

Syracuse University*

Texas A&M University*

United States Military Academy**

University of Southern California**

Villanova University*

University of Virginia**

Washington University in St Louis**

— And Many More

Bold indicates an international student acceptance

***Indicates US News and World Report Top 50 University or Top 50 Liberal Arts College*

**Indicates US News and World Report Top 100 University or Top 100 Liberal Arts College*



“ Bishop Montgomery is a welcoming community that truly allows students from all backgrounds to find themselves. BMHS has numerous classes and activities that help students flourish where they are most passionate—from our rare Anatomage table to our own special surf club. With a close-knit community, BMHS has helped me feel supported throughout high school and prepared for college. ”

- Olivia, Senior

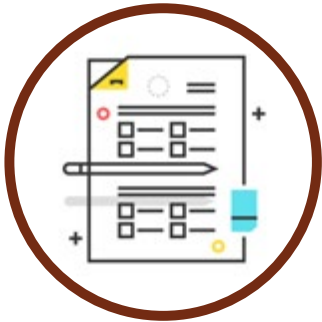
100%



OF STUDENTS WHO APPLY TO COLLEGE ARE ACCEPTED

46

PERFECT AP SCORES



RECEIVED BY BISHOP MONTGOMERY STUDENTS

3.8

Average GPA



EARNED BY BISHOP MONTGOMERY STUDENTS



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Facilities + Academic Resources



FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

BMHS offers students a robust arts curriculum, including 15 visual and performing arts courses. Every spring, the school hosts its Annual Arts Fest, where students display their art across multiple mediums. The school's Drama Lab also puts on three full-length plays a year. The school's band and choir are open to all, with no previous experience required.



ACE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The ACE (*Architecture-Construction-Engineering*) Mentorship Program collaborates with California business Del Amo Construction, where students interested in the fields of architecture and engineering receive mentorship and real-world learning experiences. Students also spend time shadowing their mentor on the construction site.



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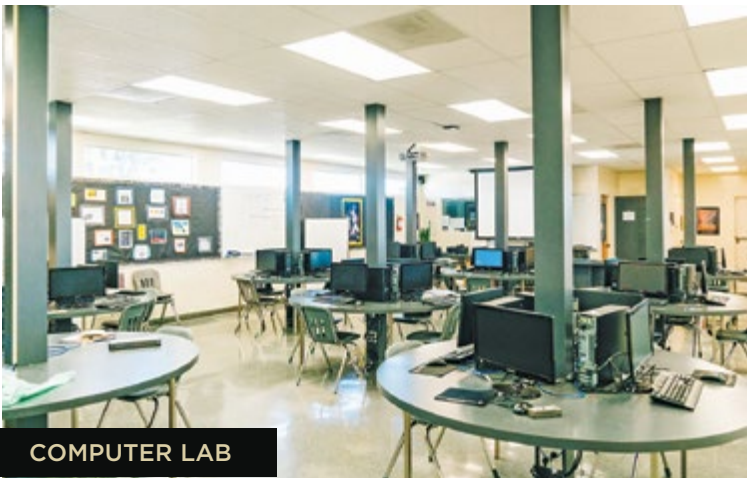


BRIGHTLY-LIT CLASSROOMS



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for a virtual tour of the Bishop Montgomery campus



COMPUTER LAB



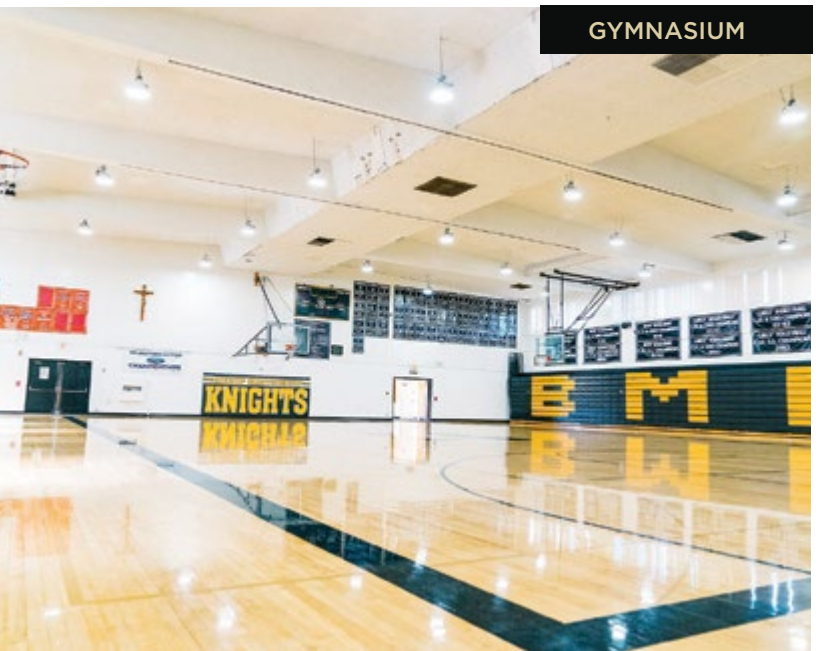
ANATOMAGE TABLE

Bishop Montgomery is one of just a small number of high schools in the world to have an Anatomage Table. The school's new Anatomage Table has been touted as the world's most technologically advanced anatomy visualization system.



MUSIC PRODUCTION CLASS

BMHS offers a unique Music Production Class where students learn to play instruments typically found in rock bands, including guitar and drums. From there, students learn to run a professional-quality music studio, record their own songs and perform in a school-wide battle of the bands.



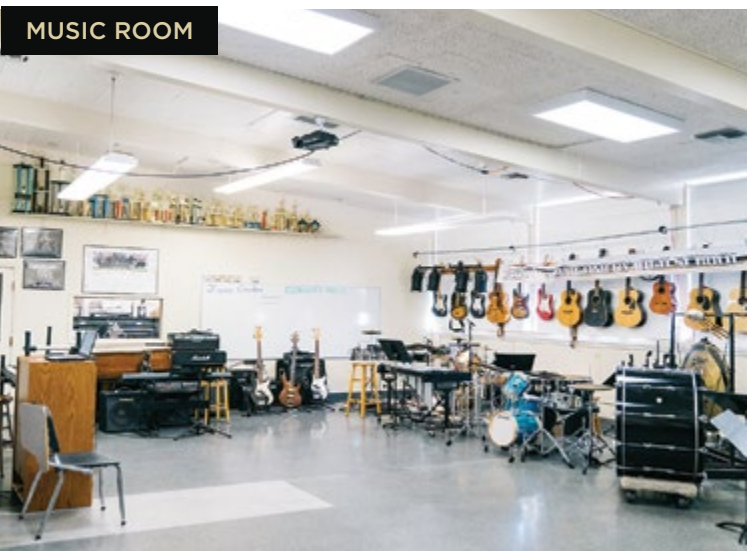
GYMNASIUM



THEATER



LUNCHROOM



MUSIC ROOM



Course listing (top courses)

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- Computer Science A (AP)

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- English (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- American Literature (College Prep, Honors)
- Narrative Prose and Composition
- Short Story
- Speech/Debate and Composition

MATH

- Algebra (College Prep, Honors)
- Geometry (College Prep, Honors)
- Statistics (College Prep, AP)
- Calculus (College Prep, Honors, AP)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education
- Ethical Health
- Fitness and Nutrition
- Weight Training and Fitness

SCIENCE

- Biology (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- Chemistry (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- Anatomy and Physiology (College Prep, Honors)
- Physics (College Prep, AP)
- Sports Medicine and Exercise Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Geography and Cultures
- World History (College Prep, Honors)
- US History (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- Current Events and American Government

- Economics (College Prep, AP)
- Psychology

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Art (College Prep, AP)
- Graphic Design
- Ceramics (College Prep, Advanced)
- Yearbook (College Prep, Honors)
- Video Production
- Introduction to Theater Arts (College Prep, Advanced)
- Music Production

WORLD LANGUAGE

- French (College Prep, Advanced, AP)
- Latin (College Prep, Advanced, AP)
- Spanish (College Prep, Advanced, AP)

Campus Life /Sports

BMHS offers a wide range of student activities at a variety of levels.

25 VARSITY SPORTS, WITH A TOTAL OF 12 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Baseball
Basketball
Beach Volleyball

Cross Country
eSports
Football

Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer

Softball
Surfing
Swimming

Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

International Student Sports Eligibility is subject to both school and local sports league regulations. For more information, please reach out to our International Department.

40+ CLUBS

- ACE Mentorship Program
- Animal Club
- Art Appreciation
- Best Buddies Club
- Bishop Ambassadors
- Bishop Fitness Club
- Black & Gold Lettermen's Club
- Book Club
- California Scholarship Federation
- Chorus
- Color Guard

- Comedy Sportz Improv
- Concordia Club
- Dance Team
- Drama Lab
- Drum Line
- Digital Gaming Club
- Green Team
- Habitat Club
- I-Friends International Mentoring Program
- International Club

- Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz
- Junior State of America
- Key Club
- Knightlife
- Knights' Council
- Latin Club
- Marching Band
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Orchestra
- Robotics Club

- Science Club
- Short Flags
- Speech & Debate
- Technology & Programming Club
- Wind Ensemble
- Yearbook
- Yoga Club

And Many More!



Bishop Montgomery High School

International Department

The International Department, managed by Amerigo Education, offers international students high-quality university preparation programs, accommodation and international student support services. Located on campus and in the international student residence, the international department team is there to support our students from application to graduation.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMS

University Advising

Academic Advising

Student Discovery

English Language Learning

ACCOMMODATIONS

International Residence

Homestay

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Pre-Departure

On Campus

Home Country



Amerigo Education is the largest high school international education service provider in the United States.

SCAN QR CODE to find out more

University Preparation Programs

PROGRAM INCLUDES
UNIVERSITY ADVISING
ACADEMIC ADVISING
STUDENT DISCOVERY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Bishop Montgomery’s Guidance and University Advising Department works seamlessly with the International Department to offer unique university preparation programs designed by Amerigo, our international education partner. These programs address the specific needs of international students, ensuring they’re set up for success in university and beyond.



Katie Blue
Vice President of Academics

In her role as Amerigo’s Vice President of Academics, Katie Blue brings eleven years of experience in the higher education industry. Katie leverages her experience working in Rice University’s highly-selective admission office and her experience working directly with thousands of high school students on their journey to university admission.



University Advising

Apart from the standard university counseling services offered to all Bishop Montgomery students, we have distinct university advising programs designed to meet the specific needs of our international students.

UNIVERSITY ADVISING INCLUDES
UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE
AMERIGO HONORS TRACK PROGRAM
INDIVIDUALIZED PARENT CONSULTATIONS
GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM
STANDARD UNIVERSITY ADVISING

University Advantage

Students engage with university admission professionals in one-on-one, small group and virtual planning sessions designed to help students understand how they can best leverage their American high school experience to become more compelling and competitive international university applicants.

100%
of University Advantage students who applied were admitted to Top 100 Nationally-Ranked US Universities (as defined by U.S. News and World Report)

\$77,000 USD
four-year scholarship average for graduating scholarship recipients

Through the program, students are challenged to explore their academic and extracurricular interests, set rigorous personal goals, apply to summer programs, complete internships and craft a best-fit university application list.

• **ELIGIBILITY:** All International students (Residential students – included in international program fees, Homestay students – additional fees apply)

Amerigo Honors Track Program

The Amerigo Honors Track is an invitation-only program offered to top-performing international students who meet rigorous academic and English-proficiency standards during their studies. Students offered admission into the Amerigo Honors Track are required to participate fully in the program’s curriculum, which was created to best prepare them for highly-selective university admission in the United States and abroad.

Qualified Amerigo Honors Track students who are admitted to and choose to attend a Top 30 U.S. University or a Top 10 Liberal Arts College will receive a scholarship worth up to \$15,000 towards their first year of tuition.*

• **ELIGIBILITY:** Qualified International students (Residential students – included in international program fees, Homestay students – additional fees apply)

* To receive the Amerigo Honors Track Scholarship, students must first be invited to participate in the Honors Track program. Once invited, students must remain eligible for the Honors Track by participating fully. Students must attend all Honors Track meetings, submit assigned work on time, remain academically eligible, and not violate the Amerigo Honors Track Honor Code to remain qualified for the scholarship.

28%
of Honors Track Students were accepted to Top 30 Universities

University Advising

Individualized Parent Consultations

The University Advantage and Honors Track programs offer outreach and engagement with students and their parents regarding their child's university application planning and progress. Parent Advising sessions can be arranged individually, and all parents are encouraged to register for and attend the variety of university planning seminars hosted annually.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International parents of students taking part in University Advantage or Amerigo Honors Track University Advising programs)

Global Scholars Program

Top-performing students can apply to the Amerigo Global Scholars Program, which recognizes students with outstanding grades and involvement in extracurricular activities. Global Scholars are eligible for participation in prestigious summer academic programs, with past programs at University of Chicago and Stanford University.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International students (additional fees apply)

Standard University Advising

For international homestay students who do not enroll in the University Advantage program, there is standard university counseling available to all Bishop Montgomery students.

Additionally, our partner, Amerigo, offers homestay students access to the University Advantage Online program.

In addition to this online, self-paced college planning curriculum, students and parents in Amerigo's homestay program are invited to attend the variety of college planning webinars hosted annually by our team of university admission professionals.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International students (included in residential and homestay program fees)



Academic Advising Program

A vital component to American university preparation is ensuring that students make the most out of the coursework offered at school. Through the following academic advising programs, our International Department works to keep international students on track to meet graduation requirements and aims to incorporate their academic goals and interests into the planning process.

ACADEMIC ADVISING INCLUDES	
PRE-ARRIVAL COURSE PLANNING	ADVANCED COURSEWORK & YEARLY ACADEMIC PLANNING
PRE-REQUISITE ACCELERATOR	PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Pre-Arrival Course Planning

Our academic advising team sets up course schedule planning meetings with each new international student before they arrive on campus.

These meetings are opportunities to discuss the US high school curriculum and address the common misconceptions that international students have about US high school course selection (such as graduation requirements, pre-requisites to take AP and honors courses, and how course planning and scheduling works at our school).

These meetings are also an opportunity, where possible, for our team to create a tentative course schedule for each international student to give them a vision of what kind of courses they will take in their first year.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International students (included in residential and homestay program fees)

Pre-Requisite Accelerator

Ambitious new and returning students typically seek to enroll in advanced AP, Honors and College Dual Enrollment courses. Having these courses on a student's transcripts demonstrates their ability to handle high-level courses to university admissions teams.

In many cases, to be accepted into these high-level courses, students need to take pre-requisite courses at the school. Therefore, to accelerate a student's

ability to be admitted to their desired courses, we offer the chance to take pre-requisite courses over the summer.

- ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional course fees apply)

Advanced Coursework & Yearly Academic Planning

The ability to meet graduation requirements and to achieve a student's academic goals depends entirely on proper academic planning. As a result, our academic advisors meet with both new and returning students annually to address their goals and to create a custom academic plan for the year ahead.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International students (additional course fees may apply)

Parent Consultations

Bishop Montgomery's International Department understands that, on occasion, our international students' parents would like a consultation with staff to address their student's academic goals and needs.

Our academic team welcomes such requests from parents and will schedule a consultation once the request is received. Consultations are available in several languages.

- ELIGIBILITY: All International students (included in residential and homestay program fees)

Student Discovery Programs

Extracurricular activities are an essential part of the American high school experience. Not only do they allow students to explore their interests and discover their passions, but they are also important during the university application process, as it shows the student’s well-roundedness.

STUDENT DISCOVERY INCLUDES

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

GLOBAL CAREER CERTIFICATE

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS



Extracurricular Clubs & School Activities

Why do universities value a student’s involvement in extracurricular clubs or school activities? The answer is simple – community leadership. If a student is involved outside of the classroom, they are giving back to the school and helping to energize the school community. A university expects its applicants to do the same when they join their campus. And perhaps even more importantly – clubs and activities are fun and a great way to make new friends!

Our international department team makes sure that students are informed about the clubs and school activities offered at school. Our team is also on hand to help students discover which activities might be the best fit for them.

• ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)

Volunteer Programs

Volunteering in the local community is a fantastic way to give back – and also teaches students unique life lessons. Students can learn through activities like working at soup kitchens, helping the elderly and assisting disadvantaged youth.

• ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)



Cultural Activities

During a student’s time in the US, it is important for them to take a break from their studies to enjoy their time abroad.

Our International Department organizes frequent cultural activities for students to take part in. These activities include holiday festivities, Thanksgiving dinners, professional basketball games, trips to museums and days at amusement parks, just to name a few. Participation in these activities not only gives students time to relax with friends, but it helps them gain new perspectives about their host country.

• ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)



Global Career Certificate

The Global Career Certificate offers students a basic understanding of the building blocks for a global career. In live online seminars, international students engage with North American university and business leaders on the importance of global experience. Students learn about the future of work, global citizenship, and how to build their soft skills. In addition, students work with their global opportunity advisor to introduce them to experiences that match their interests.

• ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees may apply)



Virtual Internships

Internships are a great way to gain hands-on job experience, while also standing out on university applications.

Our international department has sourced great virtual internship opportunities for our students. Students can apply to take part in a wide range of internships in subjects like Business & Finance, Engineering & Computer Science, Marketing & Creative Industries, and Social Impact Work (NGOs) companies.

• ELIGIBILITY: All international students (additional fees apply)

English Language Learning

ELL PROGRAMS INCLUDE

ACADEMIC READING & COMPOSITION (ARC)

CUSTOMIZED LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Academic Reading & Composition

The Academic Reading and Composition (ARC) course is designed to promote and enhance international students’ fluency in academic English reading and writing. These classes challenge students to achieve a high level of competence in the English language, preparing them for success in both their classes at Bishop Montgomery Catholic High School and at the university level. ARC is a two-year program comprised of three course levels and is required for all international students.

LANGUAGE LEVEL EQUIVALENT AT ADMISSION	ARC COURSES
B1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 42-71)	ARC 1 (Year 1) ARC 2 (Year 2)
B2 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 72-94)	ARC 2 (Year 1) ARC 3 (Year 2)
C1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 95-120)	ARC 2 (Year 1) ARC 3 (Year 2)

ARC 1	ARC 2	ARC 3
ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENT: B1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 42-71)	ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENT: B2 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 72-94)	ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENT: C1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 95-120)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course includes reading in the genres of narratives, biographies, news articles, academic essays, poetry, short stories, expository texts, literary articles, commentaries, etc.• Course includes writing in the genres of personal narratives, information essays, creative story, problem-solution essay, argumentation, information process essay, persuasive essay, and skits.• Course includes individual and group projects• Courses aligned with Global Scales of English and CEFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course includes reading in the genres of narratives, news articles, academic essays, poetry, short stories, novel excerpts, historical analysis, opinion essays, persuasive texts, how-to articles, etc.• Course includes writing in the genres of personal narratives, position papers, creative story, explanatory essays, information process essay, persuasive essay, and skits.• Course includes individual and group projects• Courses aligned with Global Scales of English and CEFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course includes various reading genres, supporting students taking advanced coursework such as Advanced Placement (AP) courses• Course is designed to introduce writing genres and styles often found in first year undergraduate writing courses, such as Composition.• Course includes individual and group projects.• Courses aligned with Global Scales of English and CEFR

• ELIGIBILITY: All International Students (included in international program fees)



Customized Language Support

Both during and after a student’s studies in the ARC courses, our ELL program offers customized language support in the residence.

At Bishop Montgomery High School, we recognize that our international students have varied backgrounds in their study of the English language. As such, their listening, speaking, reading, and writing (LSRW) capabilities may differ dependent on the way in which they learned the language. Our customized extracurricular language support classes add balance to a student’s LSRW capabilities and offers targeted academic language lessons where students desire improvement

• ELIGIBILITY: International Residential Students only (included in residential program fees)

Customized Support According to Proficiency Level:

B1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 42-71)	Oversight of academic courses when needed Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing (LSRW) support as needed, usually extending academic reading, and writing support
B2 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 72-94)	Some oversight of academic; courses as needed Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing (LSRW) support if needed, usually writing support
C1 (TOEFL IBT equivalent 95-120)	Specialized support for advanced students, mostly in research reading and writing

Examples of Customized Support Content

- 11th & 12th grade writing support
 - Academic vocabulary lessons by content
 - Ace Reader App Practice
 - Book club activities
 - College admissions writing
 - Conversation club
 - EnGen language software
 - First Year Experience Skills Course
- Grammar lessons
 - Group content support (e.g Biology)
 - Group writing lessons
 - Leveled reader lessons
 - Online practice assessments
 - Pronunciation practice
 - And More!

Accommodations

Bishop Montgomery international students can choose to live in a fully-staffed residence or a warm and welcoming homestay, depending on their preference.

International Residence

The residence features upscale community amenities, advanced safety features and a prime location by restaurants, shopping and more.

International students in the residence receive a healthy breakfast and dinner each day (plus lunch on weekends and school holidays), daily supervised study hours, in-residence university guidance and weekly cultural immersion activities – including trips to museums, restaurants and sporting events.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS
INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE
HOMESTAY

RESIDENCE INCLUDES	
Safe, secure accommodations in close proximity to the school	✓
Comfortable room, including dresser, bed, and closet	✓
Daily supervised study hours	✓
Regular acculturation activities	✓
Full-time English language environment	✓
Transportation provided to and from school and school-sponsored events and activities	✓
Community atmosphere with group dinners, birthday celebrations and holiday events	✓
Healthy daily meals	✓
In-residence homework help and academic supervision	✓
24/7 Team available for emergency assistance or urgent issues	✓
In-residence university counseling services	✓
Arrival and departure transfer service to airport at start and end of year and winter break	✓
Extensive safety features	✓

Within walking distance to Bishop Montgomery High School and just 1.6 km/1 mile from the Pacific Ocean.

International Residence



COMMON SPACES



FITNESS CENTER

SAMPLE DINNERS INCLUDE



Chicken Teriyaki , Coconut Shrimp, Meatballs and Salad



Beef Bulgogi, Veggie Fried Rice



Beef Stroganoff Pot Roast, Vegetable Medley



Grilled Shrimp, Rice, Mediterranean Platter



Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad

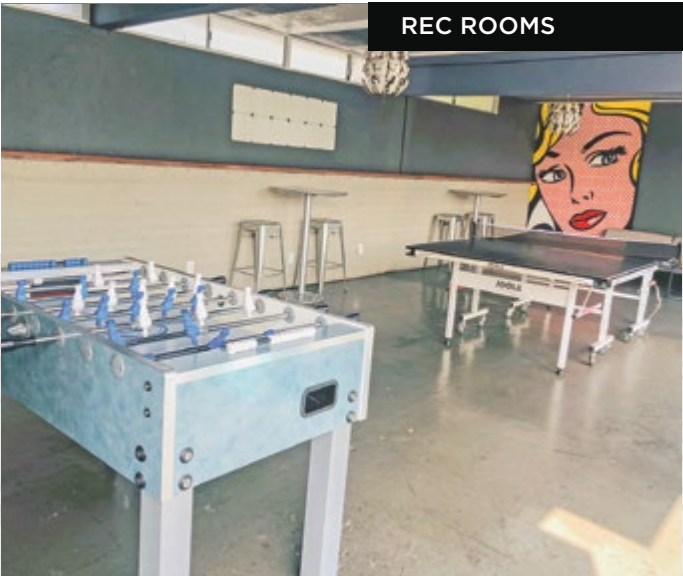
Pizza, Burgers, Spaghetti



SHARED LIVING SPACES



STUDENT BEDROOMS



REC ROOMS



COMMUNAL STUDY SPACES



International students in the residence receive a healthy breakfast and dinner each day (plus lunch on weekends and school holidays), daily supervised study hours, in-residence, university guidance and weekly cultural immersion activities



POOL AREA



THE RESIDENCE INCLUDES:

- ▶ ON-SITE, 24/7 AMERIGO STAFF
- ▶ SPACIOUS, SINGLE GENDER APARTMENTS
- ▶ SHARED COMMUNITY SPACES FOR MEALS, STUDY TIME AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- ▶ ON-SITE LAUNDRY (WASHER AND DRYER)
- ▶ HIGH SPEED WI-FI
- ▶ LARGE CLOSETS
- ▶ BRIGHT, SUN-FILLED UNITS
- ▶ A SPACIOUS KITCHEN IN EACH UNIT



CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE TRIPS TO:

- ▶ RESTAURANTS
- ▶ SHOPPING MALLS
- ▶ MUSEUMS
- ▶ UNIVERSITIES
- ▶ SPORTING EVENTS
- ▶ AMUSEMENT PARKS
- ▶ THE BEACH
- ▶ AND MUCH MORE!



COMMUNITY AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- ▶ 24-HOUR FITNESS CENTER
- ▶ TWO RESORT-STYLE SWIMMING POOLS
- ▶ TENNIS COURT
- ▶ 24/7 FITNESS CENTER
- ▶ BASKETBALL COURT
- ▶ CLUBHOUSE WITH LOUNGE, WORKSPACES AND MORE



SAFETY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- ▶ DOOR CAMERAS IN THE APARTMENTS (NOT BEDROOMS)
- ▶ ORAH, A RESIDENCE APP THAT ALLOWS STAFF TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND ENGAGED EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS
- ▶ LIFE 360, AN APP THAT ALLOWS STAFF MEMBERS TO UNDERSTAND STUDENT LOCATION
- ▶ CURFEW HOURS
- ▶ FREE TIME RULES, WITH BOTH STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES AND FREE TIME OPPORTUNITIES
- ▶ 24/7 EMERGENCY CARE
- ▶ HELPING STUDENTS TO OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS AND GET SIM CARDS FOR MOBILE PHONES

Homestay


At Bishop Montgomery, international students who choose to live in Homestay not only get a great education, they also find loving homes and create lasting relationships with their host families. Host families play a large part in students' study abroad experience as they help provide and coordinate transportation, share meals together, support students in their English language learning, and so much more.

Many international students continue to keep in touch with their host families for years after they graduate and even return to visit for holidays!

HOST FAMILIES WILL:
▶ HELP STUDENTS ADAPT TO AMERICAN CULTURE
▶ PROVIDE WARM, NUTRITIOUS MEALS
▶ PROVIDE A BEDROOM, INTERNET AND STUDY SPACE
▶ SUPPORT STUDENTS IN THEIR ACADEMIC PURSUITS
▶ HELP STUDENTS STRENGTHEN THEIR ENGLISH SKILLS
▶ HELP STUDENTS GET TO KNOW THEIR NEW TOWN
▶ PROVIDE AND/OR ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION, WITHIN REASON
▶ BECOME A SECOND FAMILY!



HOMESTAY	
▶ Students live in safe, comfortable homestays in close proximity to the school	✓
▶ Comfortable bedrooms, including a dresser, bed, desk and closet	✓
▶ Host families and students are paired through a methodical matching process	✓
▶ Regular acculturation activities with the host family and through school	✓
▶ Our international team is in constant communication with families, including receiving monthly reports	✓
▶ 24/7 team is available for emergency assistance or urgent issues	✓
▶ Full-time English language environment in the host family	✓
▶ Hosts provide transportation to and from the school every day	✓
▶ Family provides healthy meals every day	✓



Safety

Safety is always the #1 priority for our students. All host families undergo a rigorous application and screening process to ensure they are a good candidate to host.

THIS INCLUDES:

- A comprehensive application
- Background check for every adult in the home
 - An interview
- An in-person home check by an international staff team member
- Matching to student interest forms to ensure a good fit for both student and host (completed after acceptance into program)

Life in Los Angeles

Bishop Montgomery High School is located in Torrance, California – an affluent beachside community just 21 miles (33 km) from Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is a world-renowned hub of arts, entertainment, culture and natural beauty.



HOME TO THREE MAJOR AIRPORTS

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

John Wayne International Airport (SNA)

Ontario International Airport (ONT)



CLOSE TO TOP RANKING UNIVERSITIES

- Cal Tech (#9)
- University of California - Los Angeles (#20)
- University of Southern California (#27)
- University of California - Irvine (#36)
- Pepperdine University (#49)
- Pomona College (#4, Liberal Arts Colleges)



HOME TO 12 PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS

- Los Angeles Lakers (Men's Basketball)
- Los Angeles Clippers (Men's Basketball)
- Los Angeles Sparks (Women's Basketball)
- Los Angeles FC (Men's Soccer)
- LA Galaxy (Men's Soccer)
- Angel City FC (Women's Soccer)
- Los Angeles Angels (Baseball)
- Los Angeles Dodgers (Baseball)
- Los Angeles Rams (Football)
- Los Angeles Chargers (Football)
- Anaheim Ducks (Hockey)
- Los Angeles Kings (Hockey)



HOME TO WORLD-RENOWNED ATTRACTIONS

- Hollywood
- Disneyland
- Beaches
- Universal Studios Hollywood
- Griffith Observatory
- Petersen Automotive Museum
- The Grove



DID YOU KNOW?

Los Angeles County has 75 miles (120 km) of coastline

International Student Support Services

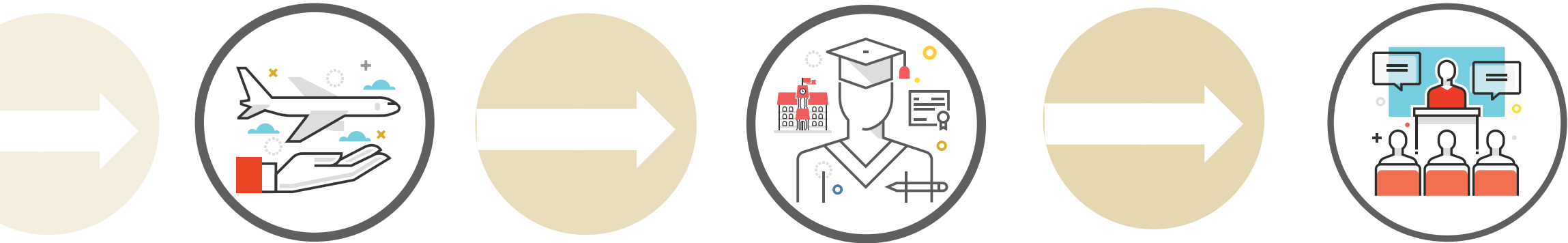
At Amerigo, we pride ourselves on offering unparalleled student support services to all of our international students and their families, starting from the moment they enroll with us and continuing all throughout their high school experience.

Our team is located on campus, in residence and abroad, and is always available to help with anything that may arise. This includes social/emotional support, pre-departure questions, parent communications and much more.



Di Hu
Dean of Student Experience

Di Hu leads a global student experience team to provide culturally adaptable support services to our families around the world. With almost 20 years of experience in international education, Di brings deep insights about international student success to student management, social emotional learning, and parent engagement. Through the student experience team, although far away, our families continue to be engaged and play an incredibly important role in supporting their child's growth.



PRE-DEPARTURE SERVICES

- Pre-Departure Orientation
- Know Before You Go Information Packets

WHILE ON CAMPUS IN THE U.S.

- On-Campus and In-Residence Student Support Offices
- Social-Emotional Support
- Health Insurance Management

FOR PARENTS

- Home Country Parent Support Offices
- Parent Webinars
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Communications

A True Global Support Network



USA



Mexico



Brazil



Canada



Spain



China



Russia



Ukraine



South Korea



United Arab Emirates



Kazakhstan



India



Vietnam



Nigeria

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