



## YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING Intercultural Exchange Programs

### YFU EDUCATION SELECT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT WITH YFU EDUCATION SELECT YOU CAN...

...choose your destination city or school based on your interests?

...take college level courses while studying in high school?

...spend up to four years studying in an American high school?

...earn a high school diploma and continue on to college or university programs?

At YFU, we are deeply committed to making the cultural exchange experience available to all students, who are eager to discover the best in themselves and change the way they see the world. No matter where you come from, we're here to make your dreams of studying in the U.S. a reality.

#### **All students:**

- Are placed with a carefully screened & selected host family or in a secure dormitory with staff available 24 hours a day
- Are enrolled in an accredited school
- Have access to worldwide assistance and 24 hour emergency support through their dedicated Area Representative and YFU's specialized staff
- Participate in 3+ local orientations with YFU students

Only with YFU can you get the support you need every step of the way: from school choice and admissions counseling to on-program support through your entire academic year, providing you with all the tools you need to make the best of your American high school experience. When you choose YFU, you are joining an international community with a reputation for quality, high safety standards and more than 65 years of global exchange experience.

#### **With Education Select, you can CUSTOMIZE!**

Are you looking for something unique? Want a special academic, extracurricular, or athletic program? Are you hoping to live in a specific city or state? Have friends or family in the USA whom you'd like to be near, or even live with? YFU can help you design the perfect experience! Our team of representatives can guide you to the school or destination that provides exactly what you're looking for in an exchange program.

#### **EDUCATION SELECT BY THE NUMBERS**

**100+**

access to 100+ public, private and boarding schools across the USA

**dozens**

the amount of ESL programs available for students who need additional support

**70**  
percent

nearly 70% of all international high school students in the USA come on F-1 visas

**90,000**

more than 90,000 high school students came to the USA on F-1 visas



## YFU SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

### ***A Learning Experience Unlike Any Other***

School is about so much more than just academics – at YFU, we recognize the importance of a well-rounded educational experience. High school is the perfect time to explore new interests and sharpen the skills you’ve spent years developing. YFU’s Education Select programs also offer opportunities to combine a traditional academic exchange experience with a specialized program centered around athletics or even the arts. Let YFU USA find the perfect program for you that will provide a foundation to further build upon your talents!

### ***Reach New Heights through Specialized Sports Programs***

We are partnering with schools who offer top-rated sports programs. Up the level of your game while getting a quality education! From hockey to baseball to soccer, there are numerous athletic programs you can pursue.

There are a lot of rules around high school athletics and participation for international students. You can depend on YFU USA and our experienced representatives to help you navigate these rules and regulations with admissions counseling and homestay placement.

### ***Explore your Creativity through the Arts***

It can be difficult to identify a school that has the right program to help you build your skills. YFU has partnered with Performing Arts schools nationwide to work with students across various creative arts disciplines, including music, theatre/drama, and visual arts.

With Education Select for the Arts, YFU USA will match you with a school that can take you to the next level of your craft.

Because auditions and try-outs are typically required in the USA for sports and arts programs, YFU cannot guarantee admission or participation to a particular school or program. **Please consult with your Education Select representative** to find the right program for your skill level.



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