



PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

For students seeking an academically oriented experience at a U.S. private school, Nacel Open Door, Inc. (NOD) offers the Private School Program (PSP). PSP maintains one of the largest networks of schools in the industry, giving students a variety of options to choose from while picking a school to fit every need. Once in the U.S., students have the support of Local Representatives, Regional Managers, and Student Advising Staff to ensure their time in PSP is one of learning and growth.

STUDENTS

More than 125 quality private schools choose to work with PSP because of superior student applicants and unparalleled support for students, Host Families, and Foreign Partners. Potential students are carefully screened to ensure the program is a good match for the schools as well as the individual students. In order to further enrich their educations, students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities such as music, art, athletics, etc.

HOST FAMILIES

Students live with Host Families while studying in the U.S. These families open their homes to students in order to serve as an additional support system for the student. Host Families come from all walks of life, and no two families are the same. Regardless of family structure, all Host Families are carefully screened and interviewed to ensure the family is of the highest quality possible.

SUPPORT

A Local Representative is assigned to each student and family and will regularly contact each. Local Representatives are available to assist Host Families and students at all times and will work to help ease the integration process. NOD also operates a 24-hour emergency phone line available to students, Host Families, and schools. Additionally, PSP provides National Advisors trained in supporting the unique needs of international students.



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Frequently Asked Questions



CAN I SELECT THE SCHOOL I WANT TO ATTEND?

Absolutely! Choose a school based on your own unique interests, academic goals, and personality. If you are interested in a particular geographic region, we partner with more than 125 schools all across the U.S.!

CAN I EARN A DIPLOMA?

Yes! As long as you meet the academic requirements of your school, you have the opportunity to earn a U.S. diploma. Nearly all PSP graduates go on to attend university in the U.S. or abroad.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS WHILE IN THE U.S.?

Athletic participation is not guaranteed to PSP students because athletic eligibility is determined by the local school district and high school athletic association. Speak to your school's Athletic Director to determine eligibility.

CAN I HAVE A JOB?

No, you cannot have a regular part-time job. You can, however, do things such as babysitting, mowing lawns, giving language lessons, etc., as long as the work doesn't interfere with your schooling.

CAN I GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE WHILE IN THE U.S.?

No. You may take Driver's Education in school (classroom component) but may **NOT** take the "on-the-road" component.

CAN MY PARENTS VISIT?

Short visits from your Natural Parents are fine, as long as they do not interfere with your schooling. It is respectful in the U.S. for guests to get accommodations at a local hotel. Your Host Family is not obligated to host your parents during a visit.

CAN I TRAVEL TO A MAJOR US CITY?

Travel approval is at the discretion of the NOD National Office and your Regional Manager. Each travel request is evaluated on an individual basis.

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