



Lake Tahoe Preparatory School

California, United States
The Best of a Big School, The Benefits of a Small School



Located in the Lake Tahoe resort community of Olympic Valley, California, USA

300 days of sunshine and blue
skies each year

Elevation: 1,828 meters
(6,000 feet)

2 km from Palisades Tahoe Ski
Resort
*Home of the 1960
Winter Olympics

Students have access to fine art,
music concerts, cultural events,
many types of restaurants,
shopping and sports.



Great School, Great Location

Established 1978

Co-educational, college
preparatory boarding
school for students in grades
9-12

Rolling enrollment

Curriculum approved by the
University of California

Accredited by:

AdvancED/Cognia,

Middle States Association

NCPA and NIPSA

100 percent of graduates
earn acceptance to
American colleges and
universities



A man and a woman are standing in front of a log cabin, engaged in conversation. The man is wearing a plaid shirt and a grey vest, and the woman is wearing a blue top and a long blue patterned skirt. The cabin has large wooden pillars and windows. In the foreground, there are large rocks and a small evergreen tree.

Getting to Campus

LTP arranges student transfer
at Reno-Tahoe International
Airport (RNO)

Airport is 45 minutes
from campus

Popular connecting airports
include San Francisco (SFO),
Los Angeles (LAX), and
Denver (DEN)



Strong Teachers, Strong Mentors

90 percent of faculty have advanced degrees

Teachers work closely with the English Learning Department

Teachers are vested in students' success

Faculty and staff live on campus, attend meals, and chaperone events

Faculty join students on the slopes for skiing and snowboarding

Residential life staff have the sole responsibility of supervising and caring for our students unlike some other boarding schools, they are not required to teach or coach sports.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a red and silver ballpoint pen, writing on a spiral-bound notebook. The background is blurred, showing a red chair and other people in a classroom or study hall setting.

Our Program

7 students

Average Class Size

7:1

Student to
Teacher Ratio

15

Number of
AP Classes

Teacher-supervised
study halls Sunday
through Thursday,
18:30 to 20:30



Academic Offerings

ENGLISH:

English I-IV;
AP English Language &
Composition, AP English
Literature & Composition

LABORATORY SCIENCES:

Biology; AP Biology; Chemistry;
AP Chemistry; Physics;
AP Physics B

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World History; AP World History,
U.S. History; AP U.S. History
U.S. Government; AP U. S.
Government and Politics, AP
Economics Macro or Micro

LANGUAGES:

Spanish I-IV; AP Spanish
Language

MATHEMATICS:

Algebra I and II; Geometry; Pre-
Calculus/Trigonometry;
AP Calculus AB or BC

ATHLETICS:

Physical Education includes
skiing, snowboarding, and a
variety of seasonal
mountain sports.

ELECTIVES:

Courses may include AP
Psychology, SAT Prep, Studio Art,
Painting, Ceramics & Pottery,
Photography & Photo Lab, Music
Studio, Performing Arts



Advanced Placement

Students may enrich their college applications and potentially earn university credit through Advanced Placement coursework.

Sample offerings include:

Biology

Calculus AB

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

Physics B

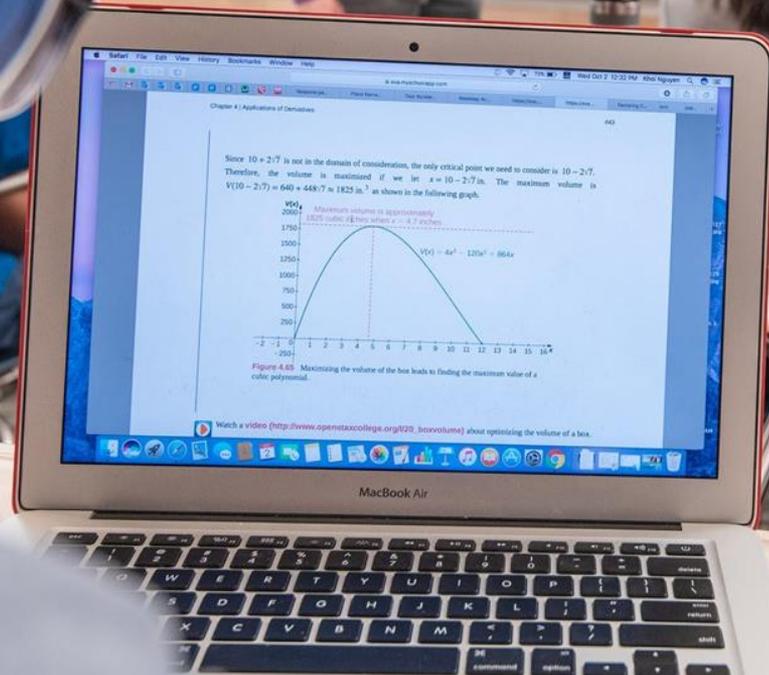
Psychology

U.S. Government & Politics

U.S. History

World History

Spanish





English Language Development

Diagnostic testing for all students upon enrollment and during finals to review progress

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced ESL

Improved TOEFL score and proficiency in English reading, writing, speaking, and listening



Real Life, Real Living

70

Number of Students

95%

are Boarding Students

International students enjoy full English immersion and attend regular academic classes with their American classmates.





Life on Campus

Safe, clean, and charming campus located next to Tahoe National Forest

Dormitories feature furnished rooms, including bunk beds, desks, dressers, refrigerators, and in-room safes, with the majority of rooms having en-suite bathrooms

Two students share a room

Common rooms for social gatherings

Wireless Internet is provided campus-wide for academics, email, instant messaging, and video communication

Olympic Valley fire department and emergency service is located next to campus

Adult staff live on campus in the dormitories

Dormitories are monitored with security alarms

LTP staff drive students to activities in the school vans and stay with the students to chaperone them

Life on Campus

Local chefs provide family style,
house-made meals

Including 3 meals on school days
Brunch and dinner on weekends

Snacks are always available
when the dining room is open

Fresh produce is served daily, and
a full salad bar is offered at lunch
and dinner

Vegetarian offerings are available

Faculty and staff are present
for meals

Students sign in for meals,
including breakfast, lunch and
dinner

Holiday dinners are formal





Big Mountain, Big Moments

Outdoor sports and activities

- Field sports like soccer
- Bike riding
- River rafting
- Paddle-boarding, swimming, kayaking on Lake Tahoe
- Rock climbing
- Hiking
- Skiing, including big mountain skiing
- Snowboarding
- Golf



Recreational Offerings

Trips to the movies
Shopping and dining options
Go-karting
Museum trips
Water park

Excursions to Lake Tahoe, Truckee,
Reno, Sacramento, San Francisco,
and other nearby towns and cities.

Lake Tahoe





Life on Campus

Students enjoy a purposeful welcome to Lake Tahoe Preparatory School while attending Fall Excursion Week visiting nearby National and California State parks with teachers.

Sample Weekend Schedule

Weekend One:

Boarding Students Move In and Register

Weekend Two

SATURDAY *(all school)*

- Lake Tahoe boat cruise on the “Sierra Cloud”

SUNDAY *(choice of one)*

- Hiking at Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe
- Golf driving range and miniature golf in Reno
- Go-cart riding in Reno
- Visit the Planetarium at the University of Nevada, Reno
- Reno Water Park

Weekend Three

SATURDAY *(all school)*

- Rafting on the Truckee River
- Field Sports Squaw Valley Park

SUNDAY *(choice of one)*

- Hiking , Biking, Swimming, Disc Golf, Fishing

Lake Tahoe Preparatory School Added Values

Students enjoy:

- Apple laptops provided by the school
- Palisades Tahoe season lift pass for skiing and snowboarding
- Outdoor education trips
- On-campus Academic Learning Center
- ESL
- On-campus SAT prep
- SAT Test Site
- University and College Counseling, Including assistance With university and 4-year college applications





Year-Round Academic Offerings through our Summer School

Sessions run June – August

- Full English Immersion
- Academic Courses and ESL
- SAT Prep

Summer in Lake Tahoe

- Daily & Weekend Activities
- Field Trips
- Water sports on Lake Tahoe

College Acceptances and Matriculation* 2023

20 Graduates Earned 84 College Acceptances

Belmont University	Cornell College
Belmont University - \$20k scholarship	Elon University
Boise State University	Emmanuel College - \$100k scholarship
Cal State Polytechnic, Humboldt	Emmanuel College - \$100k scholarship
Cal State, Monterey Bay *	Fordham University *
Catawba College - Full scholarship \$132k *	Gannon University
Chapman - \$60k scholarship	Gardner-Webb University
Clark \$52k scholarship	Hartwick College
Clark University	Hawai'i Pacific University - \$40k scholarship
Colorado State University	High Point University
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Colorado State University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges - Full scholarship \$242k *
Colorado State University	Hofstra - \$76k scholarship
Columbia College (Chicago)	Hofstra University - \$106k scholarship
	Hofstra University - \$74k scholarship

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Hofstra University - \$76k scholarship *	Oregon Institute of Technology
Husson University - \$34k scholarship	Oregon State University
Linfield University	Oregon State University
Louisiana State University *	Oregon State University - \$80k scholarship *
Loyola University, Chicago - \$40k scholarship	Pace University
Madonna University	Pace University - \$88k scholarship *
Marymount Manhattan - \$80k scholarship	Pace University - \$88k scholarship
Mercy College - \$16k scholarship	Pace University - \$94k scholarship
Middle Tennessee State University	Pace University \$94,000 Scholarship *
Montana State University	Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design
Montana State University	San Diego State University
Montana State University	SCAD
New York Institute of Technology	Seton Hall - \$80k scholarship *
Northern Arizona University *	Seton Hall University
Northern Arizona University	Sonoma State University *

College Acceptances and Matriculation* 2023

St. John's University - \$110k scholarship

University of Portland - \$120k scholarship

St. John's University - \$82k scholarship

University of Redlands

Suffolk University - \$80k scholarship

University of Seattle - \$80k scholarship

UC Berkeley *

University of Silicon Valley

University of Alabama *

University of Southern California

University of Barcelona *

University of Utah

University of Massachusetts, Lowell - \$20k scholarship

University of Vermont - \$16k scholarship

University of Vermont - \$48k scholarship

University of Mississippi "Ole Miss" *

University of Montana

University of Montana

University of Montana

University of Oregon *

University of Oregon *

University of Portland

University of Portland



To apply, please contact

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1960 Winter Olympics were hosted here in Olympic Valley.





LTP organizes daily outdoor activities for students and teachers.



Students gather at the local resort village for afternoon pizza.



Lake Tahoe Prep provides an Apple Laptop to each student for academic use.



Students enjoy walking along the bike trail with their teacher.



Indoor rock climbing is a popular sport at Lake Tahoe Prep School!



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