



# Chinese American Schools – Alameda

*“Bridge the Nations; Better the World”*

## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) What grades does CAS-Alameda support?

*Our program is primarily designed to support high school students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, but we will support middle school students under the right circumstances.*

- 2) What is the tuition?

*Tuition, including registration, is \$12,500 per academic year. This inclusive amount covers all labs, materials, field trips, course fees, and expenses necessary for the academic program except for textbooks and uniforms, which are purchased separately. After paying tuition, there is the costs for the support services program (ISS) that provides the personalized help international students need. These costs are guaranteed to stay the same through the student’s years in the CAS program.*

*All other costs and fees are discretionary depending on what services, activities, and classes the student wishes to participate in while completing the school’s academic program. See our [International Program Tuition & Fee Schedule](#).*

- 3) Are scholarships available?

*Yes, there are several needs-based and merit-based scholarships available. See our [Scholarships](#) page for more details.*

- 4) What will the average student to teacher ratio be?

*We anticipate the student to teacher ratio to be 10:1, and the average class size to be 15 students.*

- 5) What will be the mix between native and non-native English speaking students?

*Yes. In the English classes, the students will be non-native English speakers as the international students take English as a Second Language (ESL), Advanced ESL, and English as an Academic Language (EAL) courses. As the students become more proficient in English, they will be “mainstreamed” and take more college-prep and honors classes with the general, native English speaking population.*

6) What after school programs will CAS-Alameda students share with CCS?

*CAS-Alameda students will be eligible to participate in every after school activity open to CCS high school students. For more details, see the [activities](#) page.*

7) What criteria will be used to determine acceptance into CAS-Alameda?

*The three main criteria will be 1) demonstrated academic achievement, as measured through a student's grades and performance on standardized tests; 2) strength of character and good citizenship as demonstrated through discipline reports and personal recommendations; and 3) exceptional talents, abilities, skills, or experiences the student may possess that show the student is uniquely qualified to participate in or contribute to the school's mission and vision.*