



Westland, MI 48185

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International

Admission Requirements

Applicants are rated on the following criteria:

- Transcripts must be in English and show above-average academic ability.
- Students must be responsible, honest, cooperative, demonstrate good character, display character and citizenship, and be respectful of others.
- Students must be self-motivated, responsible for their own success, and able to organize their time.
- Applications must be complete and include the main application form, official English transcripts from the last three years, letters of recommendation, picture of student and family, and Student's Life form.

Stronger applicants are able to demonstrate proficiency in English. Before being accepted into the program, applicants must meet the English proficiency standards by one of the following methods:

- English Language Test for International Students (ELTiS) 212
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT, age 16+, 48
- Test of English as a Foreign Language Junior (TOEFL Jr.) pBT, age 16+, 450
- Standard Version (ages 11-15) 730
- Secondary Level English Proficiency (SLEP) Test 45
- Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (MTELP) 70
- General Test of English Language Proficiency (GTLP) Level 3 70% (on each skill area)

It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for an English proficiency test. HVL does not administer these tests and cannot assist the applicant in scheduling them. Please be aware that there may be fees associated with taking these tests, and it can take several weeks for the test results to be available. Applications will not be accepted without the test results.

The following forms and documents must be submitted in order for HVL to provide an I-20 form:

- English Proficiency Test Score Report (Required of all students who were born and reside in non-English speaking countries). See above for approved tests and required scores.
- Completed copy of Foreign Exchange Student Immunization Record or equivalent (in English) signed by the applicant's physician.
- Completed copy of Foreign Exchange Student Health Insurance Verification Form or similar proof indicating that the applicant will have full health insurance coverage while in the United States.

Applicants have a stronger application if they are entering Huron Valley Lutheran High School at an earlier grade level and are committed to earning a diploma from Huron Valley Lutheran High School. The longer a student is in the program, the greater the success rate of that individual student.

The Huron Valley Lutheran High School admissions committee seeks a balance in representation with students from a variety of countries to create an academic environment that facilitates developing conversational English. Huron Valley Lutheran High School does not discriminate according to race, gender, or heritage, but reserves the right to accept and decline applicants in a manner that leads to the best learning environment for all students.