

BOARDING SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of the School	The Lawrance School, Lovedale, Ooty
Basic School Information	
Board	CBSE Education
Which of the following best describes your school	Regular Boarding School with Higher Secondary Education.
School Hours	Timings: 07:00 AM to 3:20 PM
Medium of Teaching	English
No. of working days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is Approximately 200 working days in a yearly academic cycle. • The working days is from Monday to Saturday. • The student will be going to their host family on Friday evenings onwards, however, will be attending school on those working Saturdays from the host family.
Please describe a student's typical day in campus	A typical day usually starts with: morning assembly starts after breakfast. There is specific break time for tea and lunch specifically. The regular classes continue till 1:00 PM before breaking for lunch. Then the students are dispersed into their recreational activities such as Club activity. Games are allotted in the evenings, before dispersing for the preparatory classes. Dinner is served at 09:15 PM.
Does your school offer foreign languages	French
Extra Academic Session(Tuition) after school offered	Yes, tutorials
Facilities and Extra Curricular Activities	
Library/media center	Yes, library and other media facilities such computer lab are also provided. The school has varied collections of books and resources materials.
Specific sport/activity that school excels in	Sports activities are widely encouraged in the school such as Athletics, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket and Hockey.
The extra-curricular activities a student can take part in while at the school	School offers different cultural Dance forms (folk dance, aerobics), music (Indian classical & English vocal), instruments such as Piano. Also, Art, School Band, Weaving, Needlework and vocal art are also encouraged.
Hours in a week do students get to play sport-	10 hours in a week do students get to play sports.

Hosting An International Student

What makes your school the apt place for an exchange program and how does it make your school different from others?

The Lawrence School, Lovedale offers a wide array of activities, both artistic and performance-based. The students are expected to take part in one activity or more to hone their creative and execution skills during the year. Displays of these activities are showcased during the Founders Day exhibitions. Alongside excellent academic performance, students make exceptionally talented artists and crafts people. With the passage of time, the School metamorphosed to being one of the premier residential public schools of the country.

How well do you think your faculty members are helpful to International students?

All faculties are supportive and enthusiastic towards internationalism and inter cultural learning.

Are there any specific faculties allotted for students if they have to share their personal/confidential issues?

Students are assigned counselors who are available and approachable in all the boarding and school hours.

How does your school aim at giving international students a cultural exposure?

The school has a mixed representation of students from different parts of the country. The international students are involved in the community service after the end of the academic year with a local Ngo, which focuses on environmental conservation.

Are there any platforms provided for an exchange student to share/showcase his/her culture, traditions and practices with the school?

Yes, during various school events, exchange students are encouraged to showcase their culture and tradition. Also, the school different for the students to exhibit their talents worldviews. At Lawrence school, a club is an association of two or more people united by a common interest or goal. A service club, for example, exists for voluntary or charitable activities; there are clubs devoted to hobbies and sports, social activities clubs and political clubs, and so forth.

Here, at the Lawrence School, Lovedale offers a variety of clubs that the students may join. Students must be part of at least one club. This helps children to learn in working together as a team and the importance of collaborative contribution. For further clarity, Annexure 1 is to brief on the same.

Are there any other rules or advice that particularly an international student must follow?

They must stay and abide with the rules and regulations just like other students of school. It is required for the student to be adaptive, self-motivating and appreciative of all the opportunities and resources provided.

Does your school have any expectations from an international student that he/she must fulfill

The student must know at least the basic level of English to communicate. Also, it is expected for the student to respect and value the traditions and customs of the school and host family.

Boarding Facilities

<i>What is a typical day schedule for a boarding student?</i>	Rouse: 07:00 AM Breakfast: 08:00 AM Regular classes: 08:30 AM Tea: 10:45 AM Lunch: 01:20 PM Hobby / Club: 02:20 to 03:20 PM Games: 03:30 to 04:30 PM Tea: 04:45 PM Baths: 05:00 PM Prep: 06:15 to 07:30 PM Dinner: 07:30 PM Prep: 08:15 to 09:15 PM Lights Out: 10:30 PM
<i>How does the boarding house/dorm provide an atmosphere of home, away from home?</i>	Lawrence School hostels give the students a multidimensional stage for learning, growing and developing. The hostel is separate for boys and girls. The hostel staff for each dorm are like parents who help them and takes discipline record of the holistic personality of the student.
<i>What kind/variety of meals provided for boarding program students?</i>	Multiple regional cuisines of different parts of India are served to the students. To develop the taste buds of different regional food items, students get different food items regularly. The meals served are same for all students of the boarding at the central mess.
<i>How frequent is the laundry service?</i>	Weekly routine.
<i>Are there any place/stores/shops inside the school where the students can avail everyday essentials like project materials, quick medicines, etc.?</i>	Yes, there is stationery shop in the hostel premises from where students can get all their requirements.
<i>What does a student do in case of a medical emergency?</i>	School has a tie up with nearby hospitals of the town. Also, there is visiting doctor regularly at the campus. In case of any emergencies, the nearest hospitals to be reached out would be at Coimbatore.
<i>Miscellaneous Queries</i>	
<i>Pocket Money Allowance</i>	There is a personal account for each boarder, where generally INR 1000 is kept for any purchase of stationary and other items from the canteen.
<i>Uniform Cost</i>	INR 15000/- throughout the year. Approximately, 220 to 250 U.S. Dollars must be borne by the student.
<i>Mobile Usage</i>	No mobile phone usage is allowed during the school hours. However, once the student is back to their dorm/boarding hostel, their they may use for limited period.
<i>Host Family Placement</i>	Within the Campus

Annexure 1:

MORNING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Equestrian (Kailash Flat)	Cross country	Equestrian (Kailash Flat)	Cross country	Taekwondo	Team practice
Cross country	Equestrian (Kailash Flat)	Cross country	Equestrian (Kailash Flat)	Taekwondo	Team practice
Taekwondo	Cross country	Taekwondo	Cross country	Cross country	Team practice
Taekwondo	Cross country	Taekwondo	Cross country	Cross country	Team practice
Band/ cross country	Sunset sensation (Oriental) JS Hexagon	Band/ Team practice			
Band/ cross country	Sunset sensation (Hip hop and polka) JS Square	Band/Team practice			
Parade(top flat)/ Band	Parade(top flat)/ Band	Parade(top flat)/Band	Parade(top flat)/Band	Parade(top flat)/Band	Band/ Team practice
Yoga	Sunset sensation (Oriental) JS Hexagon	Team practice			
Yoga	Sunset Sensation (Arabian and wing dance) GS-cricket pitch	Team practice			
Cross country	Sunset Sensation (Carnival) PS BB court	Team practice			