

BOARDING SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of the School	Sunbeam School, Varanasi
Basic School Information	
Board	CBSE Board
Which of the following best describes your school	Regular Schooling with Higher Secondary Education.
School Hours	Timings during Summers: 07:15 AM to 01:30 PM & Winters: 08:00 AM to 02:15 PM.
Medium of Teaching	English
No. of working days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is Approximately 190 working days in a yearly academic cycle. • The working days is from Monday to Saturday. However, in the month of July, Sundays are working and the school is closed on Mondays. As Varanasi is a cultural capital of India, this month is considered with reverence as the Holy Month, in the Hindu Calendar to the Hindu Deity, Lord Shiva. • The student will be going to their host family on Friday evenings onward, However, will be attending school on working Saturdays from the host family.
Please describe a student's typical day in campus	A typical day usually starts with: morning assembly then Leisure Time Activity II & III period, then a fruit break for 10 minutes, then III - IV period, then Lunch Break, then V- VIII period., Students go for library, sports, music, dance, art n craft, LTA, taekwondo, NCC, physics, chemistry & biology labs, optional as per their time table.
Does your school offer foreign languages	French
Extra Academic Session(Tuition) after school offered	Yes, tutorials are provided to the students, after the day's academic schedule.
Facilities and Extra Curricular Activities	
Library/media center	Yes, library and other media facilities such computer lab are also provided. The school has 2 libraries. Junior library for the students from classes I- V and a senior library for classes VI-XII and a SRC (Student's Research Centre), from where students get help for their requirements and get connected with more learning materials.
Specific sport/activity that school excels in	NCC, Sports (volleyball, basketball, taekwondo, badminton, chess etc.), heritage club, quiz, oratory, art & craft, anchoring, Yoga, NTSE, photography, culinary arts and self-defense as extra-curricular activities in which students participate.
The extra-curricular activities a student can take part in while at the school	School offers different cultural Dance forms (kathak, Bharatanatyam, folk dance, aerobics), music (Indian classical & English vocal), instruments (sitar, guitar, keyboard, octopod, violin, flute), percussion (tabla & drum), sculpture, scouts & guide.
Hours in a week do students get to play sport-	12 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?

Sunbeam strongly believes in Intercultural Learning and cross-cultural experiences and sharing.

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

All faculties are supportive and enthusiastic towards internationalism.

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

Students are taught to appreciate differences. Also, counselor is provided for the student to relate and understand more in the context of the placed community.

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

The school whenever given the opportunity has made efforts to expose the foreign students to the realm of Indian culture & tradition on display in Varanasi. We aspire to bring the best of India to our students. From a heritage walk to a concert, they get to see, feel and imbibe the zest of Varanasi and understand it closely. Furthermore, the school provides the exposure for community service for the International participants.

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

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>	Wake Up: 06:00 AM., Breakfast: 07:00 to 07:30 AM, Dress Check/ALMANAC Check: 07:30 to 07:45 AM, School Reporting: 07:55 AM, School Timing: 08:00 AM. – 02:15 PM, Fruit Break: 09:35 to 09:45 AM, Tiffin: 11:10 to 11:30 AM, Lunch: 02:25 to 03:00 PM., Rest: 03:00 to 03:45 PM, Games: 03:45 to 04:45 PM, Dress changing: 04:45 to 05:00 PM, Self-study: 05:00 to 06:00 PM, Snacks: 06:00 to 06:15 PM, 06:15 PM. onwards – Free for the day, Saturday & Sunday – Host Family outing
<i>How does the boarding house/dorm provide an atmosphere of home, away from home?</i>	Sunbeam Hostels give the students a multidimensional stage for learning, growing and developing. It is a perfect amalgamation of love, care, discipline and all that parents would love to give their children at home. The hostel staffs are like parents and teachers to help the development of the children.
<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.
<i>How frequent is the laundry service?</i>	Thrice a week
<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 Galaxy hospital & Apollo hospital, the noted hospitals of the city, for medical emergencies.
<i>Miscellaneous Queries</i>	
<i>Pocket Money Allowance</i>	Pocket Money should be submitted to the boarding superintendent.
<i>Uniform Cost</i>	INR 27000 approximately with respect to all the uniforms of summer and winter seasons. Approximately 400 U.S. Dollars must be borne by the student.
<i>Mobile Usage</i>	Monday to Friday, the phones are strictly not allowed during school hours and at boarding.