

BOARDING SCHOOL INFORMATION

<i>Name of the School</i>	Yadavindra Public School, Patiala
<i>Basic School Information</i>	
<i>Board</i>	ICSE Board
<i>Which of the following best describes your school</i>	Regular Schooling with Higher Secondary Education.
<i>School Hours</i>	Academics + Sports (08:25 AM to 4:00 PM)
<i>Medium of Teaching</i>	English
<i>No. of working days</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is Approximately 210 working days in a yearly academic cycle. • The working days is from Monday to Friday. All Saturdays are working except for 2nd Saturday of each month. • 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.
<i>Please describe a student's typical day in campus</i>	Every student at YPS belongs to a house and it is central to his/her life at school. There is a resident house matron who looks after the boarder's hygiene, clothing and other requirements in each house while the House Master considers the discipline and closely monitor the overall progress of each child in the house. Each house has dormitories, which provide a common living for all.
<i>Does your school offer foreign languages</i>	Spanish
<i>Extra Academic Session(Tuition) after school offered</i>	Yes, tutorials
<i>Facilities and Extra Curricular Activities</i>	
<i>Library/media center</i>	Yes,
<i>Specific sport/activity that school excels in</i>	There are opportunities for the students such as Cricket, fencing, Debates, where the school provides facilities and emphasis as well.
<i>The extra-curricular activities a student can take part in while at the school</i>	Extra – curricular activities available for the student to participate are Horse riding, Home science, Chess and Calligraphy, Book reading and Photography, Nature club and Gardening, Art and Needle work, Music and Dance, Dramatics and Poetry recitation and Debates and Quiz.
<i>Hours in a week do students get to play sport-</i>	10 hrs are given for students to play and participate in different sport activities.

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 school is considered as reputed school in the state, as it's a Member of Round Square, IAYP, Benchmarked by British Council ISA Award, Residential School, Balance of Academics, sports and extra-curricular and Internationally Benchmarked.

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

The faculty members are very much available to provide valuable inputs and suggestions which could be helpful for the International participants to look forward the every possible of cultural immersion.

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

Counselor is also allotted to the boarding student, who will be available to reach out to the International participant in times of need and any adjustment concerns.

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

The city has its Rich Heritage and is well known across the state. There are also, Cultural Programs & Celebration of festivals, to which certainly the student could be exposed into. Also, there is uniqueness of mixed family culture, its interaction and the stay with a Punjabi culture.

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

Yes, there are several house nights opportunities where an exchange student can share their culture and practices at school.

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

The student must be abiding with the school and hostel rules. It is required for the student to be adaptive, self-motivating and appreciative 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

What is a typical day schedule for a boarding student?

To summarize in brief, it's a typical day mixed with Physical Education, Sports, Swimming, riding, TV time, Self-Study time.

<i>How does the boarding house/dorm provide an atmosphere of home, away from home?</i>	The boarding House Matron & other staff, ensures to provide a homely atmosphere for the student, just like other students of the school. However, there is also pastoral care given for the student which is provided such as tutor who interacts with a group of students, observes their activities and takes notes of academic progress. There are separate boarding hostels for both boys and girls.
<i>What kind/variety of meals provided for boarding program students?</i>	The school runs its own mess for the boarders with trained staff to cook mainly vegetarian meals. However, occasionally, there are non-vegetarian meals provided by the mess, which is served in the central dining hall. There is great stress laid on table manners and etiquettes.
<i>How frequent is the laundry service?</i>	There is regular service of laundry for boarders.
<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 a tuck shop within the premises of the school which has all the articles of use such as toiletry items and ready-made items of clothing, school games kit etc. are supplied.
<i>What does a student do in case of a medical emergency?</i>	The school has a medical dispensary and a visiting doctor who is available and provides services continuously.
<i>Miscellaneous Queries</i>	
<i>Pocket Money Allowance</i>	Pocket Money can be kept with the respective host family or the warden. Also, ATM is across the school for easy access.
<i>Uniform Cost</i>	Approximately, INR 25 – 30,000 for uniforms of both Summer and Winter Seasons. Approximately, 300 to 350 U.S. Dollars must be borne by the student.
<i>Mobile Usage</i>	Monday to Friday, the mobile usage is not allowed during school and boarding hours.