

TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS



TRANSFER CREDIT AND TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS

Families must request official transcripts from all prior schools from middle school (U.S. grade 7) and above to be sent to the Registrar for review at the time of enrollment in order for the School to determine which credits may be eligible for transfer credit and create an academic course plan for the student that ensures they meet all graduation requirements on time. The School can only accept official transcripts received directly from educational institutions. Transcripts received from a student's family cannot be considered official. All transfer transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar, College Counseling Office, and/or Assistant Head of School for Academics. Only coursework equivalent to the University of California A-G course content guidelines can be accepted for credit.

The School may require access to materials beyond the transcript, including but not limited to curriculum guides and course syllabi in order to determine credit transfer eligibility. If the School cannot determine credit eligibility, students may be required to retake classes at IAA and/or complete credit recovery.

It is highly recommended and, in most cases mandatory, to have all international transcripts analyzed by a NACES-certified organization. A credential evaluation allows for a clear and thorough explanation of the student's total educational experience. It ensures that students have met all requirements necessary for graduation and can help prevent complications when applying to college. Many colleges and universities will require a NACES-certified evaluation and, given that the process can take some time, we recommend families start early.

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Official transcripts from outside the United States must be verified, and translated to English, by a [NACES-Certified transcript evaluation service](#).

You will need to select an evaluation service, pay the evaluation fee, and provide them with the required documents.

Some services specialize in records from specific countries or regions, so we recommend researching which service may be best for your student's particular records.

Once the evaluation is completed, please have the official documents sent to the Idyllwild Arts Registrar in a sealed envelope at P.O. Box 38, Idyllwild, CA, 92549 or sent through an official digital delivery system to registrar@idyllwildarts.org.

For any grades above 9th, Idyllwild Arts cannot guarantee a specific grade level or graduation timeline until we have received these records.

Students attending for only a semester and/or not planning to graduate from IAA or apply to U.S. Colleges/Universities do not need to submit evaluations.

For additional information about transfer credits, please refer to Section 3 of our [Student/Family Handbook](#).