

WORLDVIEW

International Student Program

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

- **LONGEVITY:** Timothy Christian was founded in 1911 and has enrolled international students for more than 10 years.
- **BREADTH:** We welcome students from all over the world and accept international students entering grades 8-11. Because we are a single-campus Pre-K-Grade 12 school, international students can begin in 8th grade and stay on the same campus until graduation.
- **RIGOR:** We are an accredited college preparatory school that offers ten Advanced Placement courses and ten honors classes. We also integrate technology with our 1:1 iPad program.
- **FACULTY:** Over 67% of our high school teachers hold advanced degrees, and more than half have taught at TC for ten years or longer.
- **SUCCESS:** International students at TC have a 100% college placement rate to date and have been accepted to such prestigious institutions as Johns Hopkins University, New York University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, The Ohio State University, Rutgers University, Southern California Institute of Architecture, and more.



Timothy Christian High School is a US Department of Education 2019 Blue Ribbon School.

OPPORTUNITY

At TC, we want our international students to get involved in all parts of school life! They can join some of our many after-school clubs, such as Robotics, Mock Trial, or Yearbook. They also have the chance to participate in one or more sports at the freshman, junior varsity, or varsity level. In addition, we offer a strong Fine Arts program, which includes band, jazz band, orchestra, drama, photography, and more.

SUPPORT

- An onsite international program director available for daily help
- ESL classes and co-taught classes for instructional support
- A full-time college & career counselor to help students with college applications
- Campus visits to local prestigious universities such as Northwestern and University of Chicago

LOCATION

Timothy Christian is located in a quiet residential neighborhood of Elmhurst, Illinois, a safe suburb 25 minutes west of Chicago. We are just 20 minutes from O'Hare International Airport and 30 minutes from Midway International Airport. Our close proximity to Chicago allows us to take advantage of the many museums, universities, restaurants, and exciting opportunities the city has to offer!

 **Go Beyond.**



OUTINGS

Our Worldview Program goes on 2-3 outings per month to various destinations downtown Chicago and around the suburbs. These trips are a great way for international students to get to know American students and teachers at TC. Outings include the beach, Chinatown, Broadway-style shows, museums, the zoo, shopping, professional sporting events, and much more!

HOST FAMILIES

International students are placed with loving Christian families connected to Timothy Christian. Most families have children who are current TC students. All families are carefully screened and vetted through an extensive application and interview process to ensure a positive experience for our international students.



SATISFIED ALUMNI

"This is my final year at Timothy, and I have to say, there is so much to be missed next year when I go off to college. I will miss the small class sizes and all my extracurricular clubs, Worldview, Mock Trial, WYSE, and tennis. I will miss all my teachers who only show love and encouragement to their students. I will miss all my classmates and my friends who I have grown so close to.... I will miss Timothy Christian and all its memories. It has been a wonderful three years."

Yanni Gu, Valedictorian, Class of 2018
Named TC Outstanding Young Alumni of 2022

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Ms. Perley has a Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and almost 20 years of teaching experience. She enjoys traveling the world and has visited over 50 countries. She looks forward to welcoming new international students to the TC community!

