

Private Boarding School

School Profile

Squaw Valley Academy is a college-preparatory international boarding school at Lake Tahoe for grades 8-12. It enrolls students who need the structure of small classes, two-hour evening study halls, and weekend activities. As the oldest private school at Lake Tahoe, founded in 1978, the individual needs of each student remain an integral part of Squaw Valley Academy campus life. The staff and faculty believe self-esteem is enhanced through real accomplishment in the academic, athletic, and social aspects of life at a boarding school. All students participate in Outdoor Education that integrates the math, science, and humanities curricula outside the traditional classroom.

www.truckeechamber.com

Population 2,185



3 Hours 30 Min. From San Francisco

Airport Code – RNO

Number of Students

100

School Website

www.sva.org

Teacher/Student Ratio

1:8

Dormitories and Student Residences

Each dorm has payphones available. There are washers and dryers in each dormitory building. Off-campus laundry service is available.

Foreign Languages

Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB/BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, US History, US Government, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Spanish, Psychology, Studio Art

Arts

Studio Art, Painting, Photography, Jewelry Design, Ceramics, Drawing, Recording Studio, Theater Arts, Dance, Yearbook, Music



Athletics

Boys	Fall	Soccer, Yoga, Dance, Cycling, Hiking, Rafting
	Winter	Ski, Snowboard, Ice Hockey, Basketball
	Spring	Cycling, Hiking, Tennis
Girls	Fall	Soccer, Yoga, Dance, Cycling, Hiking, Rafting
	Winter	Ski, Snowboard, Ice Hockey, Basketball
	Spring	Cycling, Hiking, Tennis

Extracurricular Activities

Science, Chess, Recycling, Gardening, Sustainability, Art, Music, Photography, Yearbook

Minimum SLEP/TOEFL No minimum

ESL Available/Level Yes, Beginner to Advanced

A path to academic excellence with an opportunity to explore outdoor activities and winter sports.
Welcome to Squaw Valley Academy!

University Acceptance Rate 100%

University Acceptances *Art Institute of San Francisco, Boston University, California Polytechnic, Case Western Reserve University, Colorado State University, Dartmouth College, Iowa State University, Middlebury College, Pepperdine University, Purdue University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, George Washington University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, University of Colorado – Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Denver, University of Massachusetts, University of Notre Dame, University of San Francisco, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

QUICK FACTS

Estimated Start Date	Mid August
Estimated End Date	Late May
School Uniform Required	Yes
Diploma Offered	Yes