

## The International School for Pioneers

XCL American Academy strives to inspire the next generation of pioneers and empower them to leave a positive mark on our ever-changing world.

We believe in equipping our students with the tools, mindset and experiences they will need to be at the forefront of this change and be agents of their own success.

Through our mission to harness, guide and ignite the 'Pioneering Spirit' in every student, we encourage them to develop a challenger mindset and fulfill their potential while embracing the core American values of respect, honor, and courage. By focusing on what really matters to both students and parents, we provide high-quality and values-driven learning experience.







#### Rigorous Curriculum

A well-planned curriculum structured to provide rigorous and well-rounded American international education aligned closely with the AERO/Common Core standards.



#### Purpose-Designed Campus

Conveniently located just a 20-minute drive from downtown Singapore, XCL American Academy provides the ideal environment for students to learn, explore, collaborate, and play in a safe, inspiring, and immersive space.

The new campus is scheduled to open in 2024. It will encompass a three-story library, a multi-purpose hall, and specialist classes equipped with cutting-edge educational technology- all designed to empower our students for success.



#### Accessible to All

XCL American Academy offers high-quality American education at exceptional value by focusing on what really matters to our students and parents.



#### Gateway to America

Our goal is to offer the best preparation for your child to eventually study, live and work in the United States.



## Igniting the Pioneer Spirit

We offer a unique character development program embedded in all aspects of our school, designed to instill core human values, develop confidence, build crucial life skills and provide students with experiences they need to become pioneers of tomorrow.



#### Seamless Pathways to High School & Beyond

A unique gateway to a variety of pathways in high school and beyond through an exclusive partnership with the neighboring school, XCL World Academy.

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#### XCL American Academy provides students with the opportunity to learn within a unique learning environment.

We offer a rigorous and balanced American curriculum directly aligned with project AERO and the US Common Core, allowing easy transition to any other similar American curriculum school globally. It is designed to encourage students to demonstrate skills and knowledge obtained at each age and stage, and provides the opportunity for each individual to experience authentic, practical, real-life lessons and tasks.

We also adopt internationally recognized curriculum programs such as the University of Chicago Everyday Math, Inspired Science, and a balanced approach to literacy with materials from Scholastic.

#### What do we offer?



Nursery



Kindergarten



Elementary School



Middle School



High School at XCL World Academy and beyond

#### Personalized Learning

In addition to ensuring that each child learns important academic fundamentals, we focus our attention on helping students find their passion, master the necessary skills and knowledge they need to be independent learners, and make choices that are right for them – such as choosing which academic pathway best suits their future goals and dreams. Aside from having highly trained teachers to facilitate this, we use IXL, an award-winning personalized learning platform, to help our students excel in their studies.

#### Our Educators

We believe that students, parents, and educators comprise three essential pillars in building a successful, high performing school. The faculty and staff are the backbone of XCL American Academy. The majority of our homeroom teachers originate from North America, and more than 60% of our faculty members possess a Master's Degree.

The faculty and staff work as one team to provide a rigorous education in a safe learning environment that challenges and empowers every child to grow and succeed. They provide leadership and guidance while maintaining high academic and behavioral standards.

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# Building A Unique Student Experience

American Academy

At XCL American Academy, hands-on, real-world learning is an essential part of our curriculum. Starting in elementary school, our students participate in the PioneerTown program — a unique experiential, large-scale simulation of a town, where young learners can engage in role-playing and take on different responsibilities in a self-contained economy, learning essential concepts such as economics, business, negotiation, innovation, leadership, sales, commerce, and many others.

PioneerTown –
Experiential Learning
Program Like No Other
in Singapore

With the support of best-in-class educators and industry experts, students work in teams on different entrepreneurial projects throughout the school year to learn about market research, financial literacy, legal systems, social impact, product design, business development, fundraising, and other aspects of starting and running a business. They also learn the fundamentals of small-town governance.



#### Strong Focus on Entrepreneurship

Students from different grade levels will work in teams on various entrepreneurial projects over the course of the school year, mentored by our trained teachers.

#### Exposure to Real Companies and Industry Experts

After performing market research, conducting customer interviews, working as a team to devise a business plan, and listening to business mentors, students will present their solutions directly to an invited expert panel of judges, simulating a real-world pitch session.

## • What Your Child Can Expect?



Hone their communication and collaboration skills while also fostering qualities such as respect, empathy, camaraderie, and trust. These efforts aim to equip them for future leadership responsibilities.



Develop an appreciation for critical concepts in society and interlinkages between them.



Apply what they've learnt in a 'real world' setting, and showcase their skills and talents to the world.



Learn what it takes to be a contributor entrepreneur and leader.

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#### Wide Selection

Through the exclusive partnership with our neighboring school XCL World Academy, XCL American Academy students will be able to access a broad selection of ECA, right from the school's first term, including competitive and non-competitive sports, music, art, drama and dance, academic extensions, coding, STEM activities and many others.

## High-Quality Instructors

Most ECAs take place after school and are conducted by qualified members of our faculty and carefully vetted professional instructors that are well-versed with school policies, standards and child safeguarding regulations.





## World-Class Facilities

We are very fortunate to be co-located with our neighboring school, XCL World Academy, as our students will be provided with an opportunity to access a comprehensive suite of world-class facilities such as an ESports lab, a 50-meter Olympic-sized swimming pool, a multi-purpose sports hall (equipped with an indoor 15-meter rock climbing wall), an all-weather outdoor sports field, tennis courts, cricket/baseball batting nets and a 750-seat auditorium. We are also a stone's throw away from the Orchid Country Club, equipped with an impressive 160-bay golf driving range.



Build skills and nurture talents from an early age.



Hone critical skills such as leadership, communication and teamwork.



Make friends and develop lasting relationships with others outside of regular class.



Build confidence, discipline and resilience.



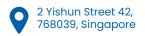
Develop a mindset that encourages students to push boundaries and challenge themselves.



Start building skills, experiences and foundations that can help your child to stand out.

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Our Pioneer Spirit Program is designed to help our students forge their character and become pioneers of tomorrow. We believe that participation in this character development program during the formative years of a young mind has the power to carefully influence a child's learning journey for the rest of the child's life.



The Pioneer Spirit Program spans all grade levels, from Nursery to Grade 8.



Teachers are trained with the necessary tools to be mentors in guiding our students' character development as we work towards building a school environment which is safe, inclusive, caring and encouraging.



It is geared not just to students but also families, teachers and staff.

The Pioneer Spirit Program is based on the highly acclaimed Second Step family of social-emotional development programs that provide a holistic, coordinated, and community-wide approach to build supportive environment to help students develop crucial life skills.



Second Step is aligned with other well-regarded frameworks, standards and interventions such as CASEL, MTSS, RTI, PBIS and Common Core.



Second Step is used by thousands of schools around the world, benefiting more than 16 million children each year.



Better communication between students and parents, teachers, and other members of the community.



Provides a common language in which the school community can communicate.



Positive school culture and learning environment.



Improved academic performance.



Students feel safe, supported and ready to make the most of their education.



Reduced issues related to mental well-being.

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## Enroll Your Child Today

XCL American Academy provides a unique blend of American curriculum and character development learning opportunities to prepare students to be agents of their own success.

We put a significant emphasis on developing the academic, social, practical and personal skills necessary to enter schools, colleges, universities and beyond, whether that be in the US or anywhere else around the world.



Rigorous American curriculum with American values



Accessible international education for all



Focus on what really matters to your family



Character development program



Caring and experienced teachers



Purpose-designed campus



Access to world-class facilities



Hands-on, real-world learning

#### Application and Enrollment Fees

An Application Fee of \$822 is required to start the admissions process. This fee (upfront, non-refundable) covers the administrative cost of the necessary assessments conducted by our academic leadership team, teachers, and support staff before your child is offered a place in school.

Once your application is completed, the Enrollment Team will review your child's application and administer an assessment wherever applicable. Should your child be offered a place with our school, you will be required to pay an one-time non-refundable Enrollment fee of \$2,296 to complete the application.

### Annual Tuition Fees

Contact us to learn more about our installment options.

GRADE	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	ANNUAL TUITION FEES
Nursery	SGD 10,356.48	SGD 10,356.48	SGD 20,712.96
Pre-K	SGD 10,842.59	SGD 10,842.59	SGD 21,685.18
KGI	SGD 11,085.65	SGD 11,085.65	SGD 22,171.30
KG2	SGD 12,453.70	SGD 12,453.70	SGD 24,907.40
Grade 1	SGD 12,453.70	SGD 12,453.70	SGD 24,907.40
Grade 2	SGD 12,453.70	SGD 12,453.70	SGD 24,907.40
Grade 3	SGD 12,916.67	SGD 12,916.67	SGD 25,833.34
Grade 4	SGD 12,916.67	SGD 12,916.67	SGD 25,833.34
Grade 5	SGD 12,916.67	SGD 12,916.67	SGD 25,833.34
Grade 6	SGD 13,842.59	SGD 13,842.59	SGD 27,685.18
Grade 7	SGD 13,842.59	SGD 13,842.59	SGD 27,685.18
Grade 8	SGD 14,305.56	SGD 14,305.56	SGD 28,611.12

All fees are quoted in Singapore Dollars and are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Please be advised that effective 1st January 2024, the GST rate in Singapore will increase from 8% to 9%.

#### Apply Today. 5 Easy Steps

Application

Submit an online application via the school's application portal and upload all required documents.

Registration Fee
Pay the Application fee (upfront,
non-refundable) to initiate the application.

3 Application Review

Submitted applications will be reviewed by the Enrollments Team and Education Leadership Team. Some applicants may be invited to sit for an English Language proficiency assessment or attend a Family Meeting with our Education Leadership Team. Our Admissions Team will take care of all arrangements.

**△** Offer

Successful applicants will receive an official offer letter from the school's Admissions Department. As part of the application process, you will be required to pay an upfront, non-refundable Enrollment fee upon receiving the offer letter. After that, you will receive a Student Contract for your review and acceptance, as well as an invoice for the first semester tuition fees.

5 Enrollment

Once all documentation is submitted and fees paid, your family is all set to start your learning journey with us. You will receive a Welcome Information pack and be all set to start your pioneering journey!

If you have any questions about the school or the admissions process get in touch with our friendly Admissions Team today.





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