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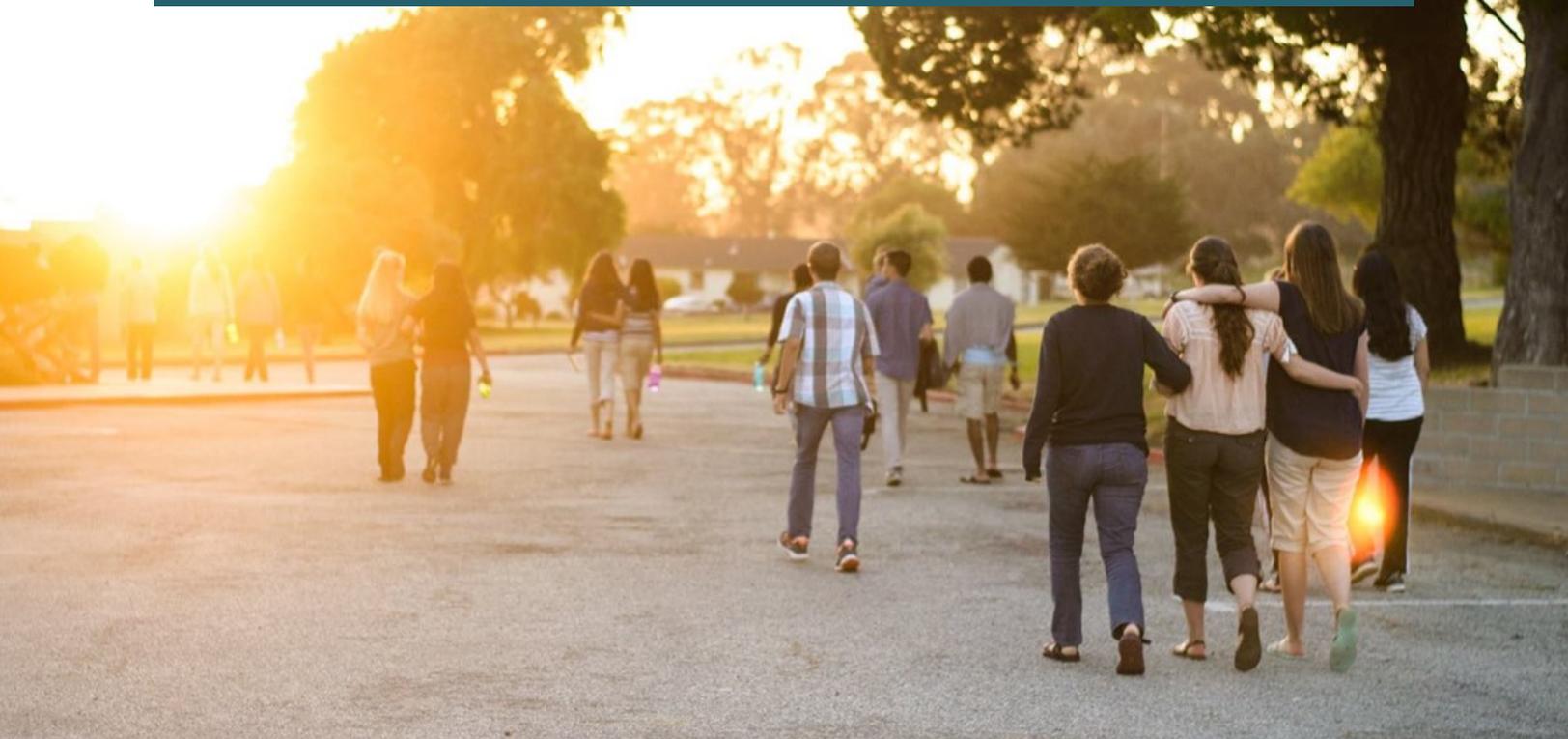




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THE JESUS MODEL



Jesus is the model, pure and simple. We were created in His image and since the beginning, God's plan *is* that the more and more we spend time with Him, the more and more He will change us and we will reflect His character and will be like Him. Sounds amazing doesn't it? Our goal at Weimar Academy, is that each and every young person would have an authentic, eternal relationship with God and as a result, they will be like Him.

Our J.E.S.U.S. model communicates many of the fruits of that type of relationship, based on our research in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. Our training at the academy is designed with these fruits in mind, and our hand book has been constructed to help provide the most optimal environment for that relationship to grow. It is our sincere desire that each student possess every one of these fruits and we invite every family interested in partnering with Weimar, to join us on this journey, to be like Him. Not out of obligation, not because the alternative isn't attractive, but simply because you love Him and being with Him and like Him is the desire of your heart. If that is your desire, than join us.

Mission Statement:

To fully equip dedicated Seventh-day Adventist young people, who love Christ, to be His end-time disciples, winning the world for Him.

At Weimar Academy, our goal is that our students would have J.E.S.U.S.

Jesus and His Will are first in their hearts

Unashamed of the gospel

(AA p.499, MYP p.28)

Sets apart time for daily devotions

(FLB p.125, ED p.185)

Studies their Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy (DG p.78, Joel 2:28)

Commits Scripture to memory

(Ps 119:11, CE p.58, 59)

Mission-driven (Mat 28:19-20,

6T p.201)

Proclaims the 3 Angels' messages
(Rev 14, SD p.207)

Enjoys the blessing of the Sabbath
(CG p.532, Is 58:13)

Defends the literal 6-day creation week
(ED p.128-129, Gen 1)

Active in the SDA church (CG p.482,
AA p. 9)

Utilizes sacred music for evangelism
(Ps 9:11, Ps 18:49)



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Equipped for their Lifework

Domestically proficient (AH p.89, FE p.416)
Great work ethic (FE p.419, Pr 14:23)
Life-long learner (CE p.52, Pr 1:5, 7)
Has a clear direction of where God is calling them (MYP p.444, ED p.267)
Academically equipped to function in society (ED p.262, YI 2/7/1901)

Self-Disciplined

Able to adapt (TDG p.203, Dan 1)
Persevering (CG p.161, Mat 24:13)
Teachable (CTR p.74, Prov 1:5,7)
Makes positive decisions (LHU p.127, Ps 1:1)
Organized (1T p.649-650)
Problem solver (CHS p.224, ED p.17)
Manages money well (ED p.238-239, 8MR p.154)
Punctual (ED p.277)
Trustworthy (CM p.72, Mat 25:21)
Proactive (CT p.537)
Independent thinker (ED p.17, Tm p.302-303)
Resourceful (CG p.50)

Understands & Practices a healthy & balanced life

Emotionally healthy (1 MCP p.51)
Takes time for active recreation (CE p.183)

Practices NEWSTART principles (11MR p.174, CT p.294)
Proficient in natural remedies (CT p.519-20)
Able to prepare healthy meals (Gen 1:29, CG p.392)
Dresses appropriately (CT p.294, ED p.248)
Physically fit (CG p.342, AH p.123)

Speaks and Interacts well with others

Attractive to those seeking God (COL p.340, Mat 5:14-16)
Has the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)
Well mannered (CE p.200, AH p.51)
Emotionally intelligent (1 MCP p.51, Prov 16:32)
Trained to be a Godly spouse and/or parent (AH p.15)
Respects all living things (CG p.144, Deut 22:6)
Possesses conflict management skills (CE p.149, Mat 18)
Communicates effectively (COL p.336, 1 Cor 15:33)
Proficient in basic English skills (CT p.219, CPTS p.216)
Multilingual (CT p.508, 9T p.62)
Good listener (Mat 11:15, Prov 18:13)



WHO WE ARE

"The purpose of education is to glorify God; to enable men and women to answer the prayer, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

- CT p.229

Weimar Academy is not your typical school and our focus cannot be contained on this planet alone. We set our eyes on Heavenly things and follow a Creator whose plans are eternal. We exist to glorify God and pledge our lives to worshipping Him alone, through our thoughts and actions. By His example, we seek a life of intense worship, where the focus is on the serving of others and the loving obedience of God. We seek the highest possible standards in education for our students. This education is not merely academic, but includes the spiritual, physical, and social aspects as well. We believe that when you educate students following God's model found in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, the result produces youth who are "thinkers and not mere reflectors of other men's thought." They are "strong to think and to act, men who are masters and not slaves of circumstances, men who possess breadth of mind, clearness of thought, and the courage of their convictions." Ed p. 17

"The true teacher is not satisfied with second-rate work. He is not satisfied with directing his students to a standard lower than the highest which it is possible for them to attain."

-Ed p.29

ABOUT WEIMAR ACADEMY

Weimar Academy, a boarding high school, is a supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a member of Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI). The Academy, located in Weimar, California shares the same campus with Weimar Institute and the NEWSTART® Lifestyle Center.

Weimar Institute is owned and managed by a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation (Weimar Institute Incorporated), whose purpose is to restore the image of God in man. Weimar Academy bases its spiritual, educational, and lifestyle principles on the Bible as the inspired Word of God and on the writings of Ellen G. White.

Location and Climate

Weimar Academy is located on 457 acres of wooded land in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains at an elevation of 2,250 feet. It is just off California's Interstate 80, 45 miles northeast of Sacramento and about 45 miles southwest of Lake Tahoe.

Both San Francisco (west) and Reno, Nevada (northeast) are approximately ninety miles from the school. Winters are mild (30/40-degrees Fahrenheit), with occasional snow and frequent rainfall. Daytime summer temperatures can rise above 100 degrees. Spring and fall are mild and sunny.



Facilities

The ladies' and men's dormitories which house our students, have a large living room which provides a warm, home-like atmosphere for worships or visiting. Classes and chapel meetings are held in the Academy Center, located on the ground floor of the men's dormitory building, as well as on the main Institute campus for music. The campus church, cafeteria and most student work assignments are located on the main campus as well.

Accreditation

Weimar Academy's program, based on the principles of true education (as outlined in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy), provides a wholesome balance of spiritual, mental, and physical training. It seeks to meet God's standards for true education, and operates under an approved status from the State of California.

However, Weimar Academy has not chosen to seek regional accreditation. Weimar's academic program (college preparatory or general) meets or exceeds the scholastic expectations of other accredited institutions in terms of curricular quality and verifiable evidence of student achievement (as shown on standardized test scores). Graduates are readily accepted by Christian or secular colleges and universities.



SPIRITUAL FOCUS

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you”.

- Matthew 6:33

It’s all about Christ! That’s our focus and the source of our strength here at Weimar Academy. We desire to grow closer and closer to Him every day through Prayer, Bible Study, and Service.

Prayer

“Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power. No other means of grace can be substituted, and the health of the soul be preserved” (GW p.254, 255). You cannot have a healthy relationship without communication and this is why we talk to God. The faculty and students intentionally take time every day to pray to our Creator and Best Friend.

Bible Study

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You” (Ps 119:11). It is important to not just speak to God, but to listen to Him as well. By reading God’s Word, we hear what He wants to say to us.

His Word is powerful and changes us. This is why we set aside time each day to do this as well.

Service

“The restless energy that is so often a source of danger to the young might be directed into channels through which it would flow out in streams of blessing. Self would be forgotten in earnest work to do others good.” DA p.640

We believe that the fruit of an authentic relationship with Jesus is manifested in loving service to others. Whether it is on a mission trip, in a Bible study, or in meeting the local needs of our community, Weimar is constantly looking for opportunities to serve others and show them the love of Jesus.





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School Fees

School fees are made on a monthly basis and are based on a 10 month payment plan.

The following charges apply for the 2017-18 academic year:

- Tuition cost is \$6,750 per year
- Room cost is \$2,940 per year
- Board cost is \$5,295 per year
- Non-Refundable Registration Fees
- Boarding Student - \$775
- Village/Staff Student - \$600
- Part-Time Student - \$300
- Refundable Room Deposit \$75

Total cost is \$15,760 per year plus deposits for dormitory students.

Upon receiving notification of acceptance, the student will need to submit an advance deposit of \$250 to guarantee a space at Weimar Academy (international student advance deposit is \$2500 —see International Student Fees). This nonrefundable deposit will be applied toward the fees due at registration.

Fees due at registration include:

First month's tuition, room, & board plus registration fees totaling \$2,349.

Village/Staff student's fees that are due at registration are first month's tuition plus registration fees totaling \$1,275.
Uniforms - Approximately \$150.

Additional fees may include: Music

Private instrument or voice lesson fees are \$260 for private lessons and \$195 for group lessons per semester. This entitles the student to 13 - 30 minute lessons from Weimar Institute staff. The whole semester amount is due at registration or beginning of second semester.

Transportation fees (for student's personal needs)

Trips to the Sacramento airport are \$50 when only one student is being transported, or \$30 per student if multiple students are taken at the same time. If transportation is needed outside the normal shuttle times, personal arrangements will need to be made by the students and all drivers must be approved by

the staff. Personal trip costs for dental, immigration, etc. vary by trip.

Graduation Fees

There is a graduation fee of \$125 for seniors. This helps cover the cost of caps and gowns, flowers, etc.

International Student Fees

Students who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States and its territories are required to send \$2,500 USD to the Academy before the student immigration form (I-20) is sent. One-half of that sum (\$1,250) will be applied directly to the student's first month's bill, and the remaining \$1,250 will be held on deposit until the student's enrollment is terminated, and the student has been transferred out of the SEVIS program. At that time the \$1,250 will be refunded in the form in which it was sent less applicable costs, if any (e.g. international wire transfer fees). An additional fee of \$250 USD will be charged to the student account for the additional costs involved in the admission

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process for international students, including the processing of the I-20, etc.

Health & Hospitalization

Insurance: All students are required to have health insurance. Foreign students should arrange for their own health and hospitalization insurance. You may choose any suitable insurance company or you may use www.international-studenthealth-insurance.com.

Accident Insurance

Any medical, dental, optical, or counseling expenses are the responsibility of parents or guardians. Parents will be asked to fill out a "Consent to Treatment" form for any emergency care that may be required while a student is enrolled at Weimar Academy.

Student Accident Insurance carried by the school is secondary to any health insurance carried by the student's parent or guardian. Any claims must be filed through the primary policy first. The secondary policy will only cover costs not covered by any other medical insurance the student might have. All deductibles, co-pays, etc. from the primary policy are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Benefits are payable for expenses incurred for up to one year from the date of an injury that occurred

on school premises or on a school-sponsored event (on or off campus) during the school year. This insurance will not cover injuries incurred while the student is on home leave or vacation.

In order for insurance to cover an injury, the accident must be reported as soon as the injury occurs. Expenses for treatment must be incurred within 60 days after the accident. The charge for this accident insurance is included in your registration fees.

Payment Options

1. Advance Payment Plan:

Under this plan, full payment of tuition, room and board, and miscellaneous fees for the school year is made before or at the time of registration. Academy students who pay annual tuition, room, board and fees in advance are entitled to five percent (5%) discount on tuition only, provided the payment is made by check, money order, cash, or wire transfer. Credit card payments do not qualify for a discount. If the student withdraws during the first semester, the discount will no longer apply. If the student withdraws during the second semester, half of the discount will be applied.

2. Monthly Payment Plan:

Payments will be due by the 15th of

each month. Following the final month of school, a statement will be issued, reflecting any refund of deposits. Payments may be made by cash, credit card, check, bank check, wire transfer, or money order. Please include the student's name when making the payment. Money orders should be made payable to:

Weimar Academy
Student Finance Office
P.O. Box 486
Weimar, CA 95736

Family Discount

A discount of 5% on tuition only is allowed when two or more members of the same family are enrolled simultaneously as full-time students at the College and/or the Academy.

Delinquent Accounts

A returning student must settle any outstanding account balance before they may re-apply for the next school year. Arrangements must be made with the Student Finance office if a monthly payment might be late. If the student's account becomes 60 days overdue, they may be asked to withdraw from school. No credit or grade will be given unless the student's bill is paid in full or an acceptable arrangement has been made with the finance office.



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Mission Trip Funding

Service lies at the core of the Weimar experience and we are passionate about serving our Creator and fellow man in various ways during the year. One major way in which we serve, is through our annual mission trips. Typically, we travel both domestically and internationally to different parts of the world as we fulfill the Gospel commission that our Lord gave us in Matthew 28. The students have opportunities to lead out in construction projects, evangelistic series, run health clinics, and teach others about the love of Jesus Christ. These experiences are life changing and every student who attends Weimar Academy participates in them each year. Students are expected to raise the money for their trip and can do so by personally working outside jobs, soliciting funds from others, etc. Our trip costs typically start around \$900 and can go above \$2500 depending on the destination. Any outstanding balance for

mission trip fund raising at time of trip will be charged to the student account to be paid with the next month's tuition.

Room Deposit Refunds

Room deposits will only be refunded if no repairs and no cleaning are required.

Student Bank

To prevent loss of personal cash, a student bank is available at the Business Office for deposits and withdrawals. It is recommended that the student take advantage of this service. These personal accounts are not related to a student's tuition account. Deposits into these personal accounts may not be made by credit card.

Literature Evangelism Scholarship

A scholarship of up to \$2,000 is available for students in an approved literature evangelist program during the summer. The scholarship is available in the form of tuition

reduction applied to the student's account, and matches 50% of all monies forwarded to the academy by the conference or publishing entity. Half of the scholarship money will be applied each semester of the school year that the student is enrolled as a full-time student. Should the student leave school, any credit balance up to the amount of the scholarship will not be refunded to the student, but will be returned to the Literature Evangelism Scholarship.

Summer Camp Grant

A summer camp grant of up to \$1,000 is available for students returning from a summer camp assignment in North America sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and conference-related organizations. The grant is based on 50% of the earnings up to \$1,000 paid to Weimar. The earnings should be forwarded directly to Weimar Institute by the issuing organization.



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Who Should Apply?

Weimar Academy provides an environment of positive Christian living and a strong educational program for students that are primarily of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. However, any young person who shares the philosophy of Weimar Academy and who chooses to live according to the same Biblical principles, is welcome to apply.

A purely academic program is accessible through many high schools. Along with having strong academics, Weimar's program is unapologetically geared toward helping young people reach their full potential:

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children" Education p. 18

The following questions will assist you, as a potential student (or parent), to determine whether you (or your child) would benefit from Weimar Academy's unique program.

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Friend or

are you actively seeking or desiring such a relationship? Do you devote some time each day to learning more about Him and seeking His guidance in your life?

2. Does your previous classwork reflect your best efforts? Does your sense of duty and responsibility to yourself and your supporters encourage you to do and be your best, by God's grace?

3. Are you willing to get your hands dirty if necessary and cheerfully do whatever job or community outreach is assigned to you? Will you meet your appointments on time, regardless of your mood at that moment? Will you speak positive words of encouragement to others rather than negative ones?

4. Weimar Academy's guidelines on dress, food, music, social relationships, and other issues are unique. They are Biblically-based and designed to nurture a deeper desire for and understanding of God and eternal realities. Are you willing to lay aside any habits, clearer and deeper

practices, or desires that would hinder you as you seek to gain communication with God? Are you willing to appear different when the world's styles or practices conflict with Christian modesty or propriety? Are you willing to test the results of a more healthful diet and lifestyle?

As you prayerfully study this handbook and review the questions above, decide whether or not Weimar's unique program is for you. (Both parent and student should read the entire Student Handbook). Other policies that will be helpful in your decision making can be found on our website.

Admissions Process

The Student Application and related documents are all available online at <http://weimaracademy.org/join/>. If you would like an electronic copy of the documents sent to you, please contact us by email at academy@weimar.org or call us at 530-422-7947.

The steps you will need to take are as follows:

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Step 1: Application Form

Complete Student Application –

This can be done online or by submitting a paper copy.

Student & Parent Essays:

Thoughtfully complete.

Financial Plan Worksheet –

Indicate resources that will be used to pay for your child's schooling or how you plan to obtain these resources. Sponsor forms are available if needed. Your application will not be processed until this is complete.

Step 2: References

Request that a Reference Form from each of the following three persons be filled out. These are available as hard copies in our application or can be filled out online on our website.

a) A teacher who has taught you within the last two years.

b) A non-family member who has known you at least 5 years on a personal basis.

c) Your current, or most recent, employer or work supervisor.

If one of these categories does not apply, choose another person (no relatives) to complete a reference form. Each person should know you well and have known you for at least two years. Since no final decision can be made on your application until these forms are in your file, please encourage those recommending you to respond as soon as possible.

Step 3: Transcripts

Request that copies of your transcripts (cumulative grades) be sent to Weimar Academy by the registrar(s) of the elementary and/or high school(s) you've attended from the last 3 years, no further back than 7th grade. Our request form is online for your convenience.

Step 4: Medical Items

Students must submit an official copy of updated immunization records. Please contact us for a list of immunizations that are required by the state of California. Students coming for the first time must submit an up-to-date medical exam report as well.

Step 5: Application Fee

First-time applicants must submit a nonrefundable \$25 application fee online, by mail or over the phone.

Step 6: Application Submission

Submit the admissions forms along with other requested documents:

Online: weimaracademy.org/apply/

Mail:

Director of Admissions
Weimar Academy
P.O. Box 486
Weimar, CA 95736

Email: academy@weimar.org

Fax: 530-422-7910

Step 7: Interview

When all Admissions documents have been received, you will be

notified and an interview (by phone or in person) will be scheduled.

Conducted by the appropriate dean and/or another qualified staff member, this interview is designed to determine the fit between you and Weimar Academy.

Acceptance to Weimar Academy is based upon the student's answers to questions on the application form, a personal interview, grades from previous schools, references from teachers and other adults, and financial accountability.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Weimar Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school. No administrative discrimination for educational policies, scholarships, work-education, extracurricular activities, or any school program is allowed.

Special Needs Students

Weimar Academy is not equipped or staffed to provide special education. Therefore, the school may not be able to accept students with significant spiritual, educational, physical, or social challenges.

Home Scholars

Weimar Academy welcomes applications from young people who have been properly home schooled. Please follow up with the registrar for details regarding credit transfers.

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Part-time Students

1. A part-time student at Weimar Academy is allowed to take up to 20 units of classes per year. Students taking more than 20 units will be considered a full-time student.
2. A village student who wants to benefit from some of the Academy classes must make arrangements with both the Student Finance office and the staff of Weimar Academy.
3. The Academy is not responsible to maintain full records for part-time students. However, academic records of classes taken at the Academy, records of attendance at Academy classes, and Academy discipline records will be maintained.
4. Part-time students (along with their parents) are responsible for their own academic program. The Academy may advise, if desired, but takes no responsibility for the education of the students beyond the specific classes for which they are enrolled. As such, part-time students will not graduate or receive diplomas representing the completion of a Weimar Academy educational program. Students must be enrolled full time for at least the final semester of their senior year in order to be eligible to graduate from Weimar Academy.
5. Part-time students are required to attend only those classes for

which they are enrolled. They are not required to attend worships, school trips, or other activities of the Academy. For camp-outs, agape feasts, mission trips, etc., advance permission must be obtained from the Academy Administration. Fees may apply.

6. Part-time students must abide by all Academy policies.

International Students

Weimar Academy is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. The school welcomes international students who would like to learn and study on its campus. Transcripts and proficiency tests will determine a student's grade placement. Applicants from outside the United States should expect the application process to take extra time and should plan accordingly when applying. Any student whose parent or guardian is not a permanent or long-term resident in the United States are highly recommended to have a US-based sponsor family that will act as the student's guardian and provide a home for the student during home leaves and vacations.

Obtaining a Student Visa

Applying for a student visa must be done after acceptance to Weimar Academy, and upon receipt of an official Acceptance Letter and I-20 document. The admissions process

should be completed early, as it takes time to obtain a student visa. In order to qualify for a visa the student must:

1. Be willing to take a full class load.
2. Work on campus for the required hours each week.
3. Prove ability to pay for study before coming to this country, and
4. Have definite plans to return to their country of citizenship.

Registration Procedures

All students should register on the day indicated on the school calendar and begin classes on the scheduled first day of the semester.

Students who register two or more weeks past the beginning of the semester will be permitted to carry a full academic load only with the permission of the Academic Standards Committee.

Returning Students

Current students wishing to attend the following year will need to submit a re-application by May 1st, have their current year's bill paid in full, and a \$250 non-refundable deposit made before May 15 in order to secure their spot for the following year at the Academy.



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At Weimar Academy, we seek a healthy balance of academic, vocational and social training, that is centered on Christ. School should be a joy to each student and we desire to foster a positive atmosphere in which our young people can thrive.

We take seriously the development of interpersonal skills and social responsibilities. Social education is an important preparation for successful Christian ministry and a stable Christian home. Students should not be so preoccupied with their study program that they fail to develop friendships with other students and Academy staff.

Some students may have the temptation to spend too much time socializing, which interferes with the primary purposes for being in the Academy. We encourage a reasonable balance in this area.

While social development is largely a personal responsibility, the Academy has specifically addressed several areas of social interaction in this section.

Campus Parents

The administration and faculty of Weimar Academy, "parents" away from home, bring encouragement to students and initiate wise counsel as needed. They also act in each student's best interest according to their level of maturity.

Discipline Policy

If guidelines are disregarded, Weimar Academy retains the right to take disciplinary actions that we deem are in the best interest of the student and the school. When disciplinary issues arise, we follow the 3 step process listed below. Certain actions by students may result in the skipping of one or more steps in this process.



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Step 1 - A verbal and written warning will be given to the students and their parents.

Step 2 - A meeting will occur with the staff, parents and student.

Step 3 - The students may be asked to withdraw from Weimar Academy.

Once again, the educational experience here at the Academy is one that allows for the utmost development of spiritual, mental, physical, and social development. Students' choices can allow these years to be the best of their lives!

Cell Phones

Cell phone use on campus will be limited to the dorms only during specified hours regulated by the deans. Cell phones that have the capability of accessing the internet are not allowed, however they can be stored with the deans and returned when a student returns home or during off-campus activities with approval. Any cell phone used in violation of these rules will be confiscated by the deans.



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Dating Policy

Our goal at Weimar Academy is to foster and promote healthy friendships for all of our students. We have set up standards here that we hope will promote this principle. Weimar Academy students are not allowed to be in a romantic relationship. Students that decide to disregard this policy and pursue a relationship with another student will be addressed using our discipline policy (See Pg. 11). Certain actions by students may result in skipping of one or more steps in the discipline policy.

"While at school, students should not allow their minds to become confused by thoughts of courtship. They are there to gain a fitness to work for God, and this thought is ever to be uppermost."

CT p. 100

Evidences of an Inappropriate Relationship

1. Spending time almost exclusively with one person, with little time for others (walking/eating/studying).

2. Missing or arriving late for appointments (work/classes) because of a special friend.
3. Spending more than the average time talking to or thinking about one person either face to face or through media.
4. Causing it to become common knowledge that you and your friend are a "couple."
5. Disregarding Weimar Academy's general social guidelines.
6. Choosing to go any place at any time that you know to be against social and school guidelines.
7. Using emotional pressure or manipulation in order to keep a special friend; expressing jealousy or using words intended to wound.
8. Expressing affection in a physical manner.

Dress & Personal Appearance

Weimar Academy seeks to heed the following counsel:

"No education can be complete that does not teach right principles in regard to dress" CG p. 419

Students and faculty are asked to dress in a manner which:

1. Reflects the sacred purposes of Christian education.
2. Represents the larger mission of Weimar Institute.

Both on campus and off, those associated with Weimar Academy are expected to positively portray the principles of God's kingdom and enhance the impact of our mission through courteous demeanor and dignified, attractive personal appearance.

"In dress, as in all things else, it is our privilege to honor our Creator. He desires our clothing to be not only neat and healthful, but appropriate and becoming"

CG p. 413

Considering Biblical counsel of Christian conduct, Weimar Academy advocates the following principles of personal appearance:

A. Simplicity in Dress

Avoid carelessness, sloppiness, or untidiness and the opposite extreme of showiness, extravagance, or excessive formality.

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B. Appropriateness

Select presentable, durable work clothes for physical work; modest, casual attire for recreational purposes, and more dignified clothing for classes, group worships, dining and office work. Choose clothing that encourages a worshipful spirit throughout Sabbath hours.

C. Modesty

Clothing should allow others to appreciate the student as an entire person rather than draw attention through immodest dress or grooming.

D. Personal Maturity & Confidence

Demonstrate self-respect, a sense of mission, and security in Christ through good grooming without supplementing such attractiveness with jewelry, conspicuous cosmetics, etc.

E. Aesthetic Sensitivity

Select clothing and hairstyles that express a God-given appreciation for good taste, beauty, creativity and harmony. External appearance should reflect the inner beauty of spirit.



F. Role Distinction

Wear clothes and hairstyles that emphasize the unique and sacred identities of men and women.

G. Lasting Quality

Select quality clothing that is practical, durable and classic style.

H. Health

Choose clothing that promotes good circulation. Avoid tight, restrictive clothes as well as those that expose arms or legs to the cold or produce unnatural posture.

Various Attire Defined:

School & Work Attire

Students are required to wear uniforms for both school and work.

The required school uniform is as follows:

Gentleman: a Weimar Top, a solid, dark colored belt and black, navy blue, grey or khaki, non-denim dress pants that have only inside pockets.

Ladies: a Weimar Top and a khaki, black, navy blue or dark grey skirt. Socks or tights are acceptable as long as they are a solid color and tastefully match the outfit. Avoid extreme colors.

Shoes need to be brown or black and all the same color. For example: All black or all brown.

Solid undershirts are allowed under the Weimar tops. School jackets are the only approved outerwear.

For the gentlemen, the pants must be worn at the waist and must not be form fitting. For the ladies, the skirt and slit must cover below the knee while sitting or standing and not be form fitting.

Clothes worn for work must be job appropriate (as determined by the Work Education Director), modest in nature, and worn as not to reveal undergarments or bare skin.

All clothing must be in good repair with no holes or tears in them.

Required uniform tops are available for purchase at the academy.

Church Attire

Men are required to wear suits or sport coat/dress slack combinations to church with dress shirts, sweaters or vests, and ties along with socks and dress shoes.

Women may choose dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, jackets, dress shoes or sandals for their church attire. Attire must include sleeves.

Church attire is to be worn by students to:

- 1) Friday evening Vespers
- 2) Church on Sabbath Morning
- 3) Sabbath lunch in the cafeteria.

Clothing worn Sabbath afternoons should suit the activity (check with deans).

Choir Uniform - Gentlemen

Long sleeve white dress shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes.

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Choir Uniform - Ladies

A dress will be provided. Shoes: black/white/gold flats.

Casual Attire

Casual attire for both men and women may include jeans, athletic wear, sweatshirts, or T-shirts should be appropriate, neat, well-maintained, and clean.

Casual attire may be worn by students at the following places and times:

- 1) In the Library
- 2) On the Trails
- 3) Saturday Night Activities
- 4) The cafeteria, except on Sabbath.

Specific Applications:

- A. Students should wear shirts with sleeves at all times outside of the dorms, this includes keeping sleeves rolled down.
- B. Students should wear modest, loose fitting, not baggy or sloppy slacks, pants or jeans. For ladies, no jeans or sweat pants should be worn under dresses at any time. For cold weather, knee socks, heavy tights or leg warmers are appropriate undergarments.
- C. Clothes worn for outreach should suit the activity. Check with your outreach team leader.
- D. Clothes worn for work education should suit the work being done by the student. Check with the work education director

- E. Shirts, blouses and tops must cover the midriff at all times.
- F. Dresses and skirts should be a modest length and cover the knee, at all times, without pulling or stretching, even while seated. Tops with low necklines in the front or back, are not acceptable. Students should be able to maintain modesty even when stooping or bending. Slits in skirts and dresses should be lower than the knee while sitting or standing.
- G. Shorts are not appropriate campus attire except for private yards, exercising on the trails, and specific activities. Shorts worn at approved functions should reach the knee and must not contain writing across the back. Swimsuits only are appropriate in secluded private yards or in unisex groups.
- H. Shoes that are worn at Weimar Academy should be clean, in good repair, and connect well with the outfit being worn. In general, business casual shoes are very appropriate when attending classes in the academy center. Students are expected to know how to discern when and where certain styles of shoes are appropriate and when they are not. If they need help in this area, the faculty at Weimar are always willing to assist them in their decision making process.

It is important that a Christian campus have a minimum standard of dress. While we want to be careful to allow freedom for the individual, the following guidelines help to form our campus culture and must be followed. Some specific articles of clothing are not acceptable for campus attire at any time.

Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, rock group emblems, or suggestive slogans, or anything out of harmony with Christian standards, is not permitted at any time.

Clothing that promotes political parties or sports teams should not be worn during school activities.

In conclusion, clothing is to be selected primarily for its potential to minister to others and for personal health, while recognizing God-given individuality and practical judgment. The aim in personal appearance should be to reflect our Christian mission, rather than express our own personal independence.

"Therefore, whether you eat, or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor 10:31

If unsure about the proper application of the dress code, please feel free to ask any staff member for clarification.



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Housing Policy

Students enrolled at Weimar Academy must live in Academy dormitories, not with friends or relatives in the area or in Institute housing unless they are an approved village student. Students whose parents are Institute employees may live with their parents. All non-dormitory students are expected to cooperate with all applicable regulations of the school.

Dormitory Living

Group living situations provide excellent opportunities to practice personal courtesy, cooperation, social responsibility, and thoughtfulness of others' needs. All students should respect the privacy, personal feelings, and personal property of roommates and neighbors. While the Academy desires students to have significant freedom in developing interpersonal relationships, dormitory living requires some guidelines and codes of conduct for efficiency and personal comfort.

Deans

The deans are responsible for protecting the rights, safety, and privacy of each resident. Both the

head and assistant deans have the right to set specific guidelines that will best provide a safe, pleasant, home and spiritual environment.

Closet and Dresser Storage Space

There is limited closet and dresser space in the dorm. Please make sure you do not bring more than is necessary. We recommend that students plan carefully (call if you have any questions) and bring only the most necessary items for one school year.

Curfew

Adequate rest is necessary to properly function in Weimar Academy's schedule. Therefore lights go out at 9:30 p.m. Any exception must be approved by the dean.

Dorm Rooms

Dormitory rooms are the students' homes away from home. They may decorate to their taste as long as they reflect Christian lifestyle and ideals. Inappropriate magazine pictures, posters, or advertisements should not be brought to the dorm. Framed pictures or posters of good taste may be used.

Heavy pictures or other large hanging items should be avoided.

Please follow up with the dean for mounting pictures to walls and attaching lightweight items to doors.

Each student will be assigned a bed, a chest of drawers, and a desk; closet space is shared. Roommates share equal responsibility for the care and condition of their rooms and furnishings. A \$75 cash deposit must be made at the time of registration to cover any cleaning, repair or key costs. The deposit will be refunded if room is returned in original condition.

Electrical Items

To ensure safety, meet insurance liability, and avoid the presence of rodents and insects, students are asked not to keep, prepare, or eat food in their dorm rooms. All electrical appliances should be approved by the dean. Curling irons/straighteners, blow dryers, hot rollers are allowed. Students may bring their own lamps and light bulbs.



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Laundry Facilities

There are two washers and two dryers that students may use in each dormitory. They will also be supplied with laundry soap and dryer sheets. Liquid bleach is not allowed in dorm rooms. Washers and dryers are not to be used during Sabbath hours (sundown Friday until sundown Saturday).

Pets

Because our extended homeleaves and mission trip time off, all pets are not allowed in the dorms.



Room Check

Order is the first law of heaven, where everything is done “decently and in order” 1 Corinthians 14:40. Deans will check dorm rooms routinely and appropriate consequences are given by the dean to ensure cleanliness.

Roommates

Deans are in charge of assigning roommates and preferences will be considered. Deans do have the right to move students during the year. Requests for roommate changes may be submitted to the dean for consideration. A student may sleep

in another student’s room only with approval from the dean.

Signing Out

In the case of an emergency at home or elsewhere, the school may need to locate a student immediately. For that reason, students must ask permission and sign out when leaving a dormitory for any reason other than classes, work assignments, worship, or other regularly scheduled Academy activities. Signing out does not imply permission to leave; it is merely a record of destination.

Students who wish to leave the campus with anyone other than a staff member or their immediate family must have written and verbal permission from their parents.

Absence from the dormitory at any time without permission will be considered a serious infraction. Leaving the dormitory without permission between 9:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. will be grounds for dismissal.

Study Hall Periods

Study hall periods are provided for students each weeknight in the dormitories.



Telephones

Each dormitory has two phones available exclusively for students (See pg. 18). Evenings are the best time to reach most students, either at a dorm or at the Academy Center study hall, but no calls will be accepted during dormitory worship time.

Town Trips

Town trips for each dorm enable students to purchase personal items. Additional town trips may occur with the dean’s permission and at the student’s expense. The student must secure an approved driver.

For all non-school-related travel, the deans’ permission will be based upon the parents’ written permission slips (signed at registration) that indicate which drivers their students may travel with as well as a verbal approval from the parent.

Students’ Words

The Bible says, “Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones” ([Prov. 16:24](#)). Students in their conversation should use pleasant words, and avoid using vulgar (common) and meaningless slang expressions. Casual reference to the Lord’s name or usage of curse words by euphemisms is not becoming of Christian students.



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Motorized Vehicles

A student who is of legal age, is a licensed driver, and who must have a motorized vehicle at the Academy for transportation to and from home, may complete a request form at registration or upon receipt of license during the year.

All vehicles must remain parked in the assigned student parking area, and the keys must be entrusted to the student's dormitory dean.

Dorm students will only be allowed to use the vehicle for transportation to and from their home during approved breaks.

Staff/Village students will be under their parents' regulations for their personal use of a vehicle outside of school hours. However, the Academy asks that students not transport other students at any time unless prior approval has been given by a staff member. Campus work vehicles may be used with permission from the work supervisor but cannot be used to transport other students except under the supervisor's instructions.

No students are to ride in the back of trucks or on trailers (or any other non-enclosed vehicle). California state law says this is illegal unless seat belts are provided. State law also requires seat belts while riding in any private vehicle on public roadways.

Non-Motorized Transportation

Bicycles are a helpful means of transportation from the Academy to the main campus. They may be used freely on roadways but not on lawns or sidewalks. State law and insurance requires that helmets be fastened and worn at all times while riding bikes. For safety's sake, students are not allowed to give rides. Students must assume responsibility for the security of their own bikes. Bicycles may not be ridden after dark unless they are equipped with an appropriate headlight.

All safety signs on campus that apply to vehicles also apply to bicycles.

Hand turning and stopping signals should be used on paved roadways.

Due to insurance regulations, skateboards and scooters are not permitted on campus.

Music

At Weimar, we love to sing and praise God. Our students are encouraged to sing quality hymns and spiritual songs that uplift and center on praising Him and Him alone. We believe that sacred choir, vocal, and instrumental music helps you maintain a living connection with God. The entire school is involved in music ministry either

through choir or orchestra and we enjoy serving both near and far. We witness the power of sacred music to open people's hearts as we sing for church members, public school students or the stranger in the park.

According to the 18th edition of the SDA church manual p.144, "We should exercise great care in the choice of music in our homes, social gatherings, schools, and churches. Any melody partaking of the nature of jazz, rock, or related hybrid forms, or any language expressing foolish or trivial sentiments, will be shunned." The following styles are related to the hybrid forms of jazz and rock: country, rhythm and blues, hip hop, rap, indie, electronic dance music, pop, soul, and their "Christian" counterparts.

We understand that music is currently a controversial topic in our society today. Weimar Academy does not wish to make this issue a divisive one, but chooses to focus on the concept of "Something Better" as emphasized throughout the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. Students who choose to attend the academy, do so with the understanding that this is the direction the academy has chosen to go in and agree to respect that decision, as well as support it.

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Probationary Period

All new students at Weimar Academy are accepted on a probationary basis for the first six weeks of attendance. We desire the student and parents to be happy with their experience at Weimar, and designate this time for both the family and school to evaluate whether the placement is a good match. During this time, the student can be dismissed and a pro-rated portion of their tuition paid, minus the registration fee, will be refunded based on the date of their departure. Weimar may dismiss a student for the following reasons:

1. The student and/or parent/guardian have not cooperated with the Weimar Academy staff regarding the student's discipline needs.
2. The student and/or parent/guardian have not supported the policies stated in the Weimar Academy Handbook.
3. The student has not been fulfilling their academic requirements at the academy.
4. The responsible parent/guardian has been late paying the agreed upon tuition/fees.

Student Participation

When a student registers for attendance at Weimar Academy, they are expected to participate fully in all planned extracurricular programs (spiritual or social activities and recreational outings).

Technology & Computers

Technology is a great tool that can

be used for God's glory when used properly. Students enrolled at Weimar are trained how to use this technology for the good of everyone. Students are required to bring their own laptop to school. All computers are used on a limited basis and are monitored using software that allows us to keep track of student's choices on the computer. Students must have the school's monitoring software installed on their computer and adhere to the technology policy at all times. Please consult the Technology Agreement online for more details.

Vacations and Home Leaves

All students need to leave the dorms during scheduled home leaves and vacation periods. A student whose home is outside the continental United States needs to have a prearranged host family with whom to stay during home leaves and holidays.

Any portion of a day missed surrounding a home leave or outside of it will be subject to the guidelines in the attendance policy. If a situation arises which requires the student to miss time other than during scheduled breaks, parents must make arrangements directly with administration. If the leave is unexcused, it will be the student's responsibility to work with the teacher to see what work can be completed ahead of time or made up, if any. Since transportation of the student will happen out of regular airport/bus station runs, the student will be responsible for arranging their own transportation.

A leave form must be filled out and returned to the dean before a leave begins. We request that all leave forms be submitted one week in advance of your departure date. Failure to do so, may result in your leave request being denied. This form will indicate the destination, a contact number while away, the form of transportation to be used, exact days/times of leave/return, and whether there is a need for Academy assistance to or from the train, bus, or plane terminal.

Students are allowed to leave campus on open weekends. Students whose grades are C or above may get approval to leave if a written request (and parental approval, if necessary) is submitted to the appropriate dean.

If a student wishes to visit the home of someone other than their parents/guardians during a home leave, a written invitation from the host family and permission from the student's parents, must be received by the dean.

The Academy also reserves the right to deny a leave request if the staff deems it to be detrimental to that student in any way. Because students are part of Weimar Academy for the entire school year, the school reserves the right to take disciplinary action if it learns of a student's involvement in inappropriate behavior/activities away from the campus at any time, including home leaves.

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Village & Staff Students

1. Village and staff students must abide by all Academy policies when attending Academy functions, including classes, required work, recreation, and any other activity.

2. Village and staff students are not required to attend dorm worships, but they are required to attend field trips, choir trips, camp-outs and other regularly scheduled activities of the Academy. Village or staff students shall be charged the prevailing meal rates during Academy functions.

3. If a student does not plan to attend a school-scheduled activity, the parents of the student should contact the school with their request before the planned occasion.

4. School functions are part of the student's life and attendance at these activities is required.

5. Before a non-dorm student spends a night in the dormitory, the dean must receive and approve written or verbal permission from the parent or guardian.

6. Dorm students are not to stay overnight in a village or staff student's home, unless receiving permission from the staff prior to the event.

7. Village students must park their vehicles upon arrival in the morning, and may not use them without permission until they drive off-campus at the end of the day.

Village students should not allow any other student to drive their car. At no time are village or staff students to transport dorm students in their vehicles, on or taking them off campus.

8. Village students who own cell phones are asked to check them into their deans during all school and church activities. Cell phones that are a distraction or that are used while on campus without permission will be confiscated.

Visitors

Parents are welcome to attend school functions during the year. Please confirm plans to visit with the dean or the registrar's office. Weekends are the best time for a visit because weekdays are filled with classes, work and study obligations.

Upon arrival on campus, visitors should check in with respective dean and inform them if they plan to take a student off campus. Family members of the opposite sex who need to enter a particular dormitory must check first with the dean of that dorm. Visitors should comply with all Weimar Institute and Academy guidelines while on campus.

Contact Information

General Number: 530-422-7947
Fax: 530-422-7910
E-mail: academy@weimar.org

Ladies' dorm: (530) 637-4111,
Extension: 8100 or 8114.

Ladies' Dean: (530) 422-7991.

Men's dorm: (530) 637-4111,
Extension: 8200 or 8220.

Men's Dean: (530) 422-7992.

All mail should be addressed to:

Weimar Academy
P.O. Box 486
Weimar, CA 95736.

Packages sent by UPS or other non-U.S. Postal Service carriers require the following street address:

20601 West Paoli Lane
Weimar, CA 95736.

Weimar Institute operates an on-campus mailroom where students can mail letters and packages and purchase stamps. Mail addressed to the students is given to the deans for distribution.

Website:

<http://weimaracademy.org>

Come and See Us!

If you are interested in studying at Weimar Academy, and have an opportunity to come for a visit, please call and make plans to stay with us for a day.

We'll give you a tour of the campus, arrange for you to sit in on classes, provide meals and give you a room for the night. So come and see us! Talk with students and faculty, take a look around and experience Weimar Academy for yourself.

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Things you may want to bring:

1. Two sets of twin sheets, pillow and two pillow cases
2. A bedspread and blankets (non-electric)
3. Towels and washcloths
4. Toiletries
5. Bathrobe and slippers
6. Mending kit
7. Water bottle with name on it
8. Table lamp or study lamp (with bulbs)
9. Rain gear (boots/waterproof shoes, raincoat, umbrella)
10. Durable, practical walking/hiking shoes
11. Wastebasket & Laundry Basket
12. Laptop Computer (Students are required to bring their own laptop to school. Students must adhere to the technology policy while using their computer and have the school's monitoring & filtering software on it. Please consult the technology policy for more information.)
13. Battery-powered alarm clock
14. Decorative/family pictures
15. Camping gear (sleeping bag, hiking boots, backpack, flashlight, water bottle, etc.) - If you have a tent and can bring it, please do.
16. Clothing for school, work, Sabbath, and recreation
17. Garment bag for choir uniform with name on it
18. Cold weather clothing & undergarments.
19. Ski equipment and clothing (if desired)
20. Bicycle and helmet (if desired)
21. School Supplies (**See School Supply List***)

Things not to bring:

Examples are given in brackets. The examples are not an exhaustive list, only a generalized illustration of what NOT to bring.

1. Fire- or explosion-producing materials [firecrackers/matches/cigarette lighters/candles/kerosene lamps/incense/etc.]
2. Weapons of any kind [guns/knives/etc.]
3. Unapproved electronic entertainment [tv's/videos/video or computer games, etc.]
4. Personal listening devices [DVD players/iPods/mp3 players/boom boxes or stereos/etc.]
5. Secular and/or "Christian" music recordings that have the same sound and rhythm as secular, contemporary music [CDs/DVDs/mp3s/etc.]
6. Illegal chemical substances (any prescribed or over-the-counter drugs will be held for the student by the dean)
7. Playing cards/games involving dice or gambling
8. Novels, whether secular or religious fiction
9. Extreme hair coloring that is not your natural color
10. Jewelry [pins/necklaces/bracelets/anklets/rings/earrings, etc.]
11. Skateboards/Scooters/Small Wheeled items (due to insurance regulations)
12. Refrigerators
13. Meat/dairy products/caffeinated drinks [sodas, coffee, teas, etc.]
14. Tacky clothing that's frayed, patched (old or new), or drags on the ground



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Academic Accountability

Students with a combination of any two D's or F's at the end of the quarter will earn academic probation. If a student earns academic probation for two consecutive grading periods, the student may be asked to withdraw from school. Students with a D or F in any class will have their extracurricular activities—recreation, town trips, etc.—modified or restricted to allow for more study time. They will also be required to attend a mandatory study hall in the evening.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to turn in original work that they have created themselves. Any form of plagiarism or cheating on an assignment or exam will not be tolerated. If this behavior were to occur, the student must redo the assignment, completing it themselves and submitting it for zero credit. Failure or refusal to do so could result in their dismissal from the academy. Weimar Academy will not condone dishonesty and reserves the right to

discipline this type of behavior however it deems proper, including up to expulsion from the academy.

Acceleration

Weimar Academy understands that people learn in different ways and at different rates. Students seeking to finish high school at a faster pace can submit an acceleration request to the academic standards committee. The request should include written permission from their parent or guardian and include a detailed plan of how they will achieve their goal. Once all of this information is submitted to the committee, a decision will be made and the applicant will be notified of the committee's decision in writing.

Add/Drop Classes

Students are responsible for making desired program changes with the registrar. Classes may be added until the end of the second week and dropped until the end of the third week of each semester.

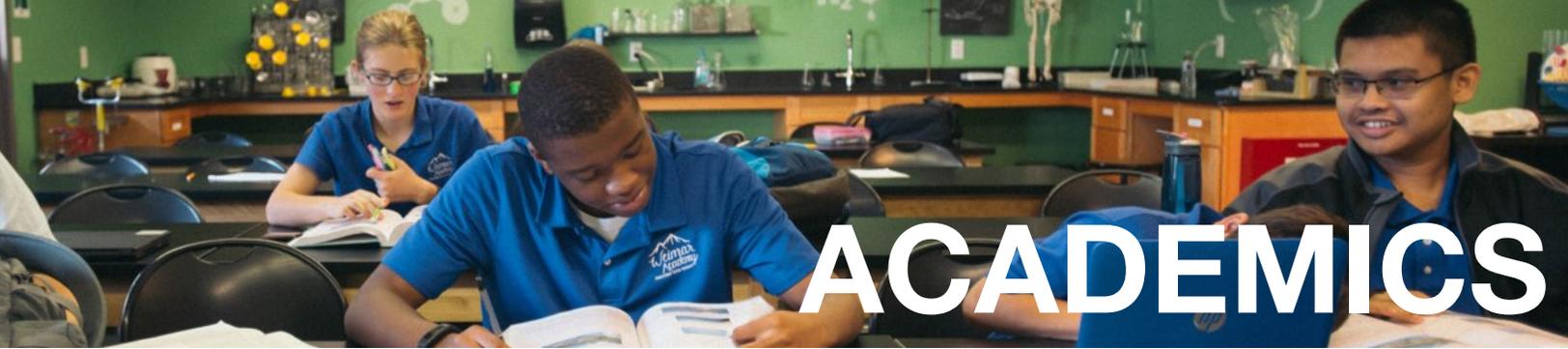
- Add: The student adds a class after securing the registrar's approval from the appropriate teacher(s). If a

class is added on or before the prescribed date, the student will receive full credit for the class.

- Drop: The student may drop a class after securing the registrar's and their parent or guardian's approval. The registrar must receive written approval from the parents or guardians before the registrar can finalize the drop process. If a class is dropped on or before the prescribed date, the student will receive no credit or grade for the dropped class. However, if withdrawal occurs after the prescribed date, the student will receive the grade they have earned thus far. It will be recorded as either a WP (withdrawal, passing) or a WF (withdrawal, failing) and will appear on the student's permanent transcript.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled appointments while at Weimar. Our attendance policy is available on our website and should be read in order to understand the details of the policy.



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Challenging a Course

Students interested in taking a challenge exam are requested to meet with the Registrar to schedule the exam. In order for a student to successfully pass a challenge exam, they must receive a 75% or above of the possible points. If a student successfully challenges a class, the student will be given a "P" (for Pass) and it will be recorded on their transcript. Passed challenge exams are to be kept in the student's cumulative folder, failed exams may be disposed of after 30 days. Challenged classes will not be included in the calculation of the student's GPA, but will count towards required credits. Students may challenge two courses available for them to take at Weimar Academy. Any exceptions must be approved by the academic standards committee. Any request for additional retakes of challenge exams will be reviewed and a decision rendered by Academic Standards Committee. Staff members will not be held responsible for tutoring for these tests. Challenge exams will be developed/selected by Weimar Academy faculty with expertise in the requested course. Weimar Academy does not distribute exams.

Class Load

A student will be considered full-time if he carries a minimum load

of 25 units per year. A student must be full-time in order to live in an Academy dormitory.

A prearranged exception may be a senior who has an excess of units. The senior may be encouraged to take additional classes from Weimar Academy in order to give them sufficient challenge.

Correspondence/Summer Work

Registered students desiring to take a correspondence, online, or summer school course for academic credit to be transferred to Weimar Academy should submit a written request to the registrar prior to applying for such work. Credit is not guaranteed and will not be given until approved by the academic standards committee.

All courses required for graduation from Weimar Academy must be earned from approved schools and be completed and grades received by the end of the last final exam day.

Grade Reports

Each school year is divided into two semesters. At the mid-point of each semester, progress reports will be sent to the student and their parents/guardians. Semester grades are used to determine the student's official grade point average that will appear on their transcript. Grades can always be checked on our online program

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Grading System

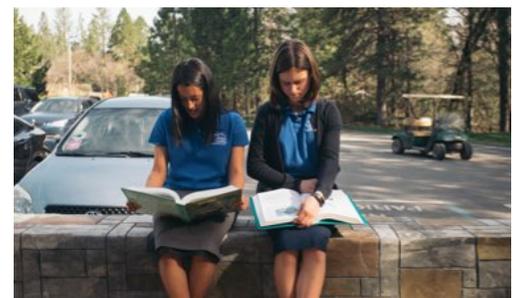
Weimar Academy uses a standard grade point average (GPA) system.

Other grades may include:

WP—withdrew passing WF—withdrew failing.

Incomplete/Back Assignments

Students will have the opportunity to make up work missed for excused absences. The student is responsible to obtain make-up work from the teacher. The number of days to turn in make up work is the equivalent of the days missed. For Example: 1 day missed = 1 class period to make up the work. If the absence is unexcused, make-up work will not be allowed. An Incomplete grade (I) will be given only in the case of an extended excused absence (major illness or family emergency). The student must make up the incomplete class work no later than ten school days after the next grading period begins. After that time the registrar will record the student's grade earned during the normal grading period.



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Late Work Policy

Where late work is accepted, assignments that are turned in after the due date will receive a 25% deduction in their grade. Assignments turned in two weeks after the due date may not be accepted by the teacher and may result in a final grade of zero for that assignment.

Unacceptable Work Policy

If a teacher deems an assignment that a student has turned in to be unacceptable, then the teacher has the right to refuse the assignment. Once an assignment has been refused, it will be returned to the student so that they have the opportunity to fix and resubmit the assignment. Typically, an assignment will be refused if it appears that the student did not put forth an acceptable amount of effort in completing it. The student will receive the grade of zero for that assignment, until it is resubmitted and then evaluated by the teacher. Assignments that are refused and then resubmitted will not be considered as being submitted on time, and will receive a late penalty as well.

Student Leadership

Students seeking election to student leadership or to serve

as members of administrative or academic committees must be approved by the staff. Once elected, they must consistently support Weimar Academy's principles and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. Students in leadership positions must maintain these standards throughout their term of service.

Transcripts

Weimar Academy typically accepts all transfer credits from approved accredited sources. The acceptance of credits from non-accredited school settings will require the submission of a course validation form available from the registrar.

Approved non-accredited credits as well as international credits will count towards meeting your graduation credit requirements at Weimar Academy, but will be excluded when factoring your official Weimar Academy GPA.

Weimar Academy issues transcripts of a previous student's academic records upon receiving a written request from the student or from the school the student wishes to attend.

Transcripts and grades will be issued as long as the student has a zero balance on their account.

Work Education Program

Weimar Academy seeks to train our students in developing an excellent work ethic. Students will be involved in several training opportunities to give them a breadth of exposure in the work place.

Job placement for each student is decided by the work education director and the academy administration.

Work Education Units

Academic credit is earned for every semester the student is involved in the Work Education program. The student's work grade will be based the supervisor's evaluation, which includes attendance, focus and accomplishment of work assigned by the work supervisor. Every student is enrolled in work education and the credits are required to graduate.

College Credit Classes

Seniors have the opportunity to take Pre-Calculus through Weimar College and will receive dual credit both in the academy as well as the college.



DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

General Education Diploma

A Weimar Academy general diploma requires the completion of 220 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Many colleges/universities will permit a general diploma to meet their entrance requirements. The 220 credits for a general diploma (10 units equal to 1 year of coursework) will include the following:

40 credits of English	20 credits of Math (Algebra I required)
10 credits of Foreign Language	20 credits of Science (Biology or Equivalent Required)
5 credits of Government	20 credits Social Studies(US & World Hist. Required)
5 credits of Finance	5 credits of Computer Science
5 credits of Health/Equivalent	95 elective credits**

College Preparatory Diploma

Weimar Academy offers a college preparatory program designed to meet college/university entrance requirements. Students should plan their programs so they meet the specific requirements of the colleges/universities they plan to attend. A college preparatory diploma is earned upon completion of 250 units with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The 250 units (10 units equal to 1 year of coursework) include the following:

40 credits of English	30 credits of Math (Algebra I or above required)
20 credits of Foreign Language	30 credits of Science (Biology or Equivalent Required)
5 credits of Government	20 credits Social Studies(US & World Hist. Required)
5 credits of Finance	5 credits of Computer Science
5 credits of Health/Equivalent	95 elective credits**

**All Students are required to take and pass the following classes every year they attend Weimar Academy:

Bible Agriculture Work Education Music



Class Offerings

English I-IV	Biology	Computers
Bible I-IV	Chemistry	Spanish I/II
Pre-Algebra	Physics	Agriculture
Algebra I/II*	GC I (World History)	Choir/Orchestra
Geometry	GC II (US History)	Work Education
Pre-Calculus**	Government	Fitness
Anatomy & Physiology	Stewardship (Finance)	Health

*It is strongly recommended that you have mastered Pre-Algebra before attending Weimar Academy. All freshmen have to test out of Pre-Algebra in order to be placed in Algebra I.

**Pre-Calculus can be taken for dual credit both in the academy as well as the college.

Suggested 4-Year Plan for Weimar Students

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	College Pre-Calculus
Bible I	Bible II	Bible III	Bible IV
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics/A&P
Computers/Health	GC I (World History)	GC II (US History)	Finance (1 Semester)
Spanish I	Spanish II		Government (1 Semester)

Weimar Academy reserves the right to make amendments to this handbook at any time.