WELCOME PLAN

Preparing for EF Academy Pasadena

Kick-start your new high school experience with confidence by taking advantage of the many preparation activities available to the whole family.

OCTOBER 2023
Webinar: Introduction to Academics
led by Head of School, Dr. Sally Mingarelli

DECEMBER 2023
Webinar: Introduction to Student Life
led by Deputy Head of School for Student Services & Residential Life, Ms. Annie Hall

2024

JANUARY 2024
Webinar: Introduction to University & Academic Counseling
led by Director of University & Academic Counseling, Mr. Jim Sargent

JUNE 2024
Summer Pre-Arrival Items
Invitation to join new students’ Instagram pages to meet your future classmates even before arriving to campus!

For students starting in 2024

MARCH 2024
Math Assessment
Instructions for Math Assessment are sent out. Student’s will have the opportunity to take the assessment multiple times, and will even be suggested modules to complete

AUGUST 2024
Welcome Week
Families should accompany their students to our welcome week, also known as orientation. Attendance for new families is strongly recommended

MAY 2024
Pathway Meetings
One-to-one course selection, zoom meetings begin for students with their University & Academic Counselor

U.S. VISA application process begins for International students
Students should apply for their I-20 by May 30th*

Pre-Arrival Guides
Online guides for students and parents/guardians containing all you need to know about preparing for your first school year with us

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Invitations to local events:
Meet other EF Academy families near you!

Additional English preparation for international students:

- English Live: Online English lessons
  English lessons tailored to your learning goals

- EF Academy Preparation Program
  March 27th - August 8th, 2024
  Only at EF Academy New York*

- EF Languages Abroad
  English language programs for the whole family! Multiple destinations available, including the California region

*Ask your local enrollment office for details

**If original transcript is not in English, a certified translation is needed for academic years equivalent to US Grade 9 and up

***Will need to partially be completed by a doctor. Only for students that are interested in participating in competitive athletics