



THE AOA ADVANTAGE

COMMUNITY

CREATIVITY

**GLOBAL
AWARENESS**

LEADERSHIP

DIVERSITY



2020-21 SCHOOL ADMISSIONS GUIDE

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Dream Sports Academy has partnered with Andrews Osborne Academy (AOA) and The International Sports Academy (ISA) from the United States to offer the most comprehensive educational experience for motivated students and families. The cutting edge academic curriculum and extensive extracurricular offerings available through these partnerships, allow Dream Sports participants to receive their formal education while participating in high level training and travel experiences to support their sport, art, music, dance, or theater passions.

Through Andrews Osborne Academy students will have access to...

<i>MATHMATICS</i>	<i>BIOTECHNOLOGY</i>	<i>CULTURE</i>	<i>FINE ARTS</i>	
<i>SCIENCE</i>	<i>ROBOTICS</i>	<i>VIDEO ANIMATION</i>	<i>ENGLISH</i>	<i>3D MODELING</i>

As well as top tier enrichment opportunities through International Sports Academy such as...

<i>SPORTS TRAINING</i>	<i>NATIONAL COMPETITIONS</i>	<i>PERFORMANCE TRAINING</i>	<i>SUMMER CAMPS</i>
<i>PREP SCHOOL BASKETBALL</i>	<i>CULTURAL TOURS</i>	<i>PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL</i>	

As part of this special collaboration, all participants coming from **Dream Sports Academy** (DSA) will receive an additional **\$10,000.00 USD** as part of scholarship enrollment from ISA and AOA to attend the school academy program of their choice. Applicant must have a valid recommendation letter signed and approved by DSA for scholarship. This commitment is an opportunity for each and every student to grow and develop the skills necessary to be the best version of themselves!

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COMMUNITY

Through the strength of our partnerships and our culture of collaboration, Andrews Osborne Academy inspires students to value family, service, and a commitment to the wider community.

"I knew after my first visit to AOA that this is where I wanted to be. I instantly felt at home here. Every morning I am greeted with a smile and every teacher knows each student personally."

- AOA Student

Andrews Osborne Academy (AOA) is an extraordinary school. Known throughout the region for offering a community built upon deep and meaningful relationships between and among teachers, students, and families. AOA is invested in two deeply held beliefs- that students need to think critically AND creatively. An AOA education empowers students to develop into empathic and caring global citizens capable of leading the way into a dynamic future.

Our world-class faculty understands that education must go beyond content mastery. An AOA education is designed to cultivate a curious mind – to engage students in inquiry-based learning – to develop students' ability to learn what is knowable, imagine what is possible, and combine both in new and useful ways.

At AOA students learn and develop within an authentic global context that few schools can match. Our program is as ambitious as our students – beginning with students as young as pre-kindergarten age and moving up through the high school years. Our community also has the multicultural and international breadth to match that ambition. Fed by a robust boarding program in grades 7-12 and Post-Graduates, the AOA student body is made up of students from 22 countries, 8 states, and 2 territories.





CREATIVITY

Andrews Osborne Academy stimulates discovery and maintains a commitment to creative thinking. Our students learn experientially, think divergently, and create insightfully. In our classrooms, we measure success beyond grades and standardized tests.

"Creative thinking is about original ideas that have value. I design my classroom activities to foster flexible thinking, perspective-taking, and a high tolerance for ambiguity. Generating ideas in our 'what-if' based discussions encourages my students to riff on existing material and create their own meaningful content. Our personalized creative thinking evaluations complement the standard GPA to differentiate our students in the college application process."

- AOA Teacher

DIVERSITY

Andrews Osborne Academy nurtures inclusive communities of learners, encouraging diversity of thought and action. We engage and support the educational, cultural, and environmental vitality of the regional, national, and international communities that we serve.

"The diverse culture provides a window to the world for my children. Throughout the year they are invited to experience a broad array of celebrations, traditions, and arts. These programs truly foster an understanding and appreciation of global culture that I feel are so important in our modern world."

- AOA Parent





GLOBAL AWARENESS

Andrews Osborne Academy's authentic international community allows us to connect students' curiosity with knowledge of global and cultural perspectives, enabling them to understand and impact the world.

"The curriculum at AOA is exceptional. From the earliest grades, the students are immersed in learning about the world around them. They are taught to be responsible global citizens and have the privilege of understanding global and cultural perspectives first-hand."

- AOA Alum

LEADERSHIP

Andrews Osborne Academy develops personal responsibility, civility, character, and calculated risk-taking. We encourage students to understand the foundations of leadership and group dynamics, and promote effective communication and collaboration skills.

"At AOA, our small class sizes, community service opportunities, public speaking program, and extracurricular offerings provide students with an ideal setting to learn and test leadership skills. Only at AOA can students learn and use these skills in an active and dynamic global community."

- AOA Parent



CAMPUS LIFE AT AOA

Have big dreams and goals for the future? Surround yourself with other students who also dream big and caring adults who want to help you make it happen. At AOA we provide you with more opportunity to **LEARN, LEAD, and GROW.**

LEARN

AOA academics are rigorous. You will be both challenged by high expectations and supported by motivated peers and involved teachers. On school nights your studies are supported by a dedicated Evening Study Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dorm Parents and Student Proctors facilitate a quiet environment to focus on your work and accomplish your academic goals.



GROW

Who are you? Where will your dreams and talents take you? The sky is the limit! Students develop more deeply within environments that provide the emotional safety to take risks. AOA's boarding environment allows you to be yourself. No really... you can seriously be yourself. Here, you'll learn that it's not only ok to do it your way, it's highly encouraged! Feel safe to try new activities on weekends, develop new friendships, and learn about new cultures. All of these experiences will be key ingredients to your amazing growth here.

LEAD

Everyone has the capacity to lead. It's in there and we'll help you find it! This belief is a core value here at AOA and it's impressed upon all students from grades PK-12 & PG. After all, it's in our school mission. The world needs a great new generation of leaders...like you! It's not always easy, but nothing this important ever is. With our help you'll learn to discover what kind of leader you are, how you best communicate with others, and in what kind of areas you're most interested to assume

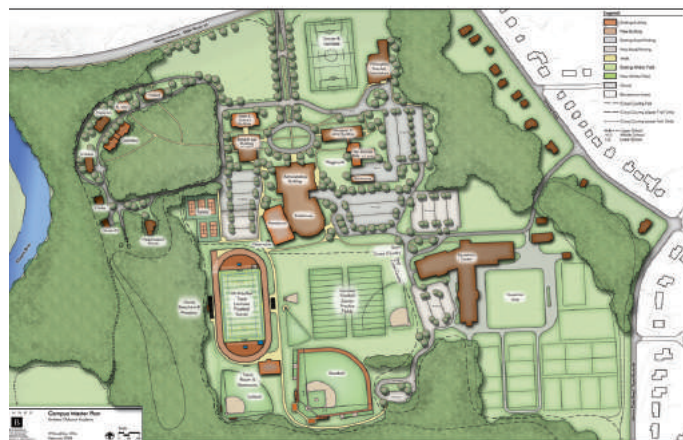


CAMPUS LIFE AT AOA

Nestled amongst the natural forested beauty of AOA's 300 acre campus, '**Dorm Circle**' is home away from home for our **boarding** students. The seven residential houses found here are a short walk from the student union, the library, the dining hall, and all academic buildings.

BOARDING AT AOA

- New kitchens and new bathrooms in 2015!
- Two House Parents live in each residential house, providing comprehensive supervision, safety, and support
- Student rooms are primarily set up as doubles, but some houses possess bigger spaces for triples and/or quads
- Each house has its own laundry facilities, so you can keep yourself looking tip-top
- Each house has cable TV for general use in its common area and Wi-Fi connectivity for your academic and entertainment needs
- Health Center on campus in the Van Gorder building staffed by registered nurses
- Nationally and regionally top ranked Lake Health Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, and University Hospital are all near by and available to students



ABOUT ISA

Mission: To enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience by providing access to training, preparation, education, exposure, and leadership development.



Now more than ever, competition amongst student-athletes is fierce. Providing the edge necessary for the next level is a multi-layered, holistic approach.

Academics, skill-development, performance training, nutrition, mental skills, and exposure are all vital components to student-athletes desiring opportunities to compete collegiately.

ISA offers year round, total student-athlete development through programming that is consistent with NCAA and Pro sports teams.

ISA: PROGRAMING FOR THE FUTURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

The International Sports Academy (ISA) has built a proven formula to assist young men and women reach their athletic and academic potential by providing resources that are not typically readily available in one singular location. Partnered with Andrews Osborne Academy (AOA) near Cleveland, OH, the ISA programs provide athletic training and academic preparation to athletes from across the globe. Cleveland, one of the most ethnically diverse American cities, provides a premier geographical location to offer academy based training and allows ISA to prepare young men and women for an ever changing global society.

With over 50 years of combined experience in high school, prep school, and collegiate coaching between ISA's senior staff, ISA implements a tested and proven core program for student-athletes who desire excellence. ISA programs are designed to help student-athletes of all abilities and ages excel academically, athletically, socially, and culturally. ISA offers year round sports programming consistent to NCAA and Professional teams.

Collaboration with Andrews Osborne Academy has allowed the ISA program access to prestigious academic preparation for domestic and international students while maintaining a rigorous athletic training model.

ABOUT AOA

FOUNDED IN 1910
104 ACADEMIC COURSES
12 AP COURSES
6:1 STUDENT:TEACHER
300 ACRE CAMPUS
ESL & TOEFL

CORE VALUES

COMMUNITY
CREATIVITY
GLOBAL AWARENESS
DIVERSITY
LEADERSHIP



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2015-2018 GRADUATES

PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO PLAYED COLLEGIATELY (NCAA, NAIA, JUCO)



BALANCING ACADEMICS,
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT,
NUTRITION, AND RECOVERY



ISA ACADEMY

Full-Time Academy for grades 7th-12th & Post-Graduates (Gap year)

When: August-June (1 semester & short-term programs available)

ISA Full-Time Academy student-athletes are provided individual sport training day-to-day in addition to their academic curriculum. A customized academic schedule allows student-athletes dedicated blocks of training time to work with our coaching staff on their respective sport as well as on speed, strength, agility, and conditioning.

In addition, student-athletes compete on a national stage against other top rated athletic programs in the U.S. to maximize their opportunities to improve their skills and receive exposure to college coaches and scouts.

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NCAA APPROVED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Students take college preparatory classes through AOA and have options to take AP courses towards college credit. Close academic monitoring.

2

SAT/ACT/ESL/TOEFL PREP

SAT & ACT prep courses are taught on campus. Many international students also take advantage of ESL (English as Second Language) courses.

3

CUSTOM SKILL & PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Individualized daily schedules allows students to maximize training time and receive focused skill attention. Students become more college ready.

4

NATIONAL COMPETITION & EXPOSURE

Opportunity to participate in tournaments nationwide to gain an increase in competition and exposure. 100+ colleges will visit ISA this year.

5

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

ISA staff will work with students to ensure college opportunities fit students individually on an academic, athletic, social, and financial level.

6

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Character skills are taught daily. Communication, time management, and leadership is gained through activities and community service.

NCAA SCHOOLS
RECRUITING ISA
STUDENT-ATHLETES



100%
ALUMNI COLLEGE PLACEMENT

59%
ALUMNI ON FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2.4M
AWARDED IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR AOA CLASS OF 2019

ISA TEAM

SENIOR LEADERSHIP STAFF



BOB BOSSMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMY

Having founded and directed multiple sports academy programs since retiring from playing, Bob has taken ISA globally through partnerships with educational agencies and schools across the world.



JOHN KOPCSÓ

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

A well respected former collegiate coach, recruiter, and clinician, John has extensive experience in program development and delivery which enables offering of the ISA brand across the world to diverse groups of student-athletes and customers.



DAVE BRISKI

HEAD COACH, NATIONAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

A nationally successful college and prep coach, Dave has immense experience and familiarity with the ever changing high school and college athletic landscape which enables him to successfully direct ISA training programs while building strong relationships with student-athletes and their families.



SEAN WHITE

COACH

A successful coach at the high school, prep school, AAU and pro level, Sean has developed a strength in player development on and off the court. Derived from high level NBA G-League and AAU training, Sean designs elite caliber player development that can be applied to athletes of all ages and skill sets.



FABIAN LARA

COACH

Achieving success at multiple Division I universities as a coach, Fabian brings a winning culture to player development and when leading teams into competition. Having worked with NBA All-stars, Fabian pushes student-athletes to achieve their maximum potential.

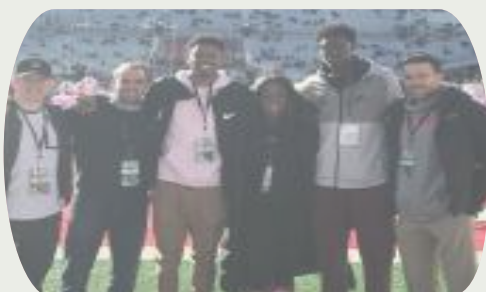


DAN KARLIAK

COACH

Having previous experience at multiple large scale sports academies, Dan's talented approach to promoting student-athletes enables ISA to maintain high levels of success in college placement and exposure for student-athletes.

COLLEGE PREPARATION & PLACEMENT



VISIT TO OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

"The ISA coaching staff has taken the time to get to know my son, not only as a basketball player, but as a young man. They have helped push him to a maturity level that instills leadership qualities in Keon that he did not have before attending the ISA program. He will be more prepared for college because of it."

--Michelle Hylton (mother of Keon Ambrose, class of 2020)

ISA TUITION (AUGUST-JUNE)

FULL TIME ACADEMY	7-12th Grade	Post-Graduate	International Students	One-Semester
Academic Courses	\$24,995	\$24,995	\$24,995	\$17,497
7-Day Boarding (meals included)	\$22,042	\$22,042	\$22,042	\$15,430
ISA Sports Training	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$12,950
National Competition Travel	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$2250
SAT/ACT Prep Course	\$995	\$995	\$995	\$995
Equipment & Apparel	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Fees	\$900	\$900	\$6,500	\$0
Total*	\$72,432	\$72,432	\$78,032	\$49,622
Health Insurance (cost not included)	All student-athletes are required to carry their own health insurance. Domestic students who are not covered under their parents policies and International students must purchase insurance directly from AOA			

*At ISA we are committed to making our academy program as affordable as possible for families. With the unique comprehensive nature of what ISA provides in education, programming, training, and care, we understand ISA is a significant investment into a student's future. Any tuition discounts made available are made solely at the discretion of administration on an academic merit, athletic, or character basis. We do not offer any full scholarships at this time. If financial discount is requested families should be prepared to provide necessary financial documents to determine need. Any discount awarded will reduce student's overall cost to attend ISA but may not include full program features listed above.

TOP THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE ISA

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Many student-athletes seek out guidance with what the best training regiment is for their goals.

Our staff works individually with each student-athlete to develop a training program to build upon strengths and identify improvement areas.

Our focus is on:

- One-on-One skills
- Motion Principles
- Performance (speed, strength, agility)
- Nutrition and Injury Prevention
- Champion Mind-set

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

College is one of the most important decisions a student makes on their path to career success. Our staff values how important selecting the right college is and works with families to ensure exposure to colleges that fit each student individually, academically, socially, and financially.

Our teams will play in front of over 100 college coaches during tournament play and student-athletes will learn how to play hard, work together, and excel in front of college scouts.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

At ISA, team building is more than just on the court. Learning about different cultures, meeting new friends from across the globe, and participating in engaging, memorable skill building activities is a priority our staff offers to students.

We believe education is synonymous with experience and we want our training and competition environment to be one that builds character and diverse leaders.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin

ISA TUITION (AUGUST-JUNE)

AFFORDABILITY

ISA's Full-Time Academy provides a unique experience that is designed to enhance a student-athlete's life and potential to be successful at the next level. While every effort is made to make the program affordable, families should be well educated in the investment they are making into the education and training program ISA provides and the long term value of that investment. ISA will work to best assist families who qualify for aid structure payments in an affordable manor.

FACTS

ISA awards between \$1.2-\$1.4 million of financial aid annually to full-time student-athletes

Over 60% of ISA student-athletes receive financial aid each year

ISA student-athletes receive more college scholarship money than the average high school seniors nationally

FINANCIAL AID FAQ

How is an Expected Family Contribution calculated?	We take into consideration a family's unique financial situation which includes these major components: Income, Assets – savings, Taxes paid, Family Size, Number of Students attending a tuition-charging institution, Cost of Living, Unusual Expenses
How are tuition discounts awarded?	Students must have fully applied to ISA to receive consideration for any academic merit, athletic, or character awards.
When will payments begin?	Students are not officially enrolled until they have signed an official student enrollment agreement and placed a deposit towards tuition. The ISA student enrollment agreement outlines the terms of enrollment, payment amounts, payment due dates, total balance due, and when authorized payments begin. Payments will continue until balance is paid in full.
What happens if I miss a payment?	Payments missed will be charged a 5% late penalty if paid within five (5) business days. If payments are not rectified after five business days, ISA will have to discontinue student participation in the program until arrears are brought current.
How can payments be made?	Cash, Check, Bank Wires, & Credit Cards (add 3.5% convenience fee), are all acceptable payments methods.
How are international visas handled?	All students taking full time courses will receive an F-1, I-20 student visa from the academy. International students not taking classes must apply for B-2 tourist visa for basketball training program. ISA can provide a support letter for B-2 tourists.

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WHAT OTHERS COACHES ARE SAYING

QUALIFIED

"ISA a great place to prepare for the next level. A top notch school that helps you to prepare of the rigorous demands of college and at the same time a tremendously qualified basketball staff/program that will help you reach your potential on the court! A great balance of academics and basketball."

- NCAA I, Atlantic-10, Head Coach

UNDERSTAND

I will always recruit ISA guys because they are understand the rigors of college. Their company is truly college preparatory in that they prepare students to be ready on the court, in the classroom, and understand time management.

- NAIA I, Cal Pac, Associate Head Coach

FOUNDATION

"ISA has made a great early impression. Merging with AOA appears to be a seamless transition that will benefit the youngsters and student-athletes very well. That type of high school foundation is where I personally enjoy visiting."

- NCAA I, Atlantic-10, Associate Head Coach

PREPARED

"In recruiting, we try to find kids that are motivated both on and off the court as well as prepared mentally for the rigors of college basketball. With ISA we have found that the kids that are prepared for college basketball at the Division 1 level"

- NCAA I, MAAC, Assistant Coach

EQUIPPED

"ISA does a great job of preparing basketball players on and off the court. We recruit ISA students because we know they will be equipped to handle the academic rigors of a top-25 academic institution and will be prepared basketball wise by the great staff. The highest of academic schools want and seek out students like this."

- NCAA III, UAA Head Coach

MENTORING

The ISA staff does an unbelievable job mentoring their players both on the floor and in the classroom. Their players are prepared to thrive with the academic rigors at the Division 1 level and be able to work relentlessly on the court. This is an acquired skill. They learn to balance their time to the fullest to be a complete student athlete at the highest of levels.

- NCAA I, Big South, Assistant Coach

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON A PRISTINE REPUTATION AMONGST PROFESSIONALS IN THE INDUSTRY...PERIOD.

ACADEMY FAQ

Does tuition include plane tickets?	No, all travel expenses to and from campus are the students responsibility
How much money should students bring?	ISA tries to provide an all-inclusive cost, however boarding school students are recommend to have small amounts of spending money on them at times. Student bank accounts can be set up locally and it is recommended that students carry an ATM, Debit, or Credit Card in case of emergency. Less than \$100 per month should be adequate for most students
What is a typical week like?	Academy life is very structured. Students day-to-day consists of academic classes, sport training, nutrition, studying, homework, meetings with staff, teachers, coaches, rest, and recovery. We work with each individual student to build a daily schedule that best fits their academic and athletic goals and students are regularly working with teachers and coaches to modify schedules to increase overall performance
What is a typical weekend like?	ISA student-athletes primarily train and/or are participating in competition tournaments in season in addition to studying for classes. Out of competition season ISA student-athletes can train, take part in on campus activities, attend school sponsored off campus activities, work on community service hours, or explore college opportunities
How are the teams divided?	Teams are generally divide by age and ability level. ISA student-athletes attend the program to receive a maximum amount of training and game experience. ISA staff works to ensure every athlete has those opportunities and more throughout the year. Participating as an Independent school program, the opportunities for ISA student-athletes to play in games are more extensive than traditional high school and prep school programs.
Do students have any freetime?	Each evening after study hall, student-athletes have free time prior to curfew and lights out. On weekends students have additional free time to catch up on class work, participate in school activities, and socialize with friends on campus in between scheduled sports training activities and competitions
How does college placement work?	ISA and AOA have dedicated staffs to assist ISA student-athletes in finding the best academic, athletic, social, and financial fit for college. We work with college coaches and recruiters to identify high quality student athletes that will be a good fit for their college athletics program and help students build mutual attraction to these programs. There are many factors that go into a college decision, ISA's job is to ensure students have college options.
Will college coaches watch student play?	College Placement is a pillar of the ISA program and providing exposure opportunities is a priority. Each year over 100 college coaches visit ISA on campus to watch practices, workouts, and games. In addition, ISA teams play in high exposure events across the U.S.A. to give student-athletes a chance to be evaluated by college coaches at all levels.
Does the cafeteria provide options for students with special dietary needs?	Yes, at every meal on campus students have Vegan, Vegetarian, and Gluten-Free options. Additional dietary needs or restrictions should be reported to the school office to ensure a proper plan is in place for each individual student's needs.
Is student health insurance included in tuition?	No, student health insurance can be purchased directly through AOA and is not included in tuition. All students are required to carry their own health insurance. Domestic students may be covered under their parents. International students must purchase the school sponsored plan.
How safe is the campus?	Campus is very safe and student safety is of our staff's utmost importance. Campus is set in a beautiful suburban community with scenic walking paths and wildlife. All campus buildings require students to enter their own personal code to open doors. Residence halls are staffed 7 days per week by full-time employees. In addition overnight security officers patrol campus to ensure student safety 7 days per week. Average municipal emergency response time to any fire, medical, or safety call is less than the national average of 8 minutes
Can religious customs be observed?	Yes, the campus is supportive of all religions and traditions and will provide support and/or transportation to those students who wish to attend weekly religious services. The community is very diverse and is close proximity to many places of worship for all students to access. More information can be provided upon request.