

ADMISSION, RESIDENCY, PLACEMENT, TRANSFER, AND WITHDRAWAL**Foreign Exchange Students**

Foreign exchange students living within the District's boundaries who have obtained a J-1 visa and who are sponsored by an organization listed on the most recent Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) Advisory List (www.csiet.org) may be permitted to enroll in the District.

The District may accept foreign exchange students for attendance at the District's high schools. The District will not accept any foreign exchange students for attendance at any of its elementary or middle schools.

Admission: Any sponsoring organization wishing to place a foreign exchange student within the District must submit a request for admission by June 15 of the school year prior to the school year for which the foreign exchange student wishes to attend school. The request must be submitted to the principal of the high school. Admission shall be granted for all students who meet the following criteria:

1. The foreign exchange student is between the ages of 15 and 18 ½ at the start of the school year of attendance and has not graduated from high school in his or her home country.
2. The sponsoring organization assumes responsibility for the foreign exchange student.
3. The foreign exchange student is placed with a host family who resides within the District.
4. The foreign exchange student can demonstrate appropriate English language skills as evidenced by a minimum score of 400 on the TOEFL exam.
5. The foreign exchange student or sponsoring organization has timely submitted a complete Request for Admission.
6. The foreign exchange student is in good standing with the school in his or her home country. Students with a prior history of poor academic performance or misconduct may not be accepted.
7. The foreign exchange student is physically present in the District prior to the first day of school.

Limitations: The District will admit the foreign exchange student if it has determined that it has sufficient space, staff, and resources to provide for the foreign exchange student in addition to resident and transfer students. The District may impose a limit as to the number of foreign

exchange students to be admitted. Foreign exchange students with disabilities may be admitted if the District determines that it has sufficient space, staff, and resources to accommodate the foreign exchange student. The District will not accept any foreign exchange students who attempt to enroll with an F-1 visa or an M-1 visa.

Admitted Students: Foreign exchange students who meet the criteria set forth above and who attend a high school within the District shall not be charged tuition for attendance but may be charged any fees which are charged to other students. Foreign exchange students who are admitted will be required to comply with all District policies, rules, and regulations. Noncompliance may result in dismissal or withdrawal of the foreign exchange student.

The administration of the high school will determine the appropriate grade level for the foreign exchange student based on the student's transcript from their home country. Foreign exchange students are not eligible to receive a high school diploma from the District. However, foreign exchange students who are classified as seniors and who are in good standing are invited to participate in the graduation ceremony and other class activities related to graduation.

Foreign exchange students shall be expected and required to participate in regular classes and shall maintain a full academic schedule. Students must demonstrate a commitment to their studies and possess necessary social skills to contribute to the school environment, including extra-curricular activities where appropriate. The District does not have any obligation to and will not provide any special services, tutoring, supplies, and/or equipment to any admitted foreign exchange student.

No student may be enrolled in the District as a foreign exchange student for more than one (1) school year.