

Admission of Foreign Exchange Students

Pre-requisites

1. State department guidelines stipulate that a group sponsored student must obtain school approval and family placement before leaving their home country
2. A group sponsored student must obtain a "J-1" visa from the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service which they must show upon registration.
3. A student coming through a private exchange program must obtain an "F-1" visa and prior approval required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
4. The student or sponsoring organization will provide all dues and fees.
5. No student will be enrolled until all standards for admission have been cleared. Information such as the student's name, nationality, age, sponsor's name and address and immunization information will be required at the time of admission approval.

Program Guidelines

1. Sisters High School may select a maximum of two full-year students from foreign countries.
2. Candidates will be selected from foreign exchange programs at the discretion of the building administrator.
3. In addition, up to two students may be accepted at any one time from short-term programs at the discretion of the building administration.
4. All potential organizations or individuals will obtain approval from the high school administrator by July 1 for the coming school year. Applications will not be accepted after July 1.
5. The high school administration reserves the right to terminate attendance if the student does not comply with the Sisters High School academic/behavioral standards that apply to that student.
6. A foreign exchange student will receive an honorary Sisters High School diploma, unless their prescribed course of study includes completion of requirements for a standard diploma. Counselors will review an appropriate course of study and will give a written recommendation to the student which will specify either an honorary or standard diploma. All full-year exchange students may participate in graduation ceremonies regardless of the diploma received.