

# **WELCOME**

# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Seattle Public Schools welcomes international students from all over the world on F-1 student visas (non-immigrant, full-time students).**



**Start your educational journey and experience the United States with us today.**

**We look forward to meeting you!**



# Where Do I Start?

Your voyage begins with understanding there are student requirements and necessary documents in preparation for your journey, to ensure a successful one. Here is what you will need:

## International Student Requirements

1. Must be proficient in the English language
2. Must have a minimum of five years of English language instruction
3. Must be under 21 years of age
4. Must be entering high school (Grades 9-12)
5. Have not completed high school in his/her home country
6. Must pass a face-to-face interview with Admission F1 Coordinator (via Skype)

## Required Documents for Registration

1. School transcripts for the last 3 years
2. School Application Form
3. Authority & Responsibility for a Minor Student form, **signed by both the student's parent and host family**
4. Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) Form
5. Government-issued Photo ID of the student and host member appointed guardian
6. Two address verification documents of host families address

## Tuition Cost

1. \$12,400 for a full academic year
2. \$6,200 for one term (4 months)



# Next Step: Admission

Now that you have the equipment and knowledge to help navigate your journey to your destination you can set sail by completing the application process.



## Application Process and Expectations

1. Tuition must be paid by form of a **cashier's check** (made out to **Seattle School District #1**, in U.S. currency).
2. Contact Enrollment Services, Faauu Manu, Principal Designated School Official (PDSO)  
Phone: (206) 252-0760  
Fax: (206) 743-3071  
Email: [F1StudentVisa@seattleschools.org](mailto:F1StudentVisa@seattleschools.org)
3. An appointment with the host family must be scheduled to begin the application process for the Form I-20 (*Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status – For Academic and Language Students*).
4. The completed original Form I-20 and original Tuition Affidavit of Receipt letter will be provided to the host family. **It will be the responsibility of the host family to send these documents to the student.**

After all four of the above steps have been completed, the student will be registered with Seattle Public Schools and assigned to the appropriate school.

Please visit our website for further information about our F-1 student program and required application forms at: [www.seattleschools.org/enrollment](http://www.seattleschools.org/enrollment).

Enjoy the rest of your journey  
and have a safe trip.

See you soon!

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