



High School District 214
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The District accepts foreign exchange students with a J-1 visa and who reside within the District as participants in an exchange program sponsored by organizations screened by administration. Exchange students on a J-1 visa are not required to pay tuition, but are required to pay registration fees.

The Board of Education may limit the number of exchange students admitted in any given year and reserves the right to deny admission to any foreign exchange student as long as the denial is not based on the applicant's race, color, gender, religion, or nationality. Exchange students must comply with District immunization requirements. Once admitted, exchange students become subject to all District policies and regulations governing students. Foreign exchange students are not eligible to walk the stage at graduation or receive a District 214 diploma.

For a foreign exchange student to be admitted, the District or sponsoring cultural exchange organization must be willing to resolve problems that may arise between the student, host family, and/or District, including the changing of host families to address personal difficulties, health, or safety concerns. Additionally, students participating in a foreign exchange program may be denied entrance, even after the application has been approved, to address the health and safety of students, staff, and the community.

Township High School District 214 has no control over the choice of a program of foreign study for Township High School District 214 students who go abroad to study. It is recommended that students, parent(s)/guardian(s), and staff members of the District be guided by the foreign exchange procedures, where applicable, in making a choice of a foreign study program.

For more information, reference Board policy 7:50 - School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools.