

Ladue Horton Watkins High School Exchange Student Procedure

Foreign exchange students who will be juniors or seniors residing within the boundaries of the Ladue School District who have obtained a J-1 visa and who are sponsored by an organization currently listed on the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) Advisory List (www.csiet.org) will be considered for full-year enrollment at Ladue Horton Watkins High School. The principal, supported by the superintendent and the Ladue School District Board of Education, reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students enrolled in a given year. The procedure will be reviewed and, if need be, amended each academic year with approval based on classroom size. The School District does not sponsor foreign exchange students. The School District is not obligated to or responsible for any costs or inconvenience to prospective/denied host families or students. Attendance by foreign exchange students is a privilege, not a right.

Prospective host families shall contact the building principal prior to application to CSIET for consideration for the upcoming 2019-2020, school term. After approval is granted by CSIET, the agency will notify LHWHS. The prospective host family will be contacted by the building principal after the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. Consideration will be given on first-come, first-served basis. Accepted host families will provide Ladue School District proof-of-residency documentation to the registrar prior to enrollment. The host family and student will meet with the guidance liaison for the student to create the academic schedule for the 2019-2020 term and will begin attendance on August 13, 2019. The student will abide by all policies as outlined in the 2019-2020 Ladue School District Handbook.