

# Newberg School District 29J

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## Admission of Foreign Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs. The high school is authorized to accept exchange students sponsored by an approved State Board of Education foreign exchange program who reside within the district with a J-1 Visa. Such students may attend tuition-free.

Privately sponsored exchange students with F-1 Visa status may be enrolled at the high school if an adult resident of the district has been given temporary guardianship and the student lives in the home of that guardian. The period of attendance may not exceed 12 months. Foreign students on an F-1 Visa are required to pay tuition.

Exchange students shall be encouraged to participate in all student activities and shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, provided academic requirements and Oregon School Activities Association criteria are met.

A foreign student may receive an honorary Newberg High School diploma, unless their prescribed course of study includes completion of requirements for a standard diploma. Only students who have completed, or are eligible to complete by August 31 of the same year, all state and district graduation requirements for a diploma, modified diploma or certificate of attendance may participate in the graduation exercise at NHS.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, including guidelines for acceptance, enrollment and program parameters. At the superintendent's discretion, exceptions to the administrative regulations may be permitted, on a case-by-case basis.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.133](#)  
[ORS 433.267](#)

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Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).