

Iredell-Statesville Schools

Iredell County, North Carolina

International Exchange Student Enrollment

Congratulations on your decision apply as an **International Exchange Student** in the Iredell -Statesville School District. The application procedure includes completion of District forms A-F and submission of these District forms along with the documentation listed on the International Enrollment Checklist.

You are applying for acceptance to the Iredell-Statesville School District for a full course of study majoring in High School/Secondary Diploma Program. Your length of stay in this program is for 12 months in which you may complete some or all requirements for a high school diploma depending on your transcript evaluation and ability to complete all state and local graduation requirements.

English proficiency testing is a requirement for enrollment. We recommend the [TOEFL](#) or [Idea \(IPT\)](#) English Proficiency test.

The annual unsubsidized tuition to attend Iredell-Statesville Schools for 12 months will be:

- Annual tuition fees: \$ 10, 500

We require a minimum of \$5,250 or a minimum of 50% of the unsubsidized annual tuition in order to process the I-20 for an F1 visa student or enroll as a J1 visa student . You will need to demonstrate through bank certification your ability to fund the total 12 month expense reported to the US Department of Justice for the purposes of application for the I-20. There is specific requirement on the US Embassy website: The school must indicate on the Form I-20 that the student has paid the unsubsidized annual tuition. Please go to link for further explanation: <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/cn-niv-typefandm.asp>

Please note that the totals above do not include any fee charged by agencies or agents assisting you with your application, enrollment, homestay and services.

Thank you for applying to be part of the Iredell-Statesville School District as an **International Exchange Student!**

International Enrollment Checklist

International Applicants must submit:

- A completed and signed **Application to Attend** Iredell-Statesville Schools **F1/I20 and J1 visa students**
- A completed and signed Iredell-Statesville School District **I-20 Application For F1 visa applicants** (form A)
- A **notarized Authorization for Adult to Act as Custodial Parent** - **F1/I20** (form B1 and B2)
- The **Host Guardian and Other Guardian Contact** Information **F1/I20** (form C)
- The **Tuition and Refund Policy for F1/J1 visa students** (form D)
- The **Affidavit of Understanding F1/I20 visa students** (form E)

- Student's Health and Immunization Record and NC Health Assessment Transmittal: These two forms** must be completed and signed by physician. Students must have Pertussis (TDAP) prior to school admission. **MUST BE IN ENGLISH** (form F)**F1/J1 visa students**

- A copy of the Student Birth Certificate - **MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH F1/J1 visa students**
- A copy of the Student Passport **F1/J1 visa students**
- Student Transcripts or Record of Courses Taken - NOTE: MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH **F1/J1 visa**
- Teacher Recommendations (English and Mathematics) **F1/J1 visa students**
- Copy English Proficiency Testing (TOEFL OR IPT Idea test recommended) **F1/J1 visa students**
- A Copy of Host Guardian Identification - Driver's License or Passport **F1/J1 visa students**
- A copy of your Bank certification documenting your ability to fund the total 12 month expense reported to the US Department of Justice for the purposes of application for the I-20 for **FI Visa students**

NOTE: Iredell-Statesville Schools will notify parents or Certified Agency Representative once the student application has been approved. **Prior to the issuance of the I-20 visa for F1 visa students or enrollment for J1 visa students, Iredell-Statesville Schools must receive a wire transfer for at least 50% of the annual tuition fee. If payment is not made in full, for annual tuition of \$10,500, then the remainder will need to be paid prior to January 1.**

Completed applications and payment must be submitted to:

Iredell-Statesville Schools
410 Garfield St., Statesville, North Carolina, 28677
Attn: International Exchange Student Curriculum Dept.

For more information please contact the Curriculum Department at **704-832-2502** or email : kimberlea_morton@iss.k12.nc.us.

Iredell-Statesville Schools
F1 Visa International Exchange Student

I-20 Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

DATE OF APPLICATION:

Student Last/Family Name

First/Given Name

Suffix

Date of Birth

Gender

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Parent/Guardian Last Name, First Name

Relationship to student

Foreign Address

Correspondence Address if different from residence

City, Province

City, Province

Country, Postal Code

Country, Postal Code

Student Email

Estimated Date of Entry to U.S.A.

Last School Attended

Location of School

For student: Please briefly explain your reason for wanting to attend school in the United States

Is Student Proficient in English (required)

YES

NO

Has the student completed a high school program or equivalent?

YES

NO

Does this student have any special physical or academic needs?

YES

NO

**Iredell-Statesville Schools
International Exchange Student**

AUTHORIZATION FOR GRANTING GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF _____

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF _____

AWARDING CUSTODY

_____, being duly sworn, says:

1. My name is _____ . My permanent address is

_____.

2. _____ (hereinafter "student") is a child who is being considered for enrollment as a student at _____ in The Iredell-Statesville Schools. My relationship to the student is as follows:

_____.

3. I have custody of the student. The source of my custodial relationship with the student is as follows:

_____ I am the natural parent of the student and there has been no court order entered, separation agreement signed, or guardianship established regarding the student.

_____ Court order awarding me primary physical custody of the student

_____ A duly executed separation agreement whereby I have been awarded primary physical custody of the student.

_____ Order of Guardianship or Guardianship Letters entered establishing me as the guardian of the student.

4. Attached to this Affidavit is a document establishing my custodial relationship with the student. The document is as follows:

_____ Birth certificate (if natural parent with no court order, separation agreement or guardianship letters or order)

_____ Certified copy of Court Order (if Court Order establishes primary physical custody)

_____ Copy of Separation Agreement with verified signatures (if duly executed Separation Agreement)

_____ Certified copy of Letters of Guardianship or Guardianship Order (if Guardianship)

(see page 2)

5. For the 2016-2017 school year, the student, at my direction and with my permission, will be residing permanently in Iredell County, North Carolina. The student will reside at

_____,
with _____, whose relationship to me is as follows: _____.

_____ will be responsible for the discipline and supervision of the student and will stand in loco-parentis as to the student.

Further your Affiant says not.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Printed Name)

_____(SEAL)
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

_____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Iredell-Statesville Schools
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT
AUTHORIZATION FOR ADULT ACCEPTING GUARDIANSHIP

IREDELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
AFFIDAVIT ACCEPTING CUSTODY

_____, being duly sworn, says:

1. My name is _____. I reside in Iredell County, North Carolina. My permanent residence is _____

I know _____ (hereinafter "student"). My relationship to student is the following:

_____.

2. For the 2016-2017 Iredell-Statesville School year, the student will be residing at my permanent residence listed above. The student will live with me/my family, spend all school nights at my permanent residence and student will have a bedroom at my permanent residence. The student will attend:

_____ (School)

3. During the 2016-2017 school year, I will be responsible for the discipline and supervision of the student while the student is residing at my permanent residence. I request that a copy of all school notices and student grades be sent to my permanent residence as well as to the custodian(s) of the student.

4. I am aware that should any event occur that causes any change in residential or custodial status as set forth above, that the Office of the Deputy Superintendent is to be contacted for a determination of school status. In addition, I am aware that if information is presented to school officials that show the student is not residing at the residence indicated above, then this agreement will be terminated and the student will be transferred to the school district of the student's residence.

_____(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this ___ day of _____, 20___ _____ (Name)

Notary Public My commission expires: _____

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE OFFICALLY NOTARIZED

Iredell-Statesville Schools
International Exchange Student

HOST GUARDIAN AND OTHER GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Host Guardian Last Name, First Name

Other Guardian Last Name, First Name

Home Address

Apt. No.

Home Address

City, State, Zip code

City, State, Zip Code

Home Telephone Phone

Cell or Work Phone

Home Telephone Phone

Cell or Work Phone

Please provide email address: _____

Agency or Person Securing Host Guardian

Last Name, First Name of Representative

Agency Name

Phone Number

Address

Email Address

City, State, Zip

Form C

Iredell-Statesville Schools International Exchange Student

TUITION AND REFUND POLICY

- A. Federal law requires that all International Exchange F-1 visa students must pay the full unsubsidized cost of tuition. The amount of tuition is determined annually, and covers the duration of the traditional school year. Programs and services offered outside of the general school semesters and academic program will be priced accordingly.
- B. Proof of funding for the entire cost of tuition and any associated fees must be presented at time of I-20 application and **at least half the total must be paid to the school district prior to the issuance of an I-20 or enrollment for the J-1 visa students, with the remainder to be paid by January 1.** Wiring instructions will be sent by the school district directly to the applicant or can be accessed on the ISS website. The tuition fee for Iredell-Statesville schools is:
- \$10,500 full year tuition
- C. If a student is unable to attain the F-1 Visa, the full amount of the tuition will be refunded. If the student enters the country using the F-1 Visa or J-1, then fails to enroll, terminates or transfers from the assigned school district prior to the end of the stated term of attendance, tuition **will not be refunded** for the current semester.

D. **If the student transfers after the first semester without attending any day of the second semester, the tuition amount for the second semester will be refunded.** If the student attends **one day** of the second semester, the tuition **will not be refunded.**

E. The tuition will only be refunded to the person or agency that completed the wire transfer. This person must complete the Request for Refund Form.

I have received a copy of and understand the F-1 Foreign Student admission Information and have read and understand the above tuition, processing fee and refund policy.

Parent/Guardian Legal Natural Name (Print)

Signature

Date

**Iredell-Statesville Schools
International Exchange Student**

AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERSTANDING for F1/I20 student

MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENTS AND HOST GUARDIANS

The student must live with the host guardian identified by the parent on the Authorization to Act as Custodial Parent form at the address identified on this application and the student must attend a District school. The prospective host guardian is willing to receive, maintain and support the student named above and has assured the U.S. government that the student will not become a public charge in United States. Any prospective change of guardian or student residence must be reported immediately to the Foreign Student Admissions Office. These changes may require additional documentation, or result in loss of school placement or termination of SEVIS status.

Attendance to public school grades 9-12 in the United States by F-1 students is limited to twelve months aggregate. The student must be attending school full time. A high school diploma is NOT guaranteed and is dependent on the units accepted from the transcript evaluation completed at the high school of attendance and the completion of all graduation requirements within the student's term of study as determined by school officials.

If the student fails to abide by the laws pertaining to F-1 student attendance, the student's status in the SEVIS system may be changed or terminated. Students/guardians must consult with the Foreign Student Admissions Office Designated School Official (DSO) under the following conditions:

- * Prior to dropping below a full course of study for any reason
- * Report any address changes within 10 days of the change
- * Report any change in sources of financial support
- * Report any change in program of study or academic status
- * Notify the DSO prior to traveling outside of the United States and receive a new I-20
- * Notify the DSO upon applying for change of nonimmigrant status
- * Notify the DSO if they intend to transfer to another program

I have received a copy of and understand the F-I Foreign Student Admission Information and the tuition and refund policy.

Parent Legal Natural Name (Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Legal Natural Name (Print)

Signature _____
Date _____

Prospective Host Guardian Name (Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Prospective Other Guardian Name/Agency (Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

**Iredell-Statesville Schools
International Exchange Student**

Health and Immunization Record

To be completed, signed, and dated by examining physician.

Please provide all dates for required immunizations even if immunizations are not required in your country. Due to variations among state, district, and/or individual school regulations in the United States (US) the applicant may be required to obtain additional immunizations before departure for and after arrival in the US. The completion of this form will determine the student's enrollment in a US school. Schools will not enroll a student if immunization information is missing.

Student name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____
Family name, First name Middle name mm dd yyyy

North Carolina Vaccine-Specific Requirements

DTP/dates	At least 4 doses	One after 4 th Birthday
Tdap/date	One dose at 7 th grade	Has to have been within last 5 years
Polio/dates	At least 3 doses	One after 4 th Birthday
Measles/dates	2 doses	
Mumps/dates	2 doses	Only 1 required if started school before July 1, 2008
Rubella/date	1 dose	
Hepatitis B/dates	3 doses	
Varicella/date	1 dose	Not required if born before 4/1/01

I, the undersigned physician, certify that the immunization record is correct and complete.

Signature of physician _____ Date _____

Name of physician (Print) _____ Physician's Stamp

Are there significant medical conditions the school must be aware of? If yes, indicate below:

Medical Clearance for Student Participation in ATHLETICS: Students who may wish to participate in Athletics must have clearance from physician.

_____ Cleared to participate in Athletics based on physical examination.
 _____ NOT cleared to participate in Athletics based on physical examination.

Signature of physician _____ Date _____

Name of physician (Print) _____ Physician's Stamp

Iredell-Statesville Schools
NC Health Assessment Transmittal Form

Immunization Requirement Information

Please click here for the [North Carolina Health Assessment Transmittal Form must be completed by physician in addition to the Immunization records above!](#)

NC IMMUNIZATION

The North Carolina General Statutes Information Sheet

The North Carolina General Statutes (G.S. 130A-152(a)) require immunizations for every child present in this state. Every parent, guardian or person in loco parentis is responsible for ensuring that their child(ren) receive required immunizations. If you have specific questions regarding your child, please contact your child's health care provider or your local health department. North Carolina requires the following immunizations:

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine - Five doses (DTaP). Three doses by age seven months and two booster doses, the first by age 19 months and the second on or after the fourth birthday and before entering school for the first time.

If the fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, the fifth dose is not required. A booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is required for individuals who have not previously received it and are entering the seventh grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first. (Must have had a Tdap within last 5 years)

Polio - Four doses. Two doses by five months of age, a third dose by 19 months of age and a booster dose on or after the fourth birthday and before entering school for the first time. If the third dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, the fourth dose is not required, if the third dose was given at least six months after the second dose.

Measles - Two doses at least 28 days apart. One dose on or after 12 months of age and before 16 months of age, and a second dose before entering school for the first time. The requirement for a second dose does not apply to individuals who entered school, college or university for the first time before July 1, 1994.

Mumps - Two doses. One dose on or after 12 months of age and before age 16 months, and a second dose before entering school, college or university for the first time. A physician's diagnosis is not acceptable for mumps disease(s). Individuals must be immunized or have laboratory confirmation of disease or have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody against mumps. Individuals born before 1957 are not required to receive the mumps vaccine. Individuals that entered the first grade for the first time before July 1, 1987 or college or university before July 1, 1994 are not required to receive the vaccine. Individuals that entered school, college, or university before July 1, 2008 are not required to receive the second dose of mumps vaccine.

Rubella - One dose on or after 12 months of age and before 16 months of age. A physician's diagnosis is not acceptable for rubella disease(s). Individuals must be immunized or have laboratory confirmation of rubella disease or have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against rubella.

Hepatitis B - Three doses. One dose by three months of age, second dose by five months of age and a third dose by 19 months of age. The last dose of hepatitis B vaccine series shall not be administered prior to 24 weeks of age.

Varicella - Two doses administered at least 28 days apart. One dose on or after 12 months of age and before age 19 months, and a second dose before entering school for the first time. An individual with laboratory confirmation of varicella disease immunity or has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against varicella is not required to receive varicella vaccine. An individual who has documentation from a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant verifying history of varicella disease is not required to receive varicella vaccine. The documentation shall include the name of the individual with a history of varicella disease, the approximate date or age of infection, and a health care provider signature. Individuals born before April 1, 2001 are not required to receive varicella vaccine. The requirement for the second dose of varicella vaccine shall not apply to individuals who enter Kindergarten or first grade for the first time before July 1, 2015.