



# MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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**\*\* Due to health, safety and travel concerns resulting from COVID-19, all exchange acceptances are suspended for the 2020-21 school year \*\***

Mountain View High School opens our doors to exchange students because we believe the experience enriches our school, brings a global perspective to our community and provides an unforgettable opportunity for the visiting high school student to experience American culture.

Our desire is that, through well selected and supported student exchange, our students will engage with new cultures and increase their understanding about the world around them.

The criteria listed below is in place to ensure that our staff, students and families involved in the exchange have a positive experience. As you seek to place a student with us, please ensure your agency complies with these guidelines.

## **Mountain View High School Exchange Student Guidelines**

1. Mountain View will accept a maximum of 6 exchange students per year
2. Mountain View is not responsible for finding host families
3. Host families must live in the Mountain View attendance boundary
4. Applications for confirmed host families will be reviewed April 1-30
5. If agency has not placed at MVHS before, meeting with local coordinator and principal will be scheduled prior to submission of student application
6. Exchange agency must require student to hold J1 Visa - this is a district policy
7. Exchange agency will provide a local coordinator that lives in Central Oregon
8. Coordinators are responsible for monitoring student grades through ParentVue
9. Coordinators are responsible for working through family issues and following the rules of each exchange program
10. Host families are required to keep updated contact information
11. Exchange students must follow the same policies for adding/changing classes as our district
12. Exchange students are considered seniors with a full schedule
13. Exchange students will be exempted from all standardized tests

## **Recommended Student Qualifications**

- 16 years or older
- ELTiS score minimum of 213
- Yearlong exchange placement

## **Enrollment Process & Contact**

1. Agency will submit request to school registrar for principal for approval beginning April 1.
2. Once approved, MVHS school registrar will contact coordinator/host family to complete enrollment paperwork.
3. All enrollment paperwork, immunization records, exchange student profile/application must be turned in prior to enrollment meeting with school counselor.