

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

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Exchange programs are intended to enrich the education of foreign students by providing an opportunity to experience life in the United States.

Exchange students will be admitted to Henry County schools under these conditions:

- A. The sponsoring parent or host shall make a written request to the Superintendent through the school principal. This written request and the supporting documentation described below shall be received prior to the beginning of the desired year of attendance. Supporting documentation shall include:
  - 1. A copy of the student's visa classification document
  - 2. Proof of residency in the school attendance area of the sponsoring parent or host.
- B. The Superintendent shall review and respond to each exchange student request within fifteen (15) days of receiving the request from the school principal.
- C. Exchange students are accepted on a space available basis as determined by the Superintendent. Students may participate as foreign exchange students only once in the Henry County School System.
- D. Exchange students are not eligible to receive diplomas or graduation certificates. Foreign exchange students shall be enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms and may take appropriate junior or senior level courses. As a part of the enrichment experience, the student may be recognized at graduation or awards ceremonies.
- E. Exchange students are subject to all Henry County Board of Education policies and rules governing student conduct. The Superintendent may withdraw permission to attend for failure of the student to abide by rules and/or policies.

**REFERENCES:**

**CODE OF ALABAMA  
16-8-8; AAC §290-3-1(8)**

**HISTORY:**

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