

MJA International Student Program Description

Program Objectives: To foster diversity and bolster enrollment at Metropolitan Junior Academy by enabling the attendance of exchange students from outside the United States.

Program Scope

- Students enrolling in grades 7-10
- Students with a 6th grade level of English proficiency as demonstrated by:
 - Satisfactory completion of a the application essay – Link
 - Satisfactory phone interview assessment
- Students with local housing arrangements
- agreed and documented in the application materials

Application Process

- Applications to be submitted by April 1st – Link
Note: Legal guardian & insurance form to be included – Link
- Phone interviews & decision on acceptance by May 1st
- Security deposit for return ticket cost (\$1000-\$3000) by May 15
Deposit will be returned upon satisfactory completion of the program
- Application for F-1 visa (120 days before entry) by May 15
Link to US State Department site with information – [Link](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html)
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- Upon receipt of approval, I-20 signed and issued to students
- Students receive I-20 and apply for Visa at local embassy
Note: SEVIS-901 fee (\$200) is required
- Upon receipt of Visa, students arrange travel to US
Note: travel must be within 30 days of school start date

Tuition & Other Fees

- Tuition and fees are the same as for domestic students

Limitations

- Enrollment is conditional upon satisfactory completion of the requirements of the standard curriculum, compliance with the student code of conduct, and successful integration within the classroom environment
- Continued enrollment will be subject to quarterly review
- Final decisions questions relating to enrollment and individual student participation will be made by the school board

