

WFW Exchange Student Qualification Agreement

Applications:

- Applications are only accepted from exchange programs who can document their good standing with CSIET and Washington State. Applications are NOT coordinated between the exchange student/family and the school.

Qualifications:

- Students must be between the ages of 16 to 18 at the beginning of the fall term of their exchange year.
- Above average grades/academic success (A/B average) as demonstrated through official transcripts/documentation.
- Have all immunizations as required by the State of Washington.
- Sponsored through a CSIET & Washington State approved exchange program. (Exchange programs must also demonstrate sufficient support structure for students in their program to assist students in the familial, cultural, and linguistic adjustment.) Support options include: sponsored events, agency/organization functions, retreats, local contact/advisor, etc.
- Possess adequate English language to participate academically and socially at WFW. We understand that students are developing English language skills throughout the school year while they are on exchange.

Applications must include:

- W.F. West Registration Forms
- Necessary medical history, proof of immunizations as required by Chehalis School District
- Signed agreement to participate in the exchange program.
- Name/address of confirmed host family who resides within the CSD boundaries or approved District Release form if host lives out of district.
- Copies of rules as regulated by the exchange program.
- (Optional) Official, approved transcripts from the student's home school with English translation.

We welcome our exchange students to participate in sports, activities, and events at WFW; **however, Chehalis School District does not award diplomas to any exchange students and they will not participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Limitations and Exceptions

We will do our best to honor student's class requests, however due to space and availability, WFW is not required to fulfill class requirements of the student's home school or the student's class requests.

WFW openly encourages applications from all nationalities, religious and ethnic backgrounds. As a means of providing an enriching experience for all WFW students, we strive to include as many diverse nations as possible. With this in mind, we may limit the number of students from each country; for more information feel free to contact Jessica Boeck, Exchange Student Coordinator at jboeck@chehalisschools.org

I agree to adhere to all expectations/requirements stated in the WFW Exchange Student Qualification Agreement as an exchange student at WFW High School:

Student Signature:_____

Host Family Signature:_____