

Dear Members of the Arlington Public School Community:

Arlington Public High School invites international students to join us for the 2018 – 2019 school year. This exciting initiative is part of the school district's efforts to expand its global education program. To make this program a success, we need host families for these students who can provide the following:

1. A supportive home environment in Arlington or surrounding towns
2. Three meals a day
3. A bedroom with bed, dresser, and area to study

To attract host families, we are working with Educatius International, our corporate partner on this program. Educatius International encourages all families to apply to become a host family – families with young children, no children, and/or high school age children. To ensure that this initiative is a success, Educatius International is providing the following resources:

1. Monthly stipend paid to all host families - \$800.00 - \$1800 per month
monthly stipend is based on number of students hosted and amenities offered
(Each family can host up to two international students, they can share a bedroom).
2. An orientation program for the international students and host families
3. Host family and student support, available twenty-four hours a day

Our International Students:

1. Live with Host families for 10 months (September – June)
2. Are fully insured
3. Are between ages 14 – 18
4. Have their own spending money
5. Speak English
6. Maintain strong GPA

Many students are currently applying to AHS for next school year. We are very proud that Arlington High School is selected among many other fine high schools in the state.

To meet our goals, we now need your help. If you are interested in providing a culturally enriching experience for your family, our international guests, and the students at Arlington High School, please call 857 253 9057 or email jodi.delrazo@educatius.org

Get a glimpse of the host family experience by watching this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbutpGG1n2U>

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