

## **International Student Admissions Whitinsville Christian School**

Thank you for your interest in Whitinsville Christian School. We welcome the cultural diversity that international students bring to our school. We look forward to the opportunity of assisting in the Christian education of students through a curriculum which teaches God's central place in all of life. The following criteria must be met for admission of international students to Whitinsville Christian School:

### **Criteria established for admission to Whitinsville Christian School (WCS)**

- I. WCS helps to arrange host family accommodations if needed. Any family with whom the student will live, including a host family arranged by WCS, a host family otherwise arranged, or biological parents, are expected to
  - A. agree with the Statement of Faith on the application form (this can also be found on our web page, [www.wcs.mec.edu](http://www.wcs.mec.edu))
  - B. regularly attend and participate in the life of a Christian church
- II. Students are expected to
  - A. give evidence of potential academic success in the school's program based on previous record and recommendations
  - B. give evidence of good social adjustment, satisfactory behavior, and emotional stability.
  - C. be proficient in the English language.
  - D. regularly attend and participate in the life of a Christian church while a student at WCS.
- III. The international student must intend to come through an F1 student visa or be in the U.S. with their family on an employment or similar visa, with their purpose of admission for academics and intent to graduate from Whitinsville Christian School. Students hoping to enroll with a J1 student visa require special approval from the school administration.

### **Tuition and fees**

The international student tuition and fees for the 2009-2010 school year is as follows.

	<u>High School</u> (Grades 9-12)	<u>Middle School</u> (Grades 6-8)
Tuition	\$11,500.00	\$10,500.00
Facility Fee/Technology Fee	<u>190.00</u>	<u>190.00</u>
Total Annual Charges	\$11,690.00	\$10,690.00
Tutoring/ESL Allowance*	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total payment first year	\$13,690.00	\$12,690.00

\*Tutoring/ESL allowance must be on account for all international students at the beginning of each year. The unused portion is reimbursed or rolled over at the end of each school year.

Housing allowance (if applicable) of at least \$800/month is not included in the charges listed above.

An application fee of \$200.00 and a testing fee of \$100.00 must be submitted with the application. Fees may be paid as one check and are non-refundable.

A \$1,000.00 non-refundable deposit (to be applied toward tuition) is due upon notice of admissions approval. The balance of tuition and fees is due one month prior to the first day of classes.

If a student is not represented by a third-party agency, an administrative fee will also be charged.

For further information about Whitinsville Christian School, please visit our website, [www.wcs.mec.edu](http://www.wcs.mec.edu), or contact Heidi Williams, Coordinator of International Student Enrollment, at [international@wcs.mec.edu](mailto:international@wcs.mec.edu) or 508-234-8211, ext. 10. Application forms can be obtained through the International Student Office (information above).