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Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, under the auspices of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, is authorized to accept students who have an F-1 visa and desire to pursue secondary education in the United States.

2012 REQUIREMENTS:

The student must have a B or higher grade point average.

The student must be able to speak and understand English.

The student must be ready for the age appropriate grade level

Grade 9 age 14-16 years

Grade 10 age 15-17 years

Grade 11 age 16-18 years

Grade 12 age 17-19 years [not to turn 20 before March of graduation year]. The student must obtain an F-1 visa.

PROCESS FOR ENROLLING

Contact the principal of SHG by phone or email.

Complete the information form which will be sent to the student or host.

Verify that student has the requirements listed above. Secure housing in Springfield area. Pay the registration fee.

REGISTRATION: \$225 non-refundable fee to be paid when the I-20 is issued.

TUITION: Full Tuition (\$8,900) is to be paid by the first day of the first semester (August 15, 2012).

HOUSING: Living arrangements/expenses are to be negotiated by the student and the host/guardian. Change of U.S. address must be reported to SHG BEFORE student moves to new address.

Recommendation: The agreement with the host family should include: curfew, limitations to phone/computer use; sharing some chores/responsibilities in the home; balanced schedule to include meals, proper diet, sufficient sleep (7-8 hours), time for study, and recreation (may include school activities); no drugs, alcohol or smoking at any time.

If the student does not attend school by Day 5 of the semester, the I-20 will be cancelled from SHG.

I-20 students do not have to participate in SHG fundraising.

Tutoring for English language will not be provided by SHG. The student may hire a tutor.

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL - Student must submit a physical from a doctor in Illinois, proof of eye exam, and a passport and/or birth certificate (to be copied for student's file).

Questions may be addressed to SHG Principal, Sister Margaret Joanne Grueter at smjg@shg.org