

Horizon School Division International Student Program



The Horizon School Division (HSD) wants the experience of all students to be exciting and rewarding and there are expectations in place to ensure that each student's experience is successful. However, we want to remind students and parents that this is an educational high school program first and foremost.

Both students and parent MUST read the following guidelines carefully and sign, indicating that they are understood and will abide by them.

The STUDENT MUST READ the following section and SIGN as indicated below:

1. I will obey the laws of Alberta and Canada and will not purchase or consume alcohol or illegal (not medically prescribed by a doctor) drugs **regardless of age**. I will **NOT ATTEND** any "safe grad" or grad parties.
2. I will attend all Horizon School Division school classes required of me and hand in all homework and assignments. I understand that "skipping" classes is not permitted.
3. I will put forth my best effort academically and behaviorally at all times with attending a Horizon School Division School.
4. I will not accept employment while enrolled in a Horizon School Division international educational program.
5. I understand that Canada is a diverse country. Discrimination and bias based on gender, colour, race, religion, sexual orientation, cultural background, physical disability, place of origin or ancestry will not be tolerated.
6. I will follow all policies of the Horizon School Division, the school, and my homestay family.

I have READ and UNDERSTAND the guidelines and expectations and verify that all information provided on this application form and attached documents is complete, true, and accurate.

Independent means "adult student". This is a high school program and all students are expected to follow our rules to participate.

Student Name (Print)

Date

Student Signature

Parent must READ and complete the following section:

1. I declare that my child has no history of criminal behavior, no criminal or civil law charges, no history of sexual impropriety, behavioral problems, or mental illness.
2. I have disclosed to Horizon School Division any medical or physical problems concerning my child.
3. I am aware that as part of the school curriculum, my child may participate in field trips outside of the school and I authorize the custodian to give the necessary permissions.
4. Horizon School Division is not liable for losses/expenses incurred as a result of being unable to provide education owing to labour disputes, inclement weather or other causes beyond its control.
5. I agree to provide sufficient funding for my child's personal spending, living and travel expenses.
6. I understand that if my child's educational or homestay needs are greater than disclosed in the application, Horizon School Division may charge me for extra support (where available) or send my child home at my expense with no refund of tuition or other fees.
7. I understand that Taber, surrounding communities, and Horizon School Division are extremely safe by world standards. While my child will generally be supervised, such supervision cannot be continuous and Horizon School Division cannot guarantee my child's safety. Therefore, should my child be injured while living/studying in Canada, Horizon School Division will not be held liable.
8. I understand that Horizon School Division does not guarantee the results of my child's participation in the homestay program or studies at the Horizon School Division schools.
9. I hereby waive, release, absolve and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Horizon School Division, its trustees, employees, agents, and the homestay family from all liability, losses, and costs arising from my child's participation in the educational and homestay program except such as results solely from its or their willful neglect or willful default.
10. Any disputes will be governed by the laws of Alberta, Canada and the Courts of Alberta shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
11. I understand that, once my child turns 18 years of age, he/she will be considered an independent student according to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act) of Alberta. In order for the Horizon School Division to be able to share information such as grades, attendance records, etc. with me or my agent, I understand that he/she must complete the Independent student information form to give permission to release information.

I have READ and UNDERSTOOD the guidelines and expectation and verify that all information provided on this application form and attached documents is complete, true and accurate.

Parent Name (Print)

Date

Parent Signature