

# Thank you for Accepting an AFS Student!



## Consider these next steps before your student arrives:

### SHARE

Share the AFS student's profile and Placement Acceptance Form (PAF) with appropriate school staff. This information contains transcripts, test scores, health information, and contact information for both the host family and local AFS volunteer.

### REVIEW

Review the student's AFS Health Certificate early, ideally before arrival, and contact AFS about any missing immunizations. It is much easier and less disruptive to the adjustment process for students to receive necessary vaccinations in their home country and before the first day of school.

### INFORM

Inform the host family of your enrollment procedures. Is there an online process? What paperwork do they need? Who do they contact? Completing as much of this process as possible before the student arrives saves everyone time and energy to focus on welcoming the student.

### REMEMBER

Remember that AFS expects students to follow all school rules and policies including those on attendance, extracurricular participation, and academic integrity. AFS does NOT require students to enroll in a particular grade level, take specific courses, or receive academic credit or a diploma.

### EXPLORE

Explore our [AFS School Onboarding Experience](#). Are you new to AFS? Have you had a staff change recently? This self-paced online module covers many frequently asked questions and offers some best practices for welcoming and integrating AFS students into your local school.

### CONTACT

Contact your local AFS Volunteer if you have any questions or concerns before or after the student arrives. They will also be reaching out to you regularly to check in and share opportunities and resources! We value your partnership and are here to support you throughout your hosting experience.



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# Resources for AFS Schools and Educators



## How else can AFS help support your school?

In addition to hosting international students, AFS is also known for offering a variety of other tools and resources including classroom activities, scholarships for U.S. students to study abroad, opportunities for professional development for teachers, and more!

	STUDENTS	EDUCATORS	SCHOOLS
<b>Global Competence Certificate (GCC)</b> Develop tangible skills to navigate difference and conflict while connecting with individuals from around the country and world through this blended learning experience. Scholarships available.	●	●	●
<b>Global Competence Readiness Index</b> Utilize this free self-assessment tool to evaluate how prepared your school is to help foster global competence among its students and prepare them for their next steps.			●
<b>Classroom Activities</b> Facilitate a more inclusive and accepting learning environment using our free intercultural activity ideas on various global competency topics. Applicable to a variety of subject areas and grade levels.		●	●
<b>Teacher Meet-ups and Exchanges</b> Connect with educators across the globe or let us help you engage with students, educators, and schools throughout our network of partner organizations worldwide.		●	
<b>Local Partnerships</b> Explore the benefits of a local partnership between your organization and the local AFS-USA volunteer team. Free professional development, access to AFS-only events, strong local support and more.		●	●
<b>Study Abroad</b> Encourage your students to experience intercultural exchange first-hand through one of our in-person travel or virtual programs. Price-points vary. Scholarships available.	●		●



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