



MINNEAPOLIS
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Minneapolis Public Schools Tuition Information

For International Students enrolling in Minneapolis Public Schools on an F-1 Visa

	Payment information	Payment Due
Cost of tuition for full school year (two semesters): \$9,400*	Please note; \$500 of the total cost of tuition (whether for a full year or one semester) will go to the Student Placement Services department. Please write two separate checks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One check in the amount of \$500 payable to <u>MPS Student Placement Services</u> One check in the amount of \$8,900 payable to <u>school of enrollment</u> (see list below) 	Tuition payment is required prior to creation of the I-20. If payment for the full year cannot be made at this time, the I-20 can be issued for one semester, which can be extended upon payment for the next semester. Under this arrangement, payment for the second semester is due at least one month before the start of the second semester.
Cost of tuition for one semester (1/2 school year) \$4,700*	Please note; \$500 of the total cost of tuition (whether for a full year or one semester) will go to the Student Placement Services department. Please write two separate checks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One check in the amount of \$500 payable to <u>MPS Student Placement Services</u> One check in the amount of \$4,200 payable to <u>school of enrollment</u> (see list below) 	Payment in full is required prior to creation of the I-20.

Minneapolis Public Schools high schools where F-1 Visa International Students can enroll:

- Edison High School
- Fair School
- Henry High School
- Heritage
- North High School
- Roosevelt High School
- South High School
- Southwest High School
- Washburn High School
- Wellstone Int'l High School

➤ All tuition payments

- **Must be brought in person to the Minneapolis Public Schools PDSO or DSO**
- **Must be made with cashier's checks or certified checks drawn on a U.S. – based bank**
- **Will be reimbursed if the student does not come to our school district**

Why is tuition required?

Local, state and federal tax revenue fund public schools. An F-1 student may attend a [Student and Exchange Visitor Program \(SEVP\)-certified](#) public high school (grades nine through 12), with certain restrictions:

- For a maximum period of 12 months – This time limit includes all public schools the student attends. You cannot spend a year at one public high school and then transfer to another.
- **Must pay the full, unsubsidized per capita cost of attending the school district. Payment of this fee must occur before the child applies for an F-1 visa. You must be able to present proof of this payment is at the visa interview and at the port of entry when you apply for admission into the United States.**

** Tuition and fees are under review and may change for the upcoming 2020-21 school year.*