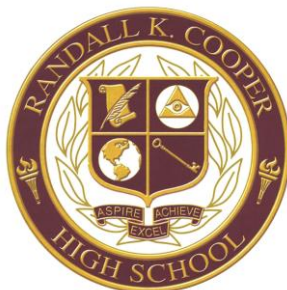


FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT POLICY



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The Randall K. Cooper High School Community welcomes the opportunity to foster international understanding by cooperating with host families and foreign exchange companies in their endeavor to place students in an academic environment in which students further experience the language, culture, and customs of American education. With our growing population we can host up to 3 students per school year.

Prior approval by the principal and district office must be obtained before a foreign exchange student will be permitted to enroll at Randall K. Cooper High School. Availability of classroom space will determine if student is accepted. Families who are considering hosting a student should contact the principal and district office to seek such approval. Exchange students are subject to the requirements of Boone County School District and the state of Kentucky such as immunization, physical, payment of fees, etc. Student will be placed in classes that will allow them to experience in a meaningful way the life of the “typical American teenage student.” Most exchange companies require that students study English, American literature, American government, and United States history. However, circumstances may arise preventing such placement.

Exchange students are reminded that they are attending Randall K. Cooper High School primarily as a **cultural** experience. Foreign exchange students and their host families understand that:

- Exchange students will not receive a high school diploma from Randall K. Cooper High School.
- Exchange students will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

*Principal discretion in extenuating circumstances.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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