Our Mission

The mission of the International Welcome Center is to provide a place where families feel at home, are celebrated for their cultures, and are supported with the tools and connections needed to thrive both in Norfolk schools and in the community.



HOW TO FIND US

The International Welcome Center is attached to Rosemont Middle School and has its own dedicated entrance to the right of the main office. Please look for our "International Welcome Center" signs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Norfolk Public Schools

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CENTER

**One Community,
Many Cultures,
Infinite Possibilities**

Our Services



Documents Needed for School Registration

- Original Birth Certificate
- Parent/Guardian identification card (driver's license, passport)
- School Physical
- Immunization Records
- Address verification (mortgage statement, lease, utility bill from water, electric or gas company)

School Enrollment Assistance

IWC staff provide guidance and support to help families navigate the school registration process with ease. This includes assistance with completing enrollment forms, understanding required documentation, and ensuring families are informed about school policies, grade placement, and available programs.

Language Support

The IWC can assist families from any language background using phone interpretation services from Norfolk Public School's approved vendor - The Language Group.

The IWC also employs bilingual staff to assist families for whom Spanish is their primary language.

Workshops and Family Engagement

At the International Welcome Center, families receive:

- access to educational resources
- monthly workshops
- hands-on training with school platforms and tools
- support adapting to a new culture and environment

Community Resource Connections

We are proud to assist individuals and families by connecting them to valuable local resources including:

- Food pantries and clothing closets
- Housing and utility resources
- Immunization and healthcare services
- Employment resources
- Public transportation options