

F1 Visas/I-20

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- **Students with F1 Visas:** International students with an F1 visa will be able to keep their F1 visa status and return to Webb in the fall, as long they complete all academic requirements through distance-learning instruction. The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) is supporting schools that adapt their procedures and policies to address the significant public health concerns associated with the COVID-19 crisis. SEVP is focused on ensuring that nonimmigrant students are able to continue to make normal progress in a full course of study as required by federal regulations. SEVP intends to be flexible with temporary adaptations.
- **Students with I-20 Documents:** All international students who have an I-20 document should have it signed by Mrs. Berzinskas or Mrs. Harris before they leave the country. This signature will ensure they can re-enter the country if they are returning to Webb in the fall. Students who left the country without getting their I-20 signed, should contact Mrs. Harris at jharris@webbschool.com.
- **Seniors Transferring I-20 Documents:** All seniors who have an I-20 document will need to request an I-20 transfer. To complete an I-20 transfer, request an I-20 transfer form from the university you plan to attend or search for it on the school's website. Please share the I-20 transfer form immediately with Mrs. Harris via email (jharris@webbschool.com). If the student is unable to find the I-20 transfer form, s/he should notify Mrs. Harris and let her know what university they will be attending. Mrs. Harris will complete the I-20 transfer on the last official day of school. The universities will then accept the transferred I-20 and create and sign a new I-20 for the student. The new I-20 form will be mailed to the student's home address during the summer, typically around mid to late July. The student and parents will need to sign page 1 of the new I-20 form. The student will use the new I-20 form, provided by the university to enter the United States in the fall. Important: International students must keep all copies of I20 forms. They should staple their new I-20 to the top of the Webb I-20. If the student transfers to a different university or attends graduate school in the future, s/he will be required to provide copies of all past I-20 forms.