

IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION REMINDERS

In order to legally remain in the United States, you must:

- ? Maintain a valid passport.
- ? Attend the school you are authorized to attend (the school INS last authorized for attendance or the school that has processed a transfer with the INS).
- ? Pursue a full-course of study and make normal progress towards the completion of the course of study.
- ? Apply for extension of program before the expiration date on the current I-20.
- ? Follow INS procedures for transferring from one school to another.
- ? Report a change of address to the your school and Diocese of Davenport within 10 days.
- ? You are not eligible to work while enrolled in the Diocese of Davenport school system.

Failure to follow the federal regulations on which the previous requirements are based on have a number of negative consequences. If you do not follow them, you may:

1. Have to apply for reinstatement to your original status, which requires a fee and months of waiting for a decision.
2. Be ineligible to re-enter the U.S. until you get a new visa in your own country
3. Be ineligible to change to another non-immigrant status
4. Be ineligible to adjust status (“get a green card”)