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Dear International Families:

My name is Mary Hudon, International Student Program Director at King's Schools. My office is in the main High School Building, Room 119, so that all international students have access to me (Monday – Friday) from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. I am here to assist and serve as an advocate for the enhancement of each student's learning and development while providing a safe and loving environment where they can build community.

As you know, there are a lot of adjustments that students make once they arrive from their home country, and I am here to help with these transitions. From the moment they arrive, we provide a welcoming environment where they can feel comfortable, confident and assured they are in the right place for their academic success and personal and spiritual growth.

As the International Student Program Director, I conduct orientations and mid-year evaluations and meet with students often to see how they are adjusting academically, spiritually, at home, and in their community. It is routine for international students at King's to be in my office every day for tea, snacks, lunch, prayer, and after-school debriefing. This is my favorite part of the job!

As part of the international student acclimation process, I host monthly activities to integrate students into the life, language, food, and culture of our community within the safety parameters required. I have [attached photos](#) of the monthly international activities that I host so that you more fully understand what a wonderful experience it is to be a part of the international community at King's Schools as they engage with one another and celebrate daily life together.

As King's is a highly regarded college preparatory school, it is well known in the Seattle area for its academic excellence, competitive sports, extra-curricular activities, volunteer opportunities, and spiritual development. Academics are a main priority for our international students, and therefore, if students are struggling with their academics or need additional assistance with their English language proficiency, it is my goal to make sure they are getting the appropriate support they need to successfully graduate from King's Schools. I also work with students on SEVIS matters such as their I-20s, passport, and visa support.

When students move to the United States, it is understandable and very common that most parents are unable to move with their students while they attend school. I am excited to share that In the Fall of 2025, we will be offering students in the 9th – 12th grades a new full-service boarding facility on our beautiful 55-acre campus. Please see our VIEWBOOK at [Kings International Viewbook \(adobe.com\)](#) for more details. Students in grade levels 7th & 8th may apply to live with a Host Family and transition to the boarding facility during their high school years as room permits.



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Finally, I understand that sending your son/daughter to the United States to study is an important and often difficult decision for families abroad. However, I believe that a quality education is one of the greatest gifts you can provide to them. As you contemplate making this decision, I invite you to contact me at any time to discuss or answer any questions you might have. I work directly with our admissions team and academic counselors to address each student applicant individually with a holistic approach and believe that King's is an exemplary choice for international students.

In my capacity as the International Student Program Director/PDSO at King's and in service to God, I count it a privilege to work with you in the future. Thank you for your interest in King's Schools.

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