At the Welcome Center, families of new K-12 students whose first language is not English or who were born or attended school outside of the United States, can find guidance and services for entering Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS).

In compliance with federal and state law, the Welcome Center at LCPS helps families and students registering with a language other than English develop their personalized educational goals.

**STUDENT FOCUSED**

- Students for whom the primary language used in the home, regardless of the language spoken by the student, is a language other than English
- Students who most often speak a language other than English
- Students whose first language acquired was a language other than English
- English-only students in grades 8-12 who are transferring from an international school

**STEPS TO REGISTRATION**

1. DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER IN LCPS
2. GATHER DOCUMENTS
3. COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM
4. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

At the Welcome Center, students can receive guidance on
- Eligibility for Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) services
- Mathematics placement
- Course/program recommendations
- English test to award credit for courses studied in their home countries
- International transcript evaluation and credit award
- School and community resources
3,500
An average of 3500 newly enrolling students and their families engage with the Welcome Center each year. About 1,500 of those students are rising kindergarten students.

560
The Welcome Center Counselors meet with an average of 560 7th – 12th grade students and their families per year, and evaluate an average of 230 international transcripts per year.