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(National Association of Independent Schools)

Racial and Ethnic Classifications

African American - People of African and/or Caribbean ancestry. Exclude all foreign nationals who do not hold an American citizenship or are not permanent residents of the United States. People of Egyptian ancestry should be included under the Middle Eastern American category. People of Cuban, Dominican, and Puerto Rican ancestry should be included under the Latino/Hispanic American category.

Asian American - People whose ancestry is from one or more of the following Asian or South Asian countries: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma (or Myanmar), Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, North Korea, South Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam. Exclude all foreign nationals who do not hold an American citizenship or are not permanent residents of the United States.

European American - People whose ancestry is from one or more of the following European, Western, Eastern, or Mediterranean countries: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia (Slovak Republic), Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Vatican City. Exclude all foreign nationals who do not hold an American citizenship or are not permanent residents of the United States.

International - People who are NOT U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Latino/Hispanic American - People whose ancestry is from one or more of the following countries: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Exclude all foreign nationals who do not hold an American citizenship or are not permanent residents of the United States.

Native American - People of American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut ancestry.

Middle Eastern American - People whose ancestry is from one of the following countries: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. Do not include foreign nationals who hold citizenship with countries other than the United States, unless they are naturalized citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Multiracial American - People who identify with more than one ethnic/race heritage, and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Pacific Islander American - People whose ancestry is from one or more of the following: Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea.