



## Why an Academy?

**Students can earn college credits while still in high school. They can also gain valuable experience through internship programs and the district's collaboration with industry, various universities and community colleges.**

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*Find out more about this program through the Fort Bend ISD website at [www.fortbendisd.com](http://www.fortbendisd.com) or by contacting the Clements High School campus directly.*

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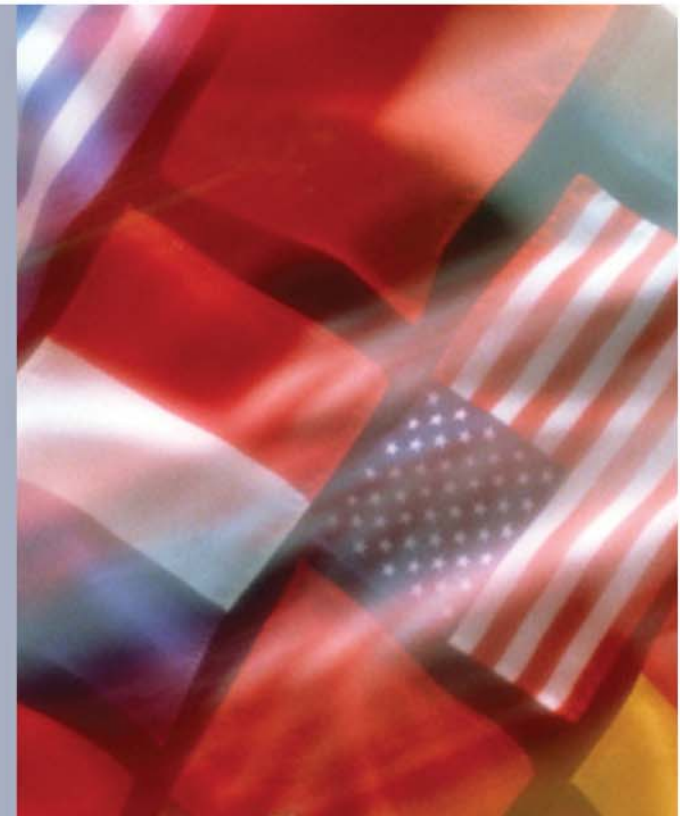
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# Clements High School • Global Languages Academy

## Preparing Students for a Global Tomorrow

“ Career success in fields such as business, government, media, communications, and banking requires global knowledge and proficiency in world languages. The Global Languages Academy (GLA) offers students a rigorous geography- and culture-enriched academic curriculum that prepares them for an interconnected world and a global economy. ”

GLA is recruiting incoming 9th graders living anywhere in Fort Bend ISD, including those zoned to Clements. Applicants are evaluated on their grades in 7th and 8th grade, standardized-test scores, discipline, attendance records, two teacher recommendations and a personal essay.



## Student BENEFITS

- Opportunities for international travel and participation in exchange programs
- Opportunities to use their language skills in the community through language clubs, language honor societies and service organizations.
- All AP language exams will be paid for by the Academy
- Greater Houston area field trips relevant to the languages and cultures the student is studying
- Mentorship and internship programs with international business and agencies
- Opportunity to learn languages not offered at other FBISD campuses
- Bus transportation to Clements is provided for those accepted to the Academy

## Academy Requirements

Students in the Global Languages Academy will have an edge by benefiting from a focused curriculum.

- Students must complete at least three credits in their primary language and at least two credits in their secondary language, for a total of five world-language credits.

### The languages include:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Latin
- Spanish

- Students must take a global studies course (either International Marketing or AP Human Geography).
- Students will complete three “advanced measures” from a menu of choices including taking a fourth year of the primary language and the AP exam; participating in travel or exchange programs, language contests, or language clubs; doing an independent research project; or teaching world languages to elementary students.
- Students will work collaboratively to host an annual International Festival.

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