

Program of Choice Travis High School

Develop · Empower · Challenge

The Global Studies Academy exists to equip students to effectively solve the challenges society will face in the future while developing multifaceted global citizens. Students are empowered to become innovative global thinkers.

Sample career opportunities include:

- International Relations
- Foreign Service Officer
- Public Official
- News Analyst/ Reporter
- Political Science
- Economist
- Public Interest Lawyer
- Global Business

Requirements of the Academy:

- Complete four consecutive Language Other Than English (LOTE) credits in the same language
- Complete a minimum of 4.5 social studies credits as designated
- Complete the designated AAC, AP, Honors, or Dual Credit English all four years on campus
- Complete the Global Business and Academy Capstone courses at the designated time

Sample Enrichment Activities:

- WACH International Career Expo
- SFA Global Citizenship Conference
- Global Issues Summit
- Adopt an Embassy Partnership
- International Festivals
- Annual Charity Walk/Run Events
- Monthly Cultural Presentations
- Baker Institute Events
- Select travel/study abroad

SAMPLE High School Plan: Variations such as involvement in athletics, fine arts and summer courses taken will affect the actual high school plan for each student. Courses that are in **BOLD** are requirements for the Global Studies Academy. Students are cohorted in their AAC English I–III AP courses, AAC World Geography, AP Human Geography, Global Business and Academy Capstone. Students must complete World History at the host campus during the regular school year.

Note: Advanced Academic Course (AAC) were formerly known as Pre-AP

	9th	10th	11th	12th
1	AAC English I	AAC English II	AP English III	AP or DC English IV
2	AAC World Geography or AP Human Geography	World History	US History	US Gov't and Econ
3	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
4	Biology	Chemistry	Physics I	Science
5	Language I	Language II	AAC Language III	AP Language IV
6	Health/Speech	Elective	African American Studies or Mexican American Studies or AP European History	Academy Capstone
7	Fine Arts	PE	Elective	Elective

For more information, please visit www.fortbendisd.com/globalstudies.

Academy Specialized Courses:

Academy Capstone

Course Number: 9GA02

Offered In: 12

Credits: 1

Level: Honors

Prerequisites: Senior in the Global Studies Academy

Description: This course integrates work students have completed through their required language courses, global studies courses, community service, enrichment events, and personal interest. Students select their own project topics on challenging global issues, and conduct research aimed to provide comprehensive solutions.