



The Global Studies Academy (GSA) exists to equip students with skills to effectively solve the challenges society faces while developing multifaceted global citizens. Students are empowered to become innovative global thinkers who celebrate diversity through the study of languages, culture, and current events. The Academy also fosters leadership by exposing its members to a variety of situations from a globally integrated perspective while offering opportunities in student government, community service, and cultural awareness activities.

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PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- In-depth language study available for over six languages at Travis High School
- Travel/Study abroad opportunities
- Innovative and challenging research-focused courses
- Internship/Shadowing opportunities
- Project-based learning

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS / EXPECTATIONS

- Complete four consecutive credits of Languages other than English (LOTE) in the same language.
- Earn a minimum of five credits in social studies inclusive of the following courses on campus: World Geography Pre-AP, World History, and AP Human Geography.
- Take the designated Pre-AP, AP, Honors, or Dual Credit English all four years at the campus.
- Complete the Academy Capstone and Global Business courses at the designated time.
- Complete 100 hours of community service (25 a year) while enrolled in the academy.
- Maintain a 75 or higher in all academy specific courses and a 70 or higher in all other courses.
- Participate in at least one academy activity per grading period.

APPLICATION AND COHORT INFORMATION

- Application to the Global Studies Academy is open to all Fort Bend ISD 8th graders each year and occurs online.
- Application review includes results of an interview, 7th grade STAAR scores, and a review of students' 7th and 8th grade semester grades in math, science, ELA and social studies.
- Final acceptance is contingent upon successful completion of all 8th grade courses during the regular school year and all parts of the 8th grade STAAR exam.
- Students accepted into the Global Studies Academy will attend high school at Travis High School, with other students in the cohort. Students will be a part of the THS student body and will be eligible for all other extracurricular activities, fine arts and athletic activities offered at the host campus.

FBISD Global Studies

ACADEMY

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2021–2022 FBISD High School Academies Application Process

Application Date
January 19 - February 8

Apply online at ***academy.fortbendisd.com***

- Students must reside in the FBISD attendance zone at the time of application.
- Students must have successfully passed all parts of the 7th grade STAAR exam.
- Students applying to the Digital Media, Global Studies, and International Business and Marketing academies will complete an interview.
- Students applying to the Math & Science, Engineering, and Medical Science academies will take an entrance exam.
- Notification of the date and time of the interview and/or entrance exam will be sent to the email address provided on the application.
- Student grades will also be reviewed as part of the application process.