



We Are Recruiting for Digital Media Academy Students

- Fall/ Spring Field Trips!
- Strong portfolio of design work
- Certifications in Adobe Premier Pro
- Practicum/ Internship as a HS Senior



Mark your calendars! The Class of 2030
Digital Media Academy Application is
launching on November 17th and will be
concluding on December 12th!

Digital Media Academy

Program of Choice Hightower High School

Professional • Training • Technology

The Digital Media Academy exists to provide students exposure and skills applicable to digital media career pathways and to prepare students for entry-level positions or college career readiness upon completion of the program.

Sample career opportunities include:

- Digital Marketer Animator
- Web Developer
- Graphic Designer
- Product Developer

Requirements of the Academy:

- Complete five Digital Media credits
- Enroll in an AAC or above level course all four years
- Enroll in one credit of ACC/AP Computer Science
- Complete all appropriate course certifications
- Senior Graduation Project
- Complete 25 volunteer hours per year for a total of 100 by graduation
- Complete 4 enrichment activities per year for a total of 16 by graduation

Sample Enrichment Activities:

- KHOU tour and viewing of live broadcast
- University of Houston Valenti School of Communication tour
- Regal Theater tour
- Houston Film Commission Presentation
- TSU School of Communication tour
- MeowWolf Museum
- Seismique Art Museum

SAMPLE High School Plan: The sample below is for the class of 2024 and beyond. 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 Digital Media Academy. In addition, you are required to take at least one AAC level or above core course all four years. You must also enroll in one credit of AAC/AP Computer Science.

*Note: Advanced Academic Course (AAC) were formerly known as Pre-AP. **Must enroll in an ACC/AP course all four years.***

| | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th |
|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | English I AAC | English II (AAC) | English III (AP) | English IV (AP or DC) |
| 2 | World Geography | World History | US History | US Government and Economics |
| 3 | Algebra 1 | Geometry | Algebra II | Pre-Calculus |
| 4 | Biology | Chemistry | Physics I | (4th) Science |
| 5 | Language I | Language II | Fine Arts | PE |
| 6 | Elective | Psychology/ Sociology | Elective | Elective |
| 7 | Elective | Audio Video Production I + Lab (2) @JRCTC | Audio Video Production II + Lab (2) @JRCTC | Practicum of AAVTC (2) @JRCTC |
| 8 | Principles of Audio/Visual Technologies and Communication | | | |

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

Important Dates

October 22-
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GSA GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY

THE GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY (GSA) EXISTS TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH SKILLS TO EFFECTIVELY SOLVE THE CHALLENGES SOCIETY FACES WHILE DEVELOPING MULTIFACETED GLOBAL CITIZENS. STUDENTS BECOME INNOVATIVE GLOBAL THINKERS WHO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY THROUGH THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES, CULTURE, AND CURRENT EVENTS.

ACCORDING TO COLLEGE BOARD, A DEGREE IN GLOBAL STUDIES MOST OFTEN LENDS ITSELF TO:

- FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER-
- GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES AND LEGISLATORS-
- NEWS ANALYSTS, REPORTERS, AND CORRESPONDENTS
- PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERS OR ADVOCATES

TRAVEL ABROAD WITH THE GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY!



Program of Choice **Kempner High School** For Classes 2028 and Beyond

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 5 social studies credits inclusive of:
 - ◆ AAC World Geo or AP Human Geo
 - ◆ AP African American Studies or Mexican American Studies or European History
- Complete English AAC, AP, or Dual Credit all four years on campus
- Complete the Academy Capstone course at the designated time
- Complete 25 volunteer hours per year for a total of 100 by graduation
- Complete 4 enrichment activities per year for a total of 16 by graduation

Sample Enrichment Activities:

- WACH International Career Expo
- Global Issues Summit
- International Festivals
- Annual Charity Walk/Run Events
- Monthly Cultural Presentations
- 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 or AP Human Geography, and Academy Capstone. Students must complete World History at the host campus during the regular school year.

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| 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 Government and Economics |
| 3 | Algebra 1 | Geometry | Algebra II | Pre-Calculus |
| 4 | Biology | Chemistry | Physics I | (4th) Science |
| 5 | Language I | Language II | Language III | Language IV |
| 6 | Health/ Speech | Elective | AP 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.

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.

Academy Capstone

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FUTURE CAREERS in BUSINESS

Future Entrepreneur

Future Doctor w/ Practice

Future Marketing Executive

Future Accountant

Future Financial Investor

Future Sales Manager

Future Stockbroker

THE
**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
AND MARKETING
ACADEMY IS**



**International Business and
Marketing Academy**

IBMA



International Business and Marketing Academy

Program of Choice Kempner High School

Integrity · Professionalism · Service

The International Business and Marketing Academy exists to provide students opportunities to develop skills in one of two career pathways, business, or marketing.

Sample career opportunities include:

- Entrepreneur
- Business Manager
- Marketing Executive
- Sales Manager
- Global Business

Requirements of the Academy:

- Complete six business and/or marketing credits in the designated sequence on campus
- Complete a minimum of four credits in qualifying advanced course work, inclusive of Macroeconomics (AP or DC)
- Complete all appropriate course certifications
- Complete 25 volunteer hours per year for a total of 100 by graduation
- Complete 4 enrichment activities per year for a total of 16 by graduation

Sample Enrichment Activities:

- JA Financial Literacy Tutoring
- Career Discovery Day
- Sugar Land Airport Field Trip
- Space Cowboys Field Trip
- Houston Rockets group marketing
- Annual Charity Walk/Run Events
- WACH International Career Expo
- UH Wolfefest
- UH Shark Tank Presentation

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Marketing Pathway

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| 2 | World Geography | World History | US History | US Government and Economics |
| 3 | Algebra 1 | Geometry | Algebra II | Pre-Calculus |
| 4 | Biology | Chemistry | Physics I | Science Elective |
| 5 | Language I | Language II | Fine Arts | Elective |
| 6 | Principles of Business Marketing and Finance | Sports Marketing (.5)/ Social Media Marketing (.5) | Marketing | (AAC) Advanced Marketing |
| 7 | Health/ Speech | PE | | |

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