THE ACADEMY OF GLOBAL STUDIES

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The Academy of Global Studies is a choice program that prepares students for college and the challenges of the 21st century. Guided by our motto, "Think globally, act locally," students are encouraged to make a meaningful impact through annual volunteer service hours in our local community. The program offers a rigorous curriculum with interdisciplinary, globally focused courses, international field trips, and exposure to diverse cultural experiences. Additionally, we provide extra college preparation and oversight to ensure student success. Through these experiences, students develop a broad global perspective while actively contributing to their local surroundings.

Admission to the School of Global Studies:
Students from all attendance areas may apply.

1. Out-of-district students must submit a Cumberland County School of Choice application accessed via http://choice.ccs.k12.nc.us. Applications for Out-of-district Students must be submitted by January 8, 2027.
2. If you live in the Terry Sanford District, complete the Terry Sanford Application packet by clicking HERE. In-District Student Applications must be submitted by January 8, 2027.
3. ALL STUDENTS must complete and upload the Global Studies Essays to their online application.
4. Copy of semester report card with no subject grade lower than a "C."
5. Minimum EOC/EOG percentile in the two core areas: Reading-71%, Math-60%, Math I-43%
6. The student must be a rising 9th or 10th grader to be admitted into the program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GLOBAL STUDENTS:
All courses must be Honors or AP level if available

4 English credits	1 Fine Arts/JROTC/or CTE credit
4 Math credits (Math I, if taken in 8th grade, counts towards this)	1 AP World History (Freshmen Year) 1 AP Seminar (Freshman Year) 1 AP Research (Sophomore Year)
3 Science credits	1 AP of choice (Senior exit class)
4 Social Studies credits	4 electives of student choice
3 Foreign Language credits (8th-grade foreign language counts towards this)	1 Health/Physical Education credit
Total: 28 credits MINIMUM to graduate	

All applications must be electronically submitted with required forms uploaded where applicable.
Application link: Global Studies Application for In-District Students

To submit a Choice Application, visit the CCS Family Dashboard at:

Students from all attendance areas may apply. The Academy of Global Studies does not discriminate against any student due to his/her sex, race, religion, or national origin.

Dates:
The Cumberland County Schools (CCS) Choice Program application window for the 2027-2028 academic year is as follows:

- November 14, 2026 -Choice Programs Fair at South View High School (9:00 am-12 noon)
- November 16, 2026- Application Opens for Choice Program
- November 18, 2026-Global Studies Information Night at Terry Sanford High (6:00pm-7:00pm)
- January 8, 2027- Application Window Closes
- February 1, 2027- Notification Emails sent to families
- February 15, 2027- Final date to accept Choice Program Seat Assignment
- **No new students will be accepted into the Global program once the window closes.**

The annual program fee of $125 will be due when students are notified of their acceptance and the commitment form is returned. (A form requesting a fee waiver is available.) Please do not send any money prior to receiving the acceptance notification. You may pay at the orientation meeting.

Nekia Cromity, Director