



LEARNING COMMUNITY AGREEMENT

At the Academy of Global Studies, we...

- ***RESPECT** each other and our world.
- *Take **RESPONSIBILITY** for our words and our actions.
- *Demand **EXCELLENCE** of ourselves and others.

Students in the Academy of Global Studies will...

- * Take rigorous courses based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards, with global content woven into the curriculum.
- * Complete four years of study of Spanish or Mandarin Chinese.
- * Participate in seminars and enrichment experiences in the Arts, Humanities, Science and Technology.
- * Experience courses taught in a Project-Based Learning (PBL) environment.
- * Complete a Senior Capstone requirement for graduation.
- * Log mandatory service learning hours:
 - 9th Grade - 10 hours
 - 10th Grade - 15 hours
 - 11th Grade - 20 hours
 - 12th Grade - 25 hours
- * Experience instructionally based learning expeditions and academic excursions.
- * Have opportunity for travel with an international focus (provided through community support and fund-raising).
- * Attend 8 bells of classes (excluding lunch) each day.
- * Have opportunity to participate in extra-curricular options in athletics, the performing and visual arts, and student clubs and organizations.
- * Earn a minimum of 26 credits for graduation.
- * Participate at the national level with other students in the International Studies Schools Network (ISSN).
- * Participate at the international level with other students around the world through travel and Internet based learning and communication platforms.

Parents of students in the Academy of Global Studies will...

- *Be actively involved in their student's academic career.
- *Attend all parent meetings.
- *Parents will check ECHO and Progress Book regularly and communicate with teachers about the progress of your child.

COMMITMENT CONTRACT

We understand that acceptance to the Academy of Global Studies at Winton Woods High School involves a commitment of service to the school and community, adherence to the Learning Community Agreement as outlined above, and adherence to all Winton Woods High School and Winton Woods City School District policies. Acceptance to the Academy of Global Studies also involves a commitment on the part of parents to support your child in meeting the unique requirements of the Academy of Global Studies. We also understand that there is no afternoon transportation for students in the Academy of Global Studies.

We understand that the AGS program is a rigorous program, which requires at least 1-2 hours of homework each night. We are committed to working hard in this program.

We understand that acceptance to AGS is also a commitment to completing the program.

signature of student

date

signature of parent/guardian

date

SUBMISSION DIRECTIVES

Submit the completed application page, the student response sheet (and any attachments), and the signed Learning Community Agreement as a complete package to the Academy of Global Studies at Winton Woods High School, 1231 West Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45240.

Applications will be accepted from applicants beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 2012 in the Main Office at Winton Woods High School through April 1, 2013, at 12:00 p.m.

If less than 125 students apply during this time period, the remaining seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis to late registrants.

If more than 125 students apply, the 125 slots will be assigned in the following manner: 75% (94 seats) will be awarded based on the time-date stamp on the application. The remaining 25% (31 seats) will be awarded by blind lottery. Students who are not accepted will be put on a wait-list, and will be offered seats as they become available based on wait-list order.