

Program Overview

At Carrboro High School, the Academy of International Studies is a four-year program that helps students develop and maintain a global worldview throughout their high school experience. The umbrella of AIS involves: course options, guest speakers, Model United Nations affiliations, cultural field trips, and global travel. Students who participate then graduate with AIS Certification and chords for completing the Academy program.



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AIS Awards

Global Diplomat is achieved by completing 4 years of World Languages at CHS

Global Scholar is achieved by completing 4 of the Global Electives (Honors Global Cultures; Honors Global Systems; Honors Global Cinema; AP World History; AP Comparative Government; AP Environmental Science)

Global Distinguished Scholar is achieved by completing 5+ of the Global Electives (Honors Global Cultures; Honors Global Systems; Honors Global Cinema; AP World History; AP Comparative Government; AP Environmental Science)



By Year

- Freshman Year -

All students are automatically in the program.

- Sophomore Year -

Students opt into AIS Civics and AIS English 10.

- Junior/Senior Year -

By the time you graduate, you take another two AIS courses total and participate in AIS speaking/program events.



AIS Council

Freshman Representatives:

Cam Sparks, Solis Shaw, Jackson Halsey, Levi Beinstock Sophomore Representatives:

Naomi Hirsch, Henry Lerner, Peter Thang, Ever Harris, Brett Bromberger

<u>Junior Representatives:</u>

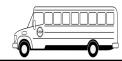
Morgan Stowe, Grace Titler, Will Bryant, Djina Alicante-Stuesse, Berit Blankenship <u>Senior Representatives:</u>

Atlee Nelson, Ladionna Gaskin, Flora Nimkoff



-AIS Outings

AIS has numerous excursions planned each year. Students are heading to Ecuador this year and a big excursion is planned for a Peru trip during Spring Break '25!



AIS Innings

All members will get numerous opportunities to hear and meet guest speakers from around the world and discuss their real-world experiences.



Course Offerings

Highlights of the Academy

- Liberian Guest Speakers
- Burmese Guest Speakers
- Grade-level AIS "Oktoberfests"
- Field Trips to Morehead Planetarium and Ackland Museum
- Model UN club attended VAMUN in Charlottesville, VA
- AIS Sophomores attending WAMUNC in Washington, DC
- Major stakeholder in CHS CultureFest
- Trip to Ecuador
- AIS Senior Capstone experience

AIS-Approved Honors Elective Requirement (choose one)

- Creative Writing I and Honors Creative Writing II
- Journalism I and Honors Journalism II
- Honors Global Cinema and Filmmaking
- Honors Global Systems and Issues

AIS-Approved AP Elective Requirement (choose one)

- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Statistics
- AP World: Modern

Ways to get involved and support the Academy:

- Fundraise for AIS
- Donate directly to AIS / PSF Fund

Graduation Requirements



AIS Website

