



SACRED HEART
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Global Scholars Program

Preparing Young Women for a Connected World

In an increasingly interconnected world, young women must be prepared to think beyond borders, engage with diverse perspectives, and lead with purpose. The Global Scholars Program empowers students to develop the awareness, skills, and confidence needed to understand complex global issues and make meaningful contributions locally and globally.

What is Global Scholars?

A selective three-year academic program guiding students through global learning experiences, leadership opportunities, and immersive research, culminating in a senior research symposium and formal certification upon completion of the program requirements.



Why Participate?

Global Awareness and Interdisciplinary Learning

- International exchanges within the Sacred Heart Network
- Service projects and volunteer experiences
- Coursework connecting local and global perspectives

Cross-Cultural Communication

- Dialogue and pen pal exchanges with students leveraging the international Sacred Heart network
- Virtual or in-person interactions with international students and guest speakers

Leadership and Civic Engagement

- Leadership within international and multicultural organizations (e.g., Model United Nations)
- Community service initiatives informed by a global perspective
- Experiential learning opportunities, including educational visits to the United Nations and curated museum exhibitions

Research and Critical Thinking

- Culminating capstone research project presented at the senior Global Scholars Symposium
- Portfolio documenting growth in cross-cultural professional skills, career preparation, and recognition

Requirements at a Glance

- Four Years of World Language study
- Minimum World Language grade to apply and maintain enrollment throughout the program
- Complete AP Comparative Government or Contemporary Issues senior year
- 6+ approved global programs or experiences total (school programs, field trips, virtual exchanges)
- 3+ cross-cultural experiences, at least one per year (pen pals, volunteer trips, student-led dialogues)
- Attendance at school-sponsored or pre-approved external programs



Who Should Apply?

- Strong GPA at the conclusion of freshman year
- Curious about global issues and diverse perspectives
- Passionate about cultural and political discussion, research, and interdisciplinary learning
- Motivated, self-directed, and committed to sustained engagement

Timeline

The program will be introduced to students in the fall of ninth grade following senior research presentations. Applications will be due in the spring of ninth grade. Applicants are expected to demonstrate a clear interest in and commitment to global education through their application, essay, and prior experiences. Interested students with questions can discuss their applications with their academic deans.

Applications: 9th-grade students, spring semester

Culmination: Senior year Global Scholars Symposium

*“Global Scholars changed how I see my role in the world—
both inside and outside the classroom.”*

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