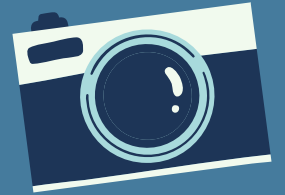
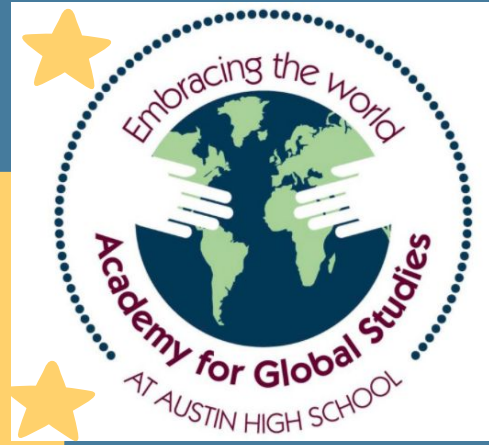




# Academy for Global Studies Freshman Parent Camp



# Academies at Austin High



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The Academy For Design And  
Technology

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The Academy for Classical Studies

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The Academy for Global Studies

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The Academy for Science and  
Innovation

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# Academy For Global Studies



## Mission

AGS values all students' unique talents and encourages and challenges students to become intellectually curious, world language proficient, internationally aware and globally responsive.

## Vision

The Academy for Global Studies engages students in an educational experience that fosters international understanding and welcomes diversity of thought, while preparing students for a globally interconnected world.



# Academy for Global Studies Team



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# ISSN = International Studies Schools Network



*International Studies Schools Network*

# Pillars of Learning

Investigate  
The World



Recognize  
and Weigh  
Perspectives



Communicate  
Ideas



Take Action



**The SAGE Approach:**

- Student Choice
- Authentic Products
- Global Relevance
- Exhibition to an Audience



9th grade:

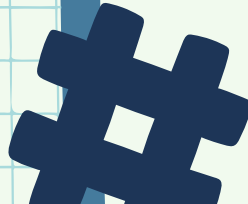
# Global Resources

- Food: Distribution of Resources, World Hunger
- Access to Water
- Poverty/Inequality
- Impact of population growth and climate change on resources



## 9th grade PBL:

- Food Desert Project
- Walk for the Water
- FreshMUN







9th grade  
Learning  
Expedition:

Global Village  
Simulation



# Taking Action!



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- 10th grade
- Global Consequences
  - Waste Management
  - World Religions
  - Colonialism
  - Voice & Power
  - Solutions to Global Problems
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# 10th grade Projects



- Upcycle Auction
- Teach-for-a-Day
- TGPLAN
  - Think Globally
  - Problem-solve Locally
  - Act Neighborly





# 10th grade Learning Expedition: Costa Rica



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# Graduation Distinction

**Global  
Citizenship**  
**Points:** service  
learning and  
global cultural  
experiences

**Senior  
Seminar  
Experience**

**Coursework:**  
4 credits of a  
World  
Language  
OR  
3 credits of  
World Lang +  
AGS-approved  
elective



# Freshman Parent Do's

1.

Make sure your student gets involved

2.

Teach your student how to self advocate

3.

Follow Due Process for Resolution



# Struggling Student Protocol

Are you keeping an agenda?

Have you attended a FIT session for re-teaching or corrections?

Have you attended tutorials or office hours to work with the teacher?

Do you have a distraction-free study zone at home?

Are you utilizing online resources like Blend, Khan Academy, IXL, etc?

Are you attempting all work and submitting assignments on time?

Are you completing A day homework on A day and B day homework on B day?

Do you have a set time each day devoted to homework and studying?

Have you met with your team of teachers to problem solve?

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# Choose your own adventure! (Optional)

1.

FINE ARTS  
(Questions)-Theatre-  
Annie Dragoo  
(Orchestra)

2.

Mental Health and  
Your Child –Sherri  
Patton Grubb  
(Choir room)

**Thank you for  
coming this  
evening**

