



Folsom High School

Global Program Studies Application

(To be completed by students not currently enrolled in the program)

Please complete this application in full. Print legibly in blue or black ink.

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Incoming Grade Level: 9th Grade 10th Grade

Please return completed application for Global Program Studies (GPS) with your registration materials.

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Global Program Studies

What is Global Program Studies (GPS)?

Folsom High School's Global Program Studies connects global perspectives with global experiences through the infusion of an international studies curriculum. The purpose of this academic program is to allow our students to enhance their learning opportunities to better meet the challenges of life in a changing world. The students will be engaged in coursework that will inspire them to think not only critically, but globally. FHS is committed to continuing the tradition of educational excellence with the expansion of its curricular focus into the "global realm," with the launch of the new global program studies.

Why GPS at Folsom High School?

Folsom High School's GPS was designed to be inclusive of traditional high school programs such as Fine Arts, Student Leadership, Music, Athletics, and Advanced Placement programs, while providing a specialized focus on international studies. This unique program enhances global educational perspectives, while fostering cultural awareness, tolerance, understanding, and respect.

What is the vision of the GPS?

GPS will facilitate a passion for learning by utilizing a common thread of world perspectives. Course format will integrate common core standards with an international infusion. Students will "locate their place in the world."

What are the benefits of participating in the GPS program?

- Students have the opportunity for global studies without excluding participation in Fine Arts, Music, Athletics, and Student Leadership
- Guest Lecture Series
- Cultural Awareness Events
- Field Trips
- Partnerships with International Businesses
- Community Service Opportunities
- International Studies
- Opportunity to earn a GPS Diploma
- Internships

What are the benefits of a GPS Diploma?

The GPS Diploma provides the student with the opportunity to extend learning beyond the classroom. The program prepares students for college by providing a competitive edge for college admission.

- Distinguished Diploma that also meets UC/CSU admission requirements
- Opportunity to pursue global capstone research project
- Integration with Advanced Placement coursework (college credit)
- Opportunity to build college/career portfolio
- Ongoing development of presentation skills
- Distinguished diploma provides competitive edge for college

How do I earn a GPS diploma?

- Satisfy UC/CSU admission requirements
- Complete GPS related courses and PAWS Seminar Sessions
- Complete GPS portfolio
- Present Global Capstone Research Project with community service activities