



The Academy of Global Studies

a NMUSD Signature Academy at Corona del Mar High School

PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Applicant Contact Information:

Home Address: _____
Street Address
City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Communication regarding your application will be primarily through email. It is **essential** that you list an email address you check regularly. Do **not** use your NMUSD google account as it does **not** accept incoming emails.

Applicant Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Home Address: _____
Street Address
City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Work Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Home Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address: _____

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Home Address: _____
Street Address
City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Work Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Home Phone Number: _____
Area Code Phone Number

Email Address: _____

Do you currently attend CdM Middle/High School? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, what school do you currently attend? _____

School Contact Information (if you do not attend CdM)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Do you receive special education services? _____ Yes _____ No

If you do **not** currently attend Corona del Mar High/Middle School, please complete the following contact information for your current school. If you do attend CdM, skip this section.

Name of the current school you attend: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Is English your primary language? _____ Yes _____ No

If English is not your primary language, what is? _____

Do you have proficiencies in languages other than English? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what other languages and what is your level of proficiency?

<i>Language</i>	<i>Speak</i>	<i>Read</i>	<i>Write</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

How would you describe yourself as a student? How do you learn best? What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Why do you want to be a member of the Academy of Global Studies?

How would your membership in the Academy strengthen the Academy of Global Studies?

What global issues interest you?

What do you think the greatest challenge of the Academy would be for you? How do you plan to meet this challenge?

How do each of the following contribute to your interest in the Academy?

	<i>Not a factor</i>	<i>Somewhat a factor</i>	<i>A strong factor</i>
1. Interest in the curriculum	_____	_____	_____
2. The smaller learning community	_____	_____	_____
3. The academic challenge	_____	_____	_____
4. The GPA boost	_____	_____	_____
5. Service Learning Projects	_____	_____	_____
6. International travel opportunities	_____	_____	_____
7. To enhance college applications	_____	_____	_____
8. School partnerships abroad	_____	_____	_____
9. Interdisciplinary programs, like Capstone	_____	_____	_____

What do you expect to do after you graduate high school?

The Academy is a 4 year commitment. Have you reviewed the entire breadth of the program and understand the requirements the program entails?

Is there other information or factors you were not asked about that you think would be important to include in your application? If so, please include it below.

Academy Student Expectations

If you are accepted to the Academy of Global Studies, you will need to adhere to the following expectations:

- I will make education a priority in my life, including positive participation in class, the Academy, and school activities.
- I will work to achieve and exceed my potential.
- I will be punctual and maintain good attendance in all high school and college classes.
- I will take responsibility for my own learning, behavior, and success.
- I will show respect for everyone in the school community and the rights of others to learn and succeed. I will behave in a manner that shows respect for the Academy, faculty, my peers, CdMHS, NMUSD, and all their facilities/equipment.
- I will seek out help from my AGS teachers if I am struggling academically, socially or emotionally.
- I understand that I will be required to complete a variety of classroom projects to help me apply classroom concepts to real world situations.
- I understand that I may be removed from the Academy, or transferred to my high school of residence if applicable, if I do not maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average, maintain good attendance, and behavior in high school and college courses and activities, and if I fail to meet the Academy requirements.
- I understand that I am required to earn 3 additional academic units in the next four years through either an approved in-seat off-campus college course or an AGS international trip with an attached college course.
- I understand that I am required to attend and participate in the entire AGS Speaker Series and AGS events each year of the program.
- I understand that I am required to complete my certificate of biliteracy, the cultural studies projects in my AGS classes, APWe service, and all the required Academy courses.
- I understand that if a situation arises regarding my status in the Academy, I will be required to meet with the Academy Director or the Academy Director and Academy faculty *before* moving forward.
- I have read and reviewed the program requirements for the Academy of Global Studies and understand that the program is a 4 year course of study/commitment and I am committed to completing the entire program.

My signature below indicates my understanding and acceptance of the above student expectations. It also certifies that the answers to the Academy application questions are my own work and were answered truthfully and honestly.

Student Signature

Date

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

The following are parental expectations if your student is accepted to the Academy of Global Studies

- I will ensure that my student has good attendance in both their classes and AGS activities.
- I will call the CdM office when my student is absent.
- I will ensure that my student has transportation to and from school and other AGS functions as needed.
- I will expect my student to complete their homework/assignments and come to class prepared.
- I will stay informed about AGS and CdM activities by reading all school information sent or emailed home.
- I will monitor my student's academic progress and keep open communication.
- I will attend any parent meetings or conferences arranged by the Academy or CdM staff.
- I understand that my student is responsible for following all rules and regulations for AGS, CdM and NMUSD.
- I understand that due to the academic rigor of the Signature Academy my student will have regular homework and will be taking many college-level courses as a high school student.
- I understand that my student will be required to complete a variety of classroom projects to help him/her apply the concepts to real world situations.
- I understand that if my student does not maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, adhere to and fulfill the requirements of the Academy, maintain good attendance and behavior in all high school and college courses he/she may be removed from the AGS and/or transferred to his or her high school of residence if it is outside the CdM Zone.
- I understand that if a situation arises regarding my son/daughter's participation in the Academy, I will be expected to meet with the Academy Director or the Academy Director and Academy faculty before any action or program changes are taken.
- I have read and reviewed the program requirements for the Academy of Global Studies and understand that the program is a 4 year course of study/commitment. It is not something they can pick and choose on a year by year basis.

My signature below indicates my understanding and acceptance of these expectations.

Parent Signature

Date