



# The Academy of Global Studies

a NMUSD Signature Academy at Corona del Mar High School

## Program Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Applicant Email Address: Do not use your NMUSD account address as it does not accept incoming email. This email address will be the primary means of correspondence from AGS so make sure it is an address you check regularly.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
example@example.com

Applicant Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) Phone Number

Parent /Guardian Contact 1:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Contact 2:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive special education services?

If you do NOT currently attend CdM MS, please complete the following. If you do attend CdM MS leave this section blank.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is English your primary language? If no, what is? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have proficiency in languages other than English, if so, what languages and what is your level of proficiency? (Read, write, speak, etc)

How would you describe yourself as a student? For example, how do you learn best?

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

What global issues interest you most?

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

What is your favorite subject and why?

What do you think the greatest challenge of the Academy of Global Studies will be for you?

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

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| 1. Interest in the curriculum                | Somewhat a factor |
| 2. The smaller learning community            | Somewhat a factor |
| 3. The academic challenge                    | Somewhat a factor |
| 4. GPA boost                                 | Somewhat a factor |
| 5. Service Learning Projects                 | Somewhat a factor |
| 6. International travel opportunities        | Somewhat a factor |
| 7. Enhance college applications              | Somewhat a factor |
| 8. School partnerships abroad                | Somewhat a factor |
| 9. Interdisciplinary Programs, like Capstone | Somewhat a factor |

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

## 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, 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, NMUSD, CdMHS, and all their facilities/equipment.
- I will adhere to the technology agreements of CdMHS and NMUSD.
- 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 each year of the program.
- I understand that I am required to complete my certificate of biliteracy, the cultural studies independent study courses, APWe service, and all 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 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 chose on a year by year basis.

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

Parent Signature

Date