

Incoming Freshman Presentation



Where everything counts!

- ▶ Attendance!
- ▶ Participation!
- ▶ Homework!
- ▶ Attitude is everything!

All Global students have equal opportunity to advanced coursework and college classes

We believe in success! 100% graduation rate, 100% seniors graduate with college hours, 94% seniors last year graduated with their associates degree

Core classes are all Honors or Dual Credit

- Student-initiated learning with an emphasis on strong work ethic**
- More depth and complexity**
- Consistent use of higher-level thinking skills**
- Required commitment to course inside and outside of classroom**

High School Graduation Requirements

26 Total Credits

- 4 ELA (English I, II and III prescribed),
- 4 Math (Algebra I and Geometry prescribed) plus additional flex math credits
- 4 Science (Biology prescribed)
- Endorsement Credits (varies by Endorsement option)
- 3 Social Studies (World Geography or World History, U.S. History, .5 Government and .5 Economics)
- 2 Foreign Language,
- 1 Fine Art,
- 1 PE and
- Electives to complete 26

State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

End of Course Exams

At the high school level, **5 End of Course Exams** will be given rather than a grade-specific subject area test.

- English I and English II
- Algebra I
- Biology
- U.S. History



Course Selection Guide

Suggested Courses

- 1 – Honors English I
- 1 - Mathematics
- 1 – Honors Biology
- 1 – World Geography
- 1 – PE
- 1 – Principles of Tech
- 1 - Foreign Language

There are not many choices in freshman year because we have to get basics taken care of so we can start dual-credit work when our students are ready

TSI

Texas Success Initiative

This is the college readiness test.

Students will need to pass the reading and writing portions to begin most of their college work. However some of the beginning courses may be taken without having passed. We given students ample time and opportunities to pass.

General Studies A.S. Degree Requirements (college)

- ▶ English 6 hours (2 semester classes)
- ▶ History 6 hours (2 semester classes)
- ▶ Govt. 6 hours (2 semester classes)
- ▶ Arts 3 hours (1 semester class)
- ▶ Speech 3 hours (1 semester class)
- ▶ Humanities 3 hours (1 semester class)
- ▶ Soc/Behav 3 hours (1 semester class)
- ▶ Science 8 hours (2 semester classes)
- ▶ Comp Sci 3 hours (1 semester class)
- ▶ Math 6 hours (1 semester class)
- ▶ Electives 13 hours (5 semester classes)

How do I apply?

Go to:

global.wisd.org

On the application page you will find everything you need about your next steps in becoming a Global High School freshman!