Students who qualify for this program attend classes face-to-face at Troy University where they integrate into traditional classes with traditional, full-time college students. The goal for this program is to allow students not already participating in Dual Enrollment Associate Degree Programs the opportunity to take dual enrollment English and History classes.

The Global Studies Academy provides these students with a head start toward their continuing, post-secondary education.

According to a study conducted by the American Institutes for Research (2013), students who earn 15 or more dual enrollment hours are 1) more likely to graduate high school, 2) more likely to enroll in continuing post-secondary education, and 3) more likely to earn a degree.





The Pike County Virtual High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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### **Philosophy**

It is the belief of the Pike County School System that all students should be challenged to reach their highest individual academic achievement and that every student should be given the skills necessary to become contributing members of society.

## Our Mission...

The Global Studies Academy will prepare high school students to compete in the workforce of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and prepare them to enter the nation's best colleges and universities.



## Our Vision...

The Academy for Global Studies will graduate 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens who are: value oriented, competent in communication and problem solving skills, skillful in critical and analytical thinking, aware of their interdependence in a global and multi-cultural society, technologically literate, and prepared academically to meet the challenges of work or post-secondary education.

### Admission Criteria...

- Enroll in a Pike County School
- Apply during the 10th grade year
- ACT Score (with a 20 in English)
- GPA 3.0 minimum
- Good attendance
- Good discipline/Conduct
- Overall good standing with their school
- Academy application completed
- Transcript
- Recommendation letter from administrator (School/ District)
- Recommendation form from teachers (3)
- Essay 125-200 words explaining why you would be an excellent candidate for one of our academies
- Complete Troy University admission process

# Pre-requisite Courses...

- Algebra I, Geometry
- Honors English 9, Honors English 10
- Physical Science, Honors Biology
- World History, U. S. History 10
- Foreign Language (Minimum 1 credit)

# **Academy Goals...**

- Prepare students to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace
- Develop students who are capable problem solvers
- Empower students to develop systemic organization and leadership skills
- Promote career awareness
- Develop global citizenship through increased cultural awareness and service to others
- Prepare students to enter post-secondary institutions
- Foster technological literacy
- Create an environment that promotes excellence in achievement
- Provide incentives for continuing education beyond high school



Semester	Course Schedule
Fall Semester – Junior Year	ENG 1101
	HIS 1111
	(6 hours)
Spring Semester – Junior Year	ENG 1102
-	HIS 1112
	(6 hours)
Fall Semester – Senior Year	ENG 2205
	POL 2241
	(6 hours)
Spring Semester – Senior Year	ENG 2206
	ECO 2251
	(6 hours)

#### **Total Hours\***

#### 24 Semester Hours

All courses listed above are delivered at Troy University, Troy Campus. Global Studies students receive both high school and college credit.

\*Program of Study subject to change based on mutual need of the Pike County School System and Troy University.



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