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UNIVERSITY™

Students meet in the cohort group on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Pike County Virtual High School. Study time is provided on an individual bases or in groups. The remaining time is spent in enrichment activities which follow monthly themes. Some of these include Hands-On Art, Communication, Fitness, History, Careers, Photography and Fine Arts. Each month the students also participate in a community service activity in an effort to teach the students to give back to the community. Some of these include Reach Out and Read, Radio Reader for the Blind, and Hospice assistance. The cohort is an integral part of the Global Studies Academy. The atmosphere is relaxed and the group quickly becomes a "family" as they support and help one another.

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.

Please contact **Dr. Mark Head** at **(334) 566-1850** for inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies.

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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 potential 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 schools to compete in the workforce of the 21st Century and prepare them to enter the nation's best colleges and universities.



Our Vision...

The Academy for Global Studies will graduate 21st 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—20 (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 word explaining why you would be an excellent candidate for one of our academies.
- Complete Troy University admission process.

Pre-requisite Courses...

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

Academy Goals...

- Prepare students to compete in the 21st 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 student receive both high school and college credit.



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