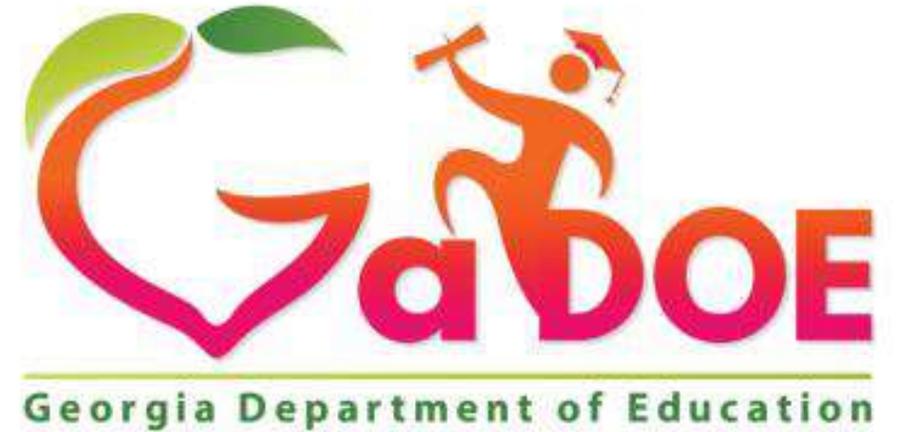


# International Skills Diploma Seal



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*"Educating Georgia's Future"*

# Timeline

Intent Meeting- October 19, 2017

Capstone Presentations- Early April

Submission to state- April 15<sup>th</sup>

# To be awarded the **International Skills Diploma Seal**, students need to complete:

1. Coursework in the following areas (**8** credits total)

## ***World Languages***

(at least **three** credits in the same world language and/or ESOL)

## ***International Focus***

(at least **four** credits in courses determined to have an international focus, such as international economics, world/non—U.S. history, world geography, etc.)

2. At least four extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes and/or in global contexts (e.g. exchange programs, international and language clubs, travel abroad)

3. Twenty hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural public service project

4. Capstone presentation on the knowledge gained

# 1. International Focus classes (offered at WHS)

At least **4** classes in these content areas

- **CTAE:**
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Legal Environment of Business
- **English Language Arts:**
  - World Literature
  - British Literature
  - Ap English Literature
- **Social Studies:**
  - AP European History
  - AP Human Geography
  - AP Macroeconomics
  - AP World History
  - Ethnic Studies
  - AP Comparative Government and Politics
  - Sociology
  - World History

## 2. Extracurricular activities

- At least **four** extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes and/or in global contexts
- Exchange programs
- International and language clubs
- Field Trips with an international focus
- Immersion weekends
- Travel abroad

### 3. Community Service (20 hours) **Twenty** hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural public service project

**Examples of organizations include but is not limited to:**

- CARE
- International Rescue Committee
- Volunteermatch.org.
- Amnesty International
- Peace Corps
- UNICEF
- World Relief Atlanta
- Latin American Association
- Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta
- Alliance Francaise d'Atlanta
- Any Atlanta-area cultural center.

**Additionally students may:**

- Host international students at home
- Tutor a child who is in the ESOL Program
- AATSP/ AATF events for students such as Immersion Camp or similar and Cultural Performances.

**NOTE:**

**Students will be required to submit documentation from the organization on their letterhead certifying the volunteer hours performed.**

## 4. Capstone Project

Students should give a presentation in the format of their choice to report and reflect on their cross-cultural experiences they have engaged in. We encourage creative ideas for the presentations (e.g., art, performance, journal reading, video, presentation, etc.). Each school may organize the capstone presentations in the format that works best for them. We encourage a question and answer session from teachers or peers that the students will present to.

# Benefits?

## Why?

The seal will serve as a signal to employers that students have engaged in courses and extracurricular activities that foster global competencies.

You will receive a different seal on their diploma indicating your interest in international business or international policy.

It will help with future employers and universities when you are able to formally express your international interests.

