



at a glance

Program Overview

At Carrboro High School, the Academy of International Studies is a four-year program that helps students develop and maintain a global worldview throughout their high school experience. The umbrella of AIS involves: course options, guest speakers, Model United Nations affiliations, cultural field trips, and global travel. Students who participate then graduate with AIS Certification and chords for completing the Academy program.



By Year

- Freshman Year -

All students are automatically in the program.

- Sophomore Year -

Students opt into AIS Civics and AIS English 10.

- Junior/Senior Year -

By the time you graduate, you take another two AIS courses total and participate in AIS speaking/program events.



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AIS Council

Freshman Representatives:

Naomi Hirsch, Henry Lerner, Peter Thang, Ever Harris, Brett Bromberger

Sophomore Representatives:

Morgan Stowe, Grace Titler, Will Bryant, Djina Alicante-Stuesse, Berit Blankenship

Junior Representatives:

Atlee Nelson, Ladionna Gaskin, Flora Nimkoff

Senior Representatives:

Elizabeth Lynch, David Gilmore, Joyah Horton



AIS Outings

AIS has numerous excursions planned each year. Students are heading to Ecuador this year and a big excursion is planned for a Peru trip during Spring Break '25!



AIS Awards

Global Diplomat is achieved by completing 4 years of World Languages at CHS

Global Scholar is achieved by completing 4 of the Global Electives (Honors Global Cultures; Honors Global Systems; Honors Global Cinema; AP World History; AP Comparative Government; AP Environmental Science)

Global Distinguished Scholar is achieved by completing 5+ of the Global Electives (Honors Global Cultures; Honors Global Systems; Honors Global Cinema; AP World History; AP Comparative Government; AP Environmental Science)



AIS Innings

All members will get numerous opportunities to hear and meet guest speakers from around the world and discuss their real-world experiences.