



## Global Studies Signature Academy

Global Studies is McQueen High School's Signature Academy. This academy is designed to prepare students for life in the twenty-first century. There are two programs within the Global Studies Signature Academy: International Studies and Fine Arts.

### Music and Visual Arts

This program is designed to prepare students for life in the twenty-first century. Students will be immersed in course work dealing with Music and Visual Art. During the four-year course of study, students will study two world languages to the Advanced Placement™ level, and fulfill area-specific requirements to an advanced level to ensure students are competitive in their chosen area. Other required courses will include AP Human Geography, and AP US History for Fine Arts students. McQueen currently offers French, German, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. The following table is an example of what a student's schedule would look like beginning in ninth grade:

#### Music – Band, Choir, Orchestra – 12/4/2014

9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	10 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	11 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
World Language (1-2 or 3-4)	World Language (3-4 or 5-6)	World Language (5-6 or AP)	World Language AP
Algebra 1 or Formal Geometry	Algebra 2(H) or Geometry	Algebra 2 or Trig./Pre-Calc.	College Math or Prob.& Statistics or AP Statistics or AP Calculus
English 1-2 or Honors English	English 3-4 or Honors English	English or AP English	English or AP English
Science	Science	Science	AP Music Theory
Freshman Seminar	AP Human Geography	AP US History	Government, We the People or AP Government
Primary Ensemble 1-2	Primary Ensemble 3-4	Primary Ensemble 5-6	Primary Ensemble 7-8
Secondary Ensemble or Guitar or Color Guard or PE or Computer Literacy or Health + #	Secondary Ensemble or Guitar or Color Guard or PE or Computer Literacy or Health + #	Secondary Ensemble or Guitar or Color Guard or PE or Computer Literacy or Health + #	Secondary Ensemble #

+PE, Computer Literacy, Health are graduation requirements. Participation in Secondary Ensemble will be different from student to student depending on how these graduation requirements are completed.

#Class Piano at TMCC may be taken for dual credit as the second ensemble. Registration and tuition are the student's responsibility

Students must audition for WCSD Honor Ensembles by their senior year and all students participate must participate in NMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival

**Visual Art – 11/9/2016**

9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	10 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	11 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
World Language (1-2 or 3-4)	World Language (3-4 or 5-6)	World Language (5-6 or AP)	World Language AP
Algebra 1 or Formal Geometry	Algebra 2(H) or Geometry	Algebra 2 or Trig./Pre-Calc.	College Math or Prob.& Statistics or AP Statistics or AP Calculus
English 1-2 or Honors English	English 3-4 or Honors English	English or AP English	English or AP English
Science	Science	Science	OPEN
Freshman Seminar	AP Human Geography	AP US History	Government, We the People, or AP Government
Art 1-2 (Ceramics, 2D Design, Photo)	Art 3-4 (Ceramics, 2D Design, Photo)	Art 4-5 (Ceramics, 2D Design, Photo)	AP Art (Ceramics, 2D Design, Photo)
Secondary Art or PE or Computer Literacy or Health + #	Secondary Art or PE or Computer Literacy or Health + #	Secondary Art or PE or Computer Literacy or Health + #	Secondary Art (Required)

+In order for students to take a secondary art class all four years, PE, Health, and Computer Lit. must be taken through alternative means (i.e. correspondence, PE waivers, etc.)

#Internship with local art organization (does not count towards class total, since it is taken off-campus)

Students interested in becoming a part of the McQueen Global Studies Academy must submit an application which can be obtained from their middle school counselor. Although it is preferable for Global Studies students to have begun world language study in middle school, this is not required. It is recommended that middle school students who wish to enroll in the program have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Students enrolled in this program are encouraged to take Health and Computers during the summer between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. They are also encouraged to earn P.E. waivers by participating on a sports team and complete their P.E. credits outside of school by enrolling in the P.E. Options Program offered through WCSD Supplemental Credit.

In addition to the aforementioned course work, students will have the opportunity to:

- Host a student from another country and/or participate in a brief “study abroad”
- Listen to a guest lecture series with a focus on international policy, life, music, art, and culture
- Participate in District, State, and National Music and Art Competitions/Festivals
- Increase their networking potential outside of the Northern Nevada area
- Broaden their view of the world
- Participate in an internship in a related field during the junior or senior year
- Participate in Regional/State Honor Groups in Music Performance