

**Student Statement of Intent:**

***Due to the redesigned Global Studies Program here at Terry Sanford, I ask that you and your child please read the following Student Statement of Intent. Upon signing, both Students and Parents understand the rigor and expectations they are embarking upon.***

**Please read the following statements and discuss them with your parents. After you have done so, sign below.**

- I understand that in order to participate in the AP Capstone program, in addition to my existing coursework, I will need to take additional one-semester courses and/or year-long courses that may interfere with elective options.
- I understand that these AP courses (AP Human Geography, AP Seminar and AP Research) are meant to supplement my other AP coursework, and will not replace any existing course.
- I understand that the AP Capstone is a rigorous program that will require me to be intrinsically motivated, and will require some degree of autonomy on my part.
- I understand that I am responsible for completing all internal assessments in the Seminar component.
- I understand that these internal assessments include a collaborative research project that will require me to work with my peers and successfully contribute to a team dynamic, and that I am responsible for completing the assessment by the deadline, which will be in late January of 2016.
- I understand that completing this collaborative project may require me to schedule time outside of school to work with my classmates.
- I understand that I am also responsible for successfully completing an individual research project by the deadline, which will be in March of my senior year.
- I understand that in order to earn the AP Capstone Diploma, I will also need to dedicate myself to passing at least four AP tests.
- I understand that I will be committed to an internship during my senior year.

**Student Signature/ Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Statement of Intent**

Please read the following statements and sign below.

- I have spoken with my child about his or her decision to join the Global Studies AP Capstone program at Terry Sanford High School.
- I understand that AP Capstone is a rigorous program that will require my student to exercise autonomy in order to make sure his or her projects are successfully completed.
- I understand that my child will need to take additional semester or year-long courses in addition to any existing coursework, sports and activities that he or she will be participating in.
- I understand that my child may need to schedule time to work with classmates on collaborative research projects outside of the normal school day.
- I understand that in order to earn the AP Capstone diploma my child will need to pass at least four other AP tests with a score of 3 or better.
- I understand that in order to successfully pass these AP tests, my child may need to attend Saturday sessions or afternoon review sessions.

**Parent Signature / Date** \_\_\_\_\_