

**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 Global Studies program, I will be expected to take AP courses and potentially participate in the AP Capstone program, in addition to my normal high school coursework. These one-semester courses and/or year-long courses 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 Global Studies program, along with 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 program.
- I understand that these internal assessments may 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 their deadline.
- 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 during both my Junior and/or 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 am required to actively participate in yearly volunteer services while in the Global program in order to better serve my community. These service hours are required to be with a non-profit organization that services the Cumberland County community.

**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 program at Terry Sanford High School.
- I understand that the Global program and its optional 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 afternoon review sessions and/or Saturday sessions if offered.

I am fully aware that the required course will challenge my son/daughter beyond what they have experienced up until now. The work they turn in will be their own, copying and plagiarizing are grounds for probation or dismissal from the Global program. I am also aware that any violation of the Honor or Standards code of conduct is also grounds for removal.

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