

# STANDARDS POLICY

## Terry Sanford School of Global Studies

As a student in the School of Global Studies, I will uphold excellence in:

- **Academics**

Enroll in honors level and/or AP level courses (where available).

Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA with no course grade lower than a “C” at mid-semester in each course and/or at the final mark. Any student not maintaining the standard will be placed on probation for one semester. If at the end of the probationary semester the overall average is not raised, and/or there is a final grade lower than a “C” in any other course that semester, the student will be asked to leave the School of Global Studies. If the student is attending FTS from out of district, he/she will return to his/her assigned school at the end of the school year.

Academic integrity is a serious issue. Students and parents will be required to sign the Academic Honesty Policy.

***Students who violate the Academic Honesty Policy will be placed on probation.***

The **Academic Honor Code** is as follows:

- \*There will be no sharing of homework assignments unless otherwise instructed.
- \*There will be no talking during a test or quiz.
- \*There will be no copying of any other student’s work (tests as well as homework).
- \*There will be no possessing, buying, selling, or using work that is not one’s own.
- \*There will be no use of equipment or material during a test or other academic evaluation which has not been authorized by the teacher (notes, tape recorders, calculators, cell phones etc.)
- \*Students may not submit someone else’s work as their own. This includes Internet research papers.
- \*Plagiarism, including direct copying and rephrasing, is not allowed. If you copy or rephrase, you must document it in the correct way (MLA style or the style designated by the instructor). This includes information from the Internet.
- \*There will be no aiding or assisting others to cheat, copy, or plagiarize.

- **Attendance**

Maintain an exemplary attendance record. Students are required to bring notes from parents for all absences. Skipping class or leaving school without following the required check-out policy will result in probation.

- **Conduct**

Maintain acceptable behavior both in school and out of school.

- **Participation**

Attend required events (social, cultural, and educational activities).

- **Volunteer Service**

Complete 20 hours of volunteer service and write a satisfactory volunteer paper in Foundations of Knowledge as a first year Global student or complete the appropriate form in subsequent years. Failure to complete the hours will result in probation. Hours must be completed by the end of the probation semester.

### Standards Policy Violations:

The FTS School of Global Studies **Standards Committee** will review any infractions of the policy and take appropriate action. Any violation, including In-School Suspension will result in a probationary semester or a dismissal from the program. Students may receive no more than one probation per semester (either academic or behavioral). A second violation will result in dismissal. Behavior that results in “out of school” suspension and/or criminal charges is unacceptable and will result in automatic dismissal. Any student dismissed for behavioral violations will not be permitted to reapply.

An eleventh grade student who is dismissed from or elects to withdraw from the School of Choice Program may *not* invoke the Senior Privilege Rule for his/her senior year.

**I have read the Standards requirements for the FTS School of Global Studies. I understand the above policy and realize that I must comply to remain in the School of Global Studies.**

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Student Name (Please **PRINT**)

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Student Name (Signature)

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Parent (Signature)

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Date

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Grade