



# School of Global Studies Essay Requirement

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**Instructions: complete electronically, not handwritten, and upload to the online application.**

- Use a word processor (Microsoft word, Apple Pages, etc.) to write and format your essay in response to the listed prompt.
- Use a 12 point of a standard font (Times New Roman, Helvetica, etc.)
- The entire essay (title, body, conclusion, etc.) must be **no more** than 500 words.
- Authentic work (original piece student wrote or designed for class assignment) is required for Prompt #2.

## **ESSAY #1 REQUIRED BY ALL:**

**PROMPT: Identify and discuss a current global cause that is important to you. Either describe what you have already done locally, nationally, or globally to support that cause, OR describe your plan to become more involved.**

**ESSAY #2 Select ONE of the following: You will answer the question associated with the chosen prompt and upload an authentic piece of work.**

**English:** Describe a 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> century literary work whose vision or message changed your perception or understanding of the world. Upload an authentic piece that demonstrates your understanding of a literary story or article.

**Social Science:** Identify and discuss a current social or political issue in another country and compare it to how that same issue is being either addressed or ignored in the United States. Upload an authentic piece in which you were asked to demonstrate historical understanding.

**Mathematics:** Modern mathematics is driven not by the reliance on data or technology, but by the need to ask good questions. With this in mind, describe what it means to be “good at math.” Support your answer with examples. Upload a math problem that challenged you and briefly explain how it was a challenge.

**Natural Science:** The scientific world is constantly changing as new technology provides the means to go beyond current understanding. Discuss a current scientific idea that is revolutionizing how we understand the world and how this idea might affect society as a whole. Upload a science project or lab assignment that demonstrates your application of scientific thought.

**Performing / Visual Arts:** As an artist, what contemporary ideas or movements are you currently exploring or would you like to explore to contribute to your personal artistic style and why these ideas are interesting? Upload an authentic and original piece that demonstrates your artistic growth.