



International Skills Diploma Seal



What is an International Diploma Seal (ISDS)

The International Seals Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies. It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in a global economy.

Why should I apply for an International Diploma Seal?

- Students who meet the requirements for an the Gadoe International Diploma Seal have developed interdisciplinary skills to be globally competent
- It is a signal to employers and higher education institutes that a student is prepared to participate in a global economy.
- It reflects cross cultural experiences.
- It recognizes service to the community.

Who qualifies for the seal?

- Any student who has coursework in the following areas (8 units total credit)
 - International Focus
 - At least four courses that have been determined to have an international focus (economics, world history, geography)
 - World Languages
 - At least 3 units in the same world language and/or ESOL
- Has completed at least four extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes and/or global contexts (exchange programs, travel abroad, club activities, mission trips)
- Has logged twenty hours of community services involving a global/cross-cultural public service project
- Completes a capstone project on the knowledge gained in the courses and activities.

International Course Credits available at Cherokee

- French 1,2, and 3
- Honors French 2,3, and 4
- AP French
- Spanish 1,2, and 3
- Honors Spanish 2,3, and 4
- AP Spanish
- Native Spanish 1 and 2
- ESOL courses
- Business Communications
- Environmental Science
- AP Environmental Science
- JROTC- space exploration and leadership

- AP English Literature
- Multicultural Literature
- Honors Multicultural Lit
- World Literature
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP World History
- World History and Honors World History
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Sociology
- World Geography/Current Issues

Global Extracurricular and Community Service Opportunities

- Alpha Gamma Service Club
 - BETA Club
 - Environmental Action Club
 - French Club
 - French Honor Society
 - Interact Club
 - National Honor Society
 - SGA
 - Spanish Honor Society
 - GHP Social Studies
 - GHP World Languages
 - Personal trips abroad with strong community service and cultural components
 - Hosting an international student
- AJROTC
 - American Red Cross
 - Latin Club/Honor Society
 - National Latin Exam
 - National Spanish Exam
 - Clemson Poetry Declamation Contest
 - Coweta County World Language Poetry Contest
 - Social Science Fair
 - Community Service Mission trips abroad

If I am a senior and qualify, what is the next step?

- Make sure you have met the academic requirements (8 electives with 3 units in the same world language and 4 units in approved international courses)
- Keep a log of your service hours
- Keep a log of your extracurricular activities. If you have traveled abroad, we will need documentation of travel and a reflective essay or journal of the experience.
- Complete the online form by September 11th, so we have your name. You can continue to log service hours and activities until March 1st.
- A capstone presentation date will be given to you in the month of March. Do not stress about this. It reflects information learned in your activities, courses, and service hours.

If I am in the
9th-11th
grade, what
should I
do?

- Look at the requirements for the seal
- Start an ISDS folder for your information.
- Use the forms on our website to maintain a log of service hours, courses, and activities.