

What is the Avonworth Global Scholars Program?

The Avonworth Global Scholars Program is a club that provides all high school students enrolled in a foreign language to:

- Meaningfully select interdisciplinary studies and activities.
- Develop global awareness or competency.
- Better prepare themselves for personal and professional success in an increasingly global society.
- Receive honors for their success in committing to and completing global studies.



What honors do Global Scholars receive?

Students will work closely with the Global Scholars Program sponsors throughout their four years of high school to complete all of the criteria.

Students who complete all of the criteria will receive:

- Global Scholars Certificate
- Global Scholars Seal on their diploma and/or
- Global Scholars Honor Cord to wear at graduation

What must a student do to earn a Global Scholars designation?

During grades 9-12, the following four components (each of which has a global focus) must be achieved and approved:

1. Academic Courses- successful completion of the following (maintain an average grade of B or better):
 - 4 years study of the same language
 - 4 additional credits toward graduation with primary global component from the approved list provided by sponsors
2. Active participation as confirmed by a sponsor in extra-curricular activities (minimum of 4) such as:
 - World Language/Cultural Club
 - World Language Honor Society
 - School sponsored field trips or activities that explore global aspects
 - Other community activities that include a global component, as verified by the adult in charge, and accepted by sponsors

3. Service (minimum of 20 hours), such as:
 - tutoring in target language
 - volunteering to teach target language at elementary or middle schools
 - Working with elementary or middle school world language activity
 - An approved original project
4. Literature/media review (minimum of 8, at least 4 of which are books):
 - Approved and reviewed by Global scholar sponsors
 - Reviews are in consistent format, standards-based, and reflect higher-level thinking skills
 - Reviews include coversheet provided by sponsors

Why participate in the Avonworth Global Scholars Program?

- Students will increase chances of employment and acceptance to universities.
- Student will gain professional and personal success in global community and marketplace.
- Students will develop 21st century skills.