

Introducing the...

Global Scholars Diploma™

Preparing Today's Students to
be Tomorrow's Global Leaders

- Aligns with State
and National Standards
- Competency Based
- GlobalEd for All:
Accessible and Inclusive



The Need:

In a recent Gallup Poll, **only 11%** of business leaders felt graduates had the skills and competencies to succeed in the workplace. The Global Scholars Diploma (GSD), rooted in research from Harvard University, the Asia Society and supported by business and industry leaders, seeks to close this gap through skillful investigation of global issues and challenges within a framework of rigorous inquiry and reflection.

Recognizing the need for greater global context to ensure post K-12 success, districts partner with the Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) to prepare students for the world of tomorrow, today.



“We need our children to be educated to understand the cultures and societies that are home to those they will need to collaborate or even compete with as they enter what is increasingly a global workforce.”

-Martin Riant

Procter and Gamble: Group President, Global Baby, Feminine & Family Care

The How:

CCWA provides a **multi-year global competence learning system**, which includes:



12 CCWA Facilitated Learning Sessions (60 Hours Total)



18 Hours of Student-Directed Learning Enhanced by Digital Badging



Required School-Based Coursework and Experience

We work with students to gain skills and knowledge through:



Project-Based Learning Opportunities



24/7 Online Access to the GSD Learning Management System



Peer-to-Peer and Cross-District Collaboration



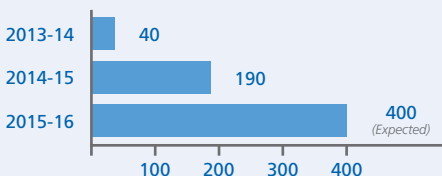
Engagement with Global Business Leaders and Community Groups



Interaction with People from Diverse Cultures

The Outcome:

Global Scholars Diploma Enrollment:



Students will achieve critical workplace and college skills including:

- **Collaborating effectively on a team**
- **Tackling real-world global issues**
- **Demonstrating cross-cultural dexterity**

Students will gain:

- **Recognized and Portable Credential, including Digital Badges**
- **Student Work Portfolio**
- **Global Scholars Diploma Seal and Cords at Graduation**
- **Transcript Credit**
- **Cross Cultural Experiences**
- **Global Careers Exposure**
- **Essential Workplace and College Skills**
- **Diverse Network of other Globally-minded Students**



**Schools Can't
Do It All,
Let Columbus
Council on
World Affairs
Help!**



Recognized by:



National Advisory Council Includes:



And academic experts from Brookings Institution, Ohio State University, University of Oregon, and Harvard University.

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