

# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP DIPLOMA DISTINCTION

## Understand and improve the interconnected systems that shape our world

A companion to the highly regarded International Baccalaureate® Diploma Programme at Cheshire Academy, the Global Citizenship (GC) Diploma Distinction is a global affairs concentration within the academic program. The GC pathway is suited for students interested in pursuing an education with greater focus on leadership, sustainability, service, and diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice.

### WHY EARN A GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP DISTINCTION?



With a GC distinction, you will be recognized at Commencement and receive a special citation on your diploma. More importantly, you will tap into your intrinsic sense of global justice, discernment, and ethics, and prepare to make a difference at the college and professional level.

This concentration will allow you to focus your studies on issues that matter the most to you – and are important to the world around you.



#### Develop your skills:

- Ethics
- Leadership
- Logic
- Research

#### Benefit from:

- Rigorous curriculum
- Individualized schedule
- A global lens
- Faculty mentors

### WHY STUDY GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AT CHESHIRE?

#### A History of International-Mindedness

One of the oldest boarding schools in the United States, Cheshire Academy was also one of the first schools to admit international students. Recognized as a leader in international education, the Academy most notably offers the world-renowned IB Diploma complemented by a research-based executive coaching program.

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CHESHIRE ACADEMY  
FOUNDED –  
OLDEST BOARDING  
SCHOOL IN  
CONNECTICUT

1846

CA BECOMES ONE OF  
THE FIRST IN U.S.  
TO WELCOME  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

394

STUDENTS

13

STATES

18

COUNTRIES

5

CONTINENTS



## GLOBALLY FOCUSED CURRICULAR ENHANCEMENTS

Cheshire Academy's recent overhaul of its course offerings was the largest since becoming an **IB World School in 2011** served to provide the **best (anywhere) education for global citizenship**. Many existing courses were reimagined and new courses added as part of the Global Citizenship Diploma Distinction, creating dynamic yearlong and semester courses in relevant topics in STEM and the humanities.

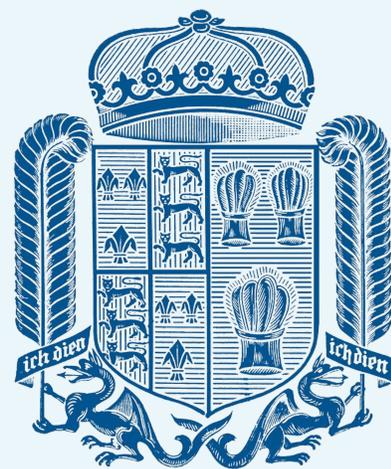
Choose from a host of heavily experiential, project- and inquiry-based course offerings. The program includes a yearlong Global Citizenship Seminar course, which will prepare you to launch a capstone project to be presented at an end-of-year academic exposition.

### SOME COURSES INCLUDE:

 Sustainable Energy	 Journalism & Multimedia Reporting	 Green Chemistry
 World Religions	 Logic & Probability	 Literature & the Environment
 Big Data	 Genetics & Biotechnology	 STEM & Research Methodology



**27%** of current students are international



## CHESHIRE ACADEMY

### ACADEMIC VISION STATEMENT

Cheshire Academy aims to provide the best (anywhere) education for global citizenship.

### WHO CAN PURSUE THE GC DISTINCTION?

The GC Diploma Distinction is available to students in 11th grade. Beginning in your 10th-grade year, you will have the chance to indicate your interest while working one-on-one with a college counselor to choose your unique course schedule.

### OUTCOMES

The Global Citizenship Distinction is a launch pad for many paths after graduation – all of which provide recipients with the opportunity to change the world for the better. Students who focus on sustainability, service, leadership, and other GC topics might choose majors, and go on to fulfilling careers, in:

- Biotechnology
- Environmental Studies
- Global Affairs
- International Relations
- Medicine
- Public Policy

### TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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