**Academy of International Studies**

**Program of Study Academic Planner**

at Independence High School

Program Requirements

*Students must meet all Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and North Carolina State Diploma requirements*

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| **Freshman Year\*** | **Sophomore Year\*** | **Junior Year\*** | **Senior Year\*** |
| AIS English I | AIS English II | AIS English IIIAP English  | AIS English IVAP English  |
| AIS Freshman Seminar | AIS Sophomore Seminar | AIS Junior Seminar | AIS Senior Seminar |
| AIS World History | AIS Civics and Economics | AIS American History IAIS American History IIAP US History | Elective |
| Math | Math | Math | Math |
| Science | Science | Science | Elective |
| World Language | World Language | World Language | World Language (*Optional*; *Preferred*)  |
| Elective(s) | Elective(s) | Elective(s) | Elective(s) |
| *Community Service Hours\*\** | *Community Service Hours\*\** | *Community Service Hours\*\** | *Community Service Hours\*\** |

\*AIS students will work with the AIS Director and the Independence High School Student Services department to tailor academic schedules to meet his/her needs

\*\*Community Service Hours—Can be done during the regular school year and/or during breaks. Students are required to complete 120 hours of community service—80 serving the local community and 40 with an international focus.

**AIS Certificate of Completion Path:** Students are an active member of the AIS community; successfully complete classes required for graduation by North Carolina and CMS, AIS Seminar courses and at least 3 years of a World Language; complete at least 120 hours of community service (80 Local; 40 International) to earn the AIS Certificate of Completion. At graduation they’ve earned the privilege of wearing distinctive AIS stoles signifying their dedication and achievement. Certificate of Completion students will also have a seal placed on their diploma to reflect that the student earned the recognition.

**AIS Certificate of Participation Path:** Students enroll and participate in the AIS community, but do not complete all components of the program. At graduation, students of the Participation path will receive a certificate for their time with AIS.