



## Pope High School Academies Admissions Timeline for Class of 2031

### SEPTEMBER 2026

- **September 2, 2026** - Academies visit Dodgen Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders @ 9:30am
- **September 11, 2026** - Academies visit Hightower Trail Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders @ 9:15am

### OCTOBER 2026

- **October 1, 2026- Academy Applications Open:** Applications are located at the bottom of the Academy page which you can find at: [www.cobbk12.org/pope](http://www.cobbk12.org/pope) → Curricular → Academic Programs → Academies @ Pope **Click here to access Pope Academy Page** for links to each Academies Applications and instructions for teacher recommendations.
- **October 7, 2026 - Academy Interest Meetings** - Pope Performing Arts Center (PAC)
  - 5:30-6:30 PM – Globalization Academy presentation
  - 6:45-7:45 PM – STEM Academy presentation

*Pope hosts parents and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students interested in joining one of our Academies.*

*Program overviews and Q&A session for parents and students to ask questions about the Pope Academies.*

### NOVEMBER 2026

- **November 20, 2026- Academy Application Deadline**  
Submit your electronic application and email teachers requesting recommendations on your behalf.

### DECEMBER 2026

- **December 9, 2026 - Academy in-person interviews** (interview schedule will be emailed to all applicants after application deadline).
  - Dodgen students will interview at Pope HS in the AM (before school – note parking instructions)
  - Non-CCSD Students will interview at Pope HS in the AM (before school – note parking instructions)
  - Hightower students will interview at HTMS in the PM (after school)

### JANUARY 2027

- **Early January** - Academy applicant review by Admissions Committee
- **January 5, 2027 - Teacher Recommendation Deadline**
- **January 6-28, 2027** - Academy applicant grade review
- **January 29, 2027 - Admissions Decisions sent to Applicants.** Email students the acceptance/rejection/waitlist.

### FEBRUARY 2027

- **February 3, 2027 - Pope STEM Academy Meet and Greet** (for accepted and waitlisted students)  
6:00 PM - Pope High School  
Current Academy students speak on specific topics as parents and rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders rotate through stations.
- **February 4, 2027 - Pope Globalization Academy Meet and Greet** (for accepted and waitlisted students)  
6:00 PM - Pope High School in the Greyhound Theatre  
Current Academy students speak on specific topics as parents and rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders rotate through stations.
- **February 26, 2027 - Commitment Deadline for all Pope Academies (and CCSD Magnet programs)**

#### **Websites for the Foundations of each Academy**

**Pope Globalization Academy Foundation website:**

<https://www.popeglobalizationacademy.org/>

**Pope STEM Academy Foundation website:**

<https://www.popestemacademy.com/>

*Dates and times are subject to change. Visit <https://www.cobbk12.org/pope/page/13547/academies-pope> for latest*

**\*Color Codes: GLOBALIZATION ACADEMY\*STEM ACADEMY\*APPLIES TO BOTH ACADEMIES**