



Globalization Academy Timeline for 2026-2027 School Year

JULY 2026

- **July 29, 2026 - Globalization Academy Orientation** - 5:30 pm-7:00 pm - Greyhound Theater
Freshman (Class of 2030 – students + parents)

AUGUST 2026

- **August 6, 2026 – All Cohort Globalization Meeting with Dr. Barnette** - Greyhound Theater - 7:45 - 8:15 AM
9th-12th grade Globalization students- overview of year and expectations
- **August 9, 2026 - Globalization Back to School Picnic** - East Cobb Park (Pavillion 2)- 6:00-7:30 PM
9th-12th grade Globalization students and parents
- **August 15, 2026 - Globalization Teacher Meeting** - Professional Development Room (LC) 7:45 AM
(Pope Teachers only)
- **August 19, 2026 – Brumby and East Valley Tutoring**- First Day

SEPTEMBER 2026

Pope to advertise application opening to 8th-grade: CTLS, social media, Pope website, Academy website, morning announcements, Pope GNN News, middle school counselors, send info to private MS.

- **September 2, 2026 - Dodgen Middle School visit** – 9:30 AM
Select Academy students to attend.
- **September 11, 2026 - Hightower Trail Middle School visit** – 9:15 AM
Select Academy students to attend.

OCTOBER 2026

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- **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 → 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 8th-grade students (Class of 2031) 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

Pope to advertise application opening to 8th-grade: CTLS, social media, Pope website, Academy website, morning announcements, Pope GNN News, middle school counselors, send info to private MS.

- **November 18, 2026 - Freshman Global Connections Night** - 6:00 PM – PAC Theatre + Lobby
Freshman (Class of 2030) cohort signature grade level event. Other cohorts are welcome to attend.
- **November 20, 2026- Academy Application Deadline**
Submit your electronic application and email teachers requesting recommendations on your behalf.

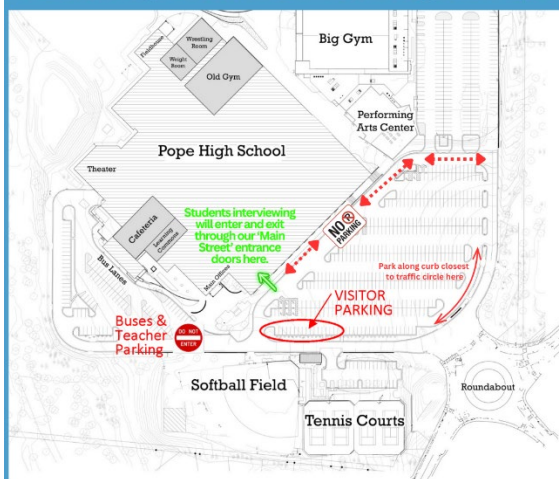
DECEMBER 2026

- **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) **see parking info**
 - Non-CCSD Students will interview at Pope HS in the AM (before school) **see parking info**
 - Hightower students will interview at HTMS in the PM (after school)

Parking Info: for Dodgen and non-CCSD families coming to Pope on the morning of Dec 9th, please review below specific parking information to help avoid disruptions during our morning traffic arrival times:

- Parents should drop their student off at the Main Street doors (see green arrow). There will be student volunteers waiting for them at the Main Street doors to escort them to their interview location.
- Parents should park along the perimeter of the parking lot, closest to the traffic circle.
- Please do not park in any assigned or reserved parking spaces. Only spaces marked 'Visitor' or along curved curb
- Parents may not wait along the curb closest to the school, as this area must remain clear for morning traffic flow.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the building and should remain in their cars while waiting for their student.

Academy Interview Parking at Pope



JANUARY 2027

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

FEBRUARY 2027

- **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 9th graders rotate through stations.
- **February 10, 2027, Academy Course Elective Meeting with Dr. Barnette** - 7:45 - 8:15 AM - Greyhound Theater
Current high school Academy students only (9-11 graders only).
- **February 25, 2027 - Human Rights Summit** - 6:00 PM -PAC and PAC Lobby
Sophomore cohort signature grade level event. Other cohorts are welcome to attend.
- **February 26, 2027** - Commitment Deadline for all Pope Academies (and CCSD Magnet Programs)

MARCH 2027

- **March 10, 2027 - Globalization Academy Award Reception** - 6:00 PM - PAC & PAC Lobby
All current Globalization students and their parents are required to attend.
- **March 5-6, 2027** – Senior Cohort Trip – overnight – Helen, GA
- **March 23-24, 2027- UGA Research Immersion Field Trip (Junior Cohort)** – overnight – Athens, GA
Junior cohort. Optional but highly encouraged.
- **March 31, 2027 - AP Capstone Presentations (Senior Cohort)** - 6:00 PM - PAC Lobby
Senior cohort signature grade level event. Other cohorts are welcome to attend.

APRIL 2027

- **April 1, 2027 - International Skills Diploma Seal (ISDS) Presentations** 9:20 AM-10:00 AM, PAC Lobby
Junior cohort signature grade level event. Other cohorts are welcome to attend.
- **April 14, 2027 - Globalization Graduation Party** - 6:00 PM – Chimney Springs Clubhouse
Senior cohort and their families

MAY 2027

- **DATE TBD – Pope High School Graduation Ceremony**
- **DATE TBD - Globalization Teacher End of Year Review** - Development Room (LC) (Pope Teachers only)
- **DATE TBD - Globalization Board and Admin Preplanning for next year's calendar**
(Dr. Barnette and PGAF President and VP only)

Pope High School Academies website:
<https://www.cobbk12.org/pope/page/13547/academies-pope>

Pope Globalization Academy Foundation website:
<https://www.popeglobalizationacademy.org/>

Dates and times are subject to change see Pope Academies website for latest updates