



Globalization Academy Timeline for 2025-2026 School Year

JULY 2025

- **July 30, 2025 - Globalization Academy Orientation** - 5:00 pm-7:00 pm - Greyhound Theater
Freshman (Class of 2029) and New to Globez students

AUGUST 2025

- **August 6, 2025 – All Cohort Globalization Meeting with Dr. Barnette** - Greyhound Theater - 7:50 - 8:15 AM
9th-12th grade Globalization students- overview of year and expectations
- **August 10, 2025 - Globalization Back to School Picnic** - East Cobb Park - 6:00 PM
9th-12th grade Globalization students and parents
- **August 15, 2025 - Globalization Teacher Meeting** - Professional Development Room (LC) 7:45 AM
(Pope Teachers only)
- **August 20, 2025 - Brumby Tutoring- First Day**

SEPTEMBER 2025

Pope to advertise application opening to 8th-grade and 9th-grade students: CTLS, social media, Pope website, Academy website, morning announcements, Pope GNN News, middle school counselors, send info to private MS.

- **September 5, 2025 - Hightower Trail Middle School visit** - 9:05 AM-9:50 AM
Select Academy students to attend. Dismissed from Pope at 8:45 AM or meet directly at HTMS
- **September 10, 2025 - Dodgen Middle School visit** - 10:05 AM-10:45 AM
Select Academy students to attend. Dismissed from Pope at 9:10 AM

OCTOBER 2025

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- **October 9, 2025 – 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 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 2025

Pope to advertise application opening to 8th-grade (and 9th-grade students): CTLS, social media, Pope website, Academy website, morning announcements, Pope GNN News, middle school counselors, send info to private MS.

- **November 3, 2025- 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.
- **November 23rd, 2025- Academy Application Deadline**
Submit your electronic application and email teachers requesting recommendations on your behalf.

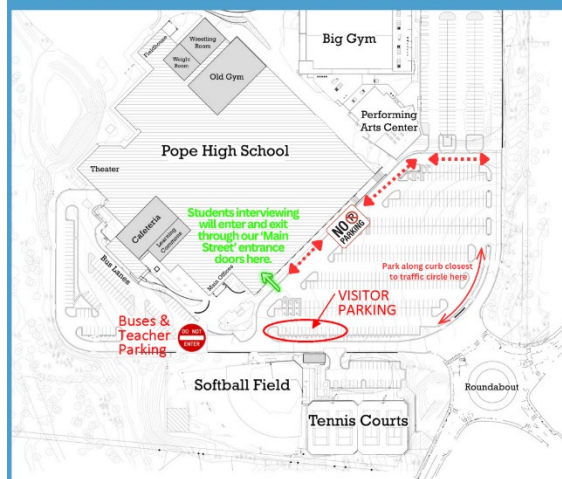
DECEMBER 2025

- **December 3, 2025 - Freshman Global Connections Night** - 6:00 PM – PAC Theatre + Lobby
Freshman (Class of 2029) cohort signature grade level event. Students from other cohorts are welcome.
- **December 10, 2025 - 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 10th, 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'
- Parents may not wait along the curb closest to the school, as this area must remain clear for traffic flow.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the building and should remain in their cars while waiting for their students.

Academy Interview Parking at Pope



JANUARY 2026

- **Early January** - Academy Applicant Review by Admissions Committee
- **January 6th, 2026** - Teacher Recommendation Deadline
- **January 12-23, 2026** - Academy Grade Review
- **January 30, 2026** - Admissions Decisions sent to Applicants. Email students the acceptance/rejection/waitlist.

FEBRUARY 2026

- **February 4th, 2026** - Pope Globalization Academy Meet and Greet (for accepted and waitlisted students)
6:00 PM - Pope High School in the PAC Theatre
Current Academy students speak on specific topics as parents and rising 9th graders rotate through stations.
- **February 11, 2026, Academy Course Elective Meeting with Dr. Barnette** - 7:40 - 8:15 AM - Greyhound Theater
Current high school Academy students only.
- **February 27th, 2026** - Commitment Deadline for all Pope Academies (and CCSD Magnet Programs)

MARCH 2026

- **March 11, 2026** - Human Rights Summit - 6:00 PM - Location TBD
Sophomore cohort signature grade level event. Students from other cohorts are welcome.
- **March 23-24, 2026** - UGA Research Immersion Field Trip – overnight – Athens, GA
Junior cohort. Optional but highly encouraged.
- **March 25, 2026** - AP Capstone Presentations - 9:20 AM-10:00 AM, PAC Lobby
Senior cohort signature grade level event. Students from other cohorts are welcome.
- **March 31, 2026** - International Skills Diploma Seal (ISDS) Presentations - 6:00 PM - Pope PAC Lobby
Junior cohort signature grade level event. Students from other cohorts are welcome.

APRIL 2026

- **April 21, 2026** - Globalization Academy Award Reception - 6:00 PM - PAC & PAC Lobby
All current Globalization students and their parents are required to attend.
- **April 27, 2026** - Globalization Graduation Party - 6:00 PM – Chimney Springs Clubhouse
Senior cohort and their families

MAY 2026

- **DATE TBD** – Pope High School Graduation Ceremony
- **DATE TBD** - Globalization Teacher End of Year Review - Professional 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