



Pope High School Academies Admissions Timeline for Class of 2030

SEPTEMBER 2025

- **September 5, 2025** - Academies visit Hightower Trail Middle School 8th graders - 9:05 AM-9:50 AM
- **September 10, 2025** - Academies visit Dodgen Middle School 8th graders - 10:05 AM-10:45 AM

OCTOBER 2025

- **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

- **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 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 – 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 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 5th, 2026 - Pope STEM 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 27th, 2026 - 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**