

Pope Academy Timeline 2023-2024 School Year

JULY

Globalization Freshman Orientation

July 29, 2024, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Learning Commons

STEM Freshman Orientation

July 29, 2024, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Cafeteria

AUGUST

August 7, 2024, Greyhound Theater 7:50 AM-8:15 AM

Globalization Meeting- All Globalization students- overview of year and expectations

August 8, 2024, Greyhound Theater 7:50 AM-8:15 AM

STEM Meeting- All STEM students- overview of year and expectations

August 14, 2024, Coach Blythe's Classroom (86) 3:00 PM-3:30 PM (Pope Teachers only)

August 22, 2024, Room ISDS Meeting, 7:50 AM Room 306

Any student who is interested in earning an International Skills Diploma Seal

August 27, 2024, Digital Meeting, 6:00 PM-6:30 PM (Meeting link will be shared prior to meeting date)

Globalization Parent Informational Session Q&A

August 27, 2024, Digital Meeting, 6:00 PM-6:30 PM (Meeting link will be shared prior to meeting date) STEM Parent Informational Session Q&A

SEPTEMBER

Advertise application opening to 8th and 9th grade students: CTLS, email blast, middle school phone call, middle school email, social media, morning announcements, Pope News.

September 2023

Paper Academy Letter dropped off at MS for students districted to attend Pope to take home

September 11, 2024, Dodgen Middle School Visit: 3:15 PM-4:00 PM Select Academy students attend. Dismissed from Pope at 2:45 PM

September 13, 2024, Hightower Middle School Visit: 9:15 AM-10:00 AM

Select Academy students attend. Dismissed from Pope at 8:45 AM

OCTOBER

Advertise application opening to 8th and 9th grade students: Same formats as September advertisement.

October 23, 2024, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM- Pope Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Pope Academy Interest meeting (For rising 8th grade parents only)- *Pope hosts parents of perspective 8th grade students to give Academy overview and Q&A session or parents to ask questions about Pope High School Academies*

NOVEMBER

Advertise application opening to 8th and 9th grade students: CTLS, email blast, middle school phone call, middle school email, social media, paper letters, morning announcements, Pope News.

November 4-8, 2024

Academy Coordinators meet with middle school subject teachers to promote applying to the Pope Academies

November 4, 2024- Pope Website- under Academies

Applications open, including teacher recommendations

November 14, 2024, 9:25 AM-10:00 AM, PAC Lobby

International Skills Diploma Seal

November 22, 2024- Pope Website- under Academies

Application Deadline

DECEMBER

December 5, 2024

Academy in-person interviews- SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT TO ALL APPLICANTS AFTER APPLICATION DEADLINE

Dodgen students will interview at Pope HS in the AM (before school)

Hightower students will interview at HTMS in the PM (after school)

December 10, 2024, 6:00 PM

Freshman Global Connections Night

JANUARY

Early January

Academy Applicant Review

January 6, 2025

Teacher Recommendation Deadline

January 8-12, 2024

Academy Grade Review

FEBRUARY

February 12, 2025, Pope High School- 6:00 PM

Pope Globalization Academy Meet and Greet-Pope High School Learning Commons

Current Academy students speak on specific topics as parents and rising 9th graders rotate through stations.

February 13, 2025, Pope High School- 6:00 PM

Pope STEM Academy Meet and Greet-Pope High School Cafeteria

Current Academy students speak on specific topics as parents and rising 9th graders rotate through stations.

February 13, 2025, 7:40 AM

Academy Course Elective Meeting- Greyhound Theater

Current high school students only.

February 16, 2024

Admissions Decisions available to Applicants. Email students the acceptance/rejection/waitlist.

MARCH

March 4, 2024

Commitment Deadline for all Academies

March 12, 2023, Greyhound Theater- 6:00 PM

Sophomore World History Globalization presentations

March 17-18, 2025- Overnight Trip

Junior UGA Research Immersion Field Trip

March 26, 2025, 6:00 PM

Globalization and AMS Senior AP Capstone Presentations- Pope PAC Lobby

APRIL

April 21, 2025, 6:00 PM

Traditional STEM Capstone Project Presentations- Learning Commons

April 22, 2025, 6:00 PM

Globalization Academy Award Reception-Pope PAC

MAY

May 15, 2025,

STEM Graduation Party- Chimney Springs Clubhouse

May 15, 2025, 6:00 PM

Globalization Graduation Party- Chimney Springs Clubhouse

End-of-Year Review

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ACADEMY FOUNDATION WEBSITES

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 updates.