



Institute for Global Solutions Application

This application form is for students applying for the Institute for Global Solutions (IGS) Program at Claremont Secondary School.

Please note that this application form is for NEW GRADE 9 APPLICANTS only. Students applying for Grades 10-12 do not need to complete an application form.

Student Name: _____

What grade will the student be starting in September? _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____



"In my long history in educational leadership, I can think of no program that has made more of a difference for more students and in fact for our planet, than IGS. If you are interested in education that shapes our future through the engagement of our youth, this is the program to explore and these are the people to join in their journey."

~ Dr. Keven Elder

Superintendent SD69 Qualicum and past-Superintendent SD63

The Institute for Global Solutions, which launched in September 2013, is an innovative program intended to encourage students to explore the defining challenges of our time.

IGS 9 Socials 9 / Science 9

IGS 9 gives students the opportunity to take Social Studies 9 & Science 9 in a year-long linear offering (eight credits). The IGS objective is crystal clear: to inspire, develop and implement solutions for a more resilient and equitable future. This cross-curricular approach pushes students to examine a number of historical and contemporary challenges from a multitude of perspectives. This class emphasizes research, field studies and hands-on learning. The linear model was selected to help new students transition to life at Claremont and give them consistency with two teachers and the same cohort over the entire school year. Entry is competitive as we are limited to 46 seats. To get a better idea, please check out our recent promo video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA9Gpj6gy0s&feature=youtu.be>

There is no cost at the Grade 9 level.

IGS Writing prompt (to be completed by **student**):

Please explain why you are interested in participating in the IGS program (300 words max).

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IGS Writing prompt (to be completed by **parent/guardian**):

Please provide your reasons for supporting your son/daughter's application to the IGS Program (max 100 words)

Reference

Please provide a name, email, and phone number for a reference (teacher, principal, mentor, etc.) who can support your application

Reference Name: _____

Reference Phone number: _____

Reference Email: _____