

## **Institute for Global Solutions Application**

### **Grade 9**

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.

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 offers a unique educational experience, combining Social Studies 9 and Science 9 into a year-long, eight-credit linear course. Our mission is clear: to inspire students and equip them with the tools to devise and implement solutions for a future that's both resilient and equitable. Through a cross-curricular lens, students are encouraged to explore a broad spectrum of historical and contemporary issues, adopting diverse perspectives. The program is rich in research, field studies, and hands-on learning opportunities, designed to foster a deep understanding of the subjects.

We chose the linear model to ensure a smoother transition for new students to Claremont, providing them with the stability of two consistent teachers and the same group of peers throughout the entire school year. However, entry into this transformative program is competitive, with only 46 seats available, reflecting its exclusivity and the high level of interest among students.

For a closer look at what IGS 9 entails and the impact it aims to achieve, we invite you to view our recent promotional video. This will give you a glimpse into the dynamic learning environment we've cultivated and the vibrant community you could be a part of.

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

**There is no cost at the Grade 9 level.**



