Pursuit of Excellence & Institute for Global Solutions Application

This application form is for students applying to Pursuit of Excellence (PEP) and/or the Institute for Global Solutions (IGS) Program at Claremont Secondary School. If you wish to apply for both programs, please complete both parts of the application.

Please note that this application form is for NEW APPLICANTS only.

Students already enrolled in a Program of Choice who wish to continue next year must fill out the RETURNING STUDENTS application located on the Claremont website.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS must fill out the PROGRAMS OF CHOICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS application located on the Claremont website.

Student Name: _______________________________________________

What grade will the student be starting in September? _______________

Parent/Guardian(s): ____________________________________________

Phone Number(s): ____________________________________________

Email Address(es): ____________________________________________
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Duke of Edinburgh Award Info:

All students enrolled in the Pursuit of Excellence Program are required to complete the Bronze Award level before graduation. The program encourages students to also complete Silver and Gold Award levels before graduation.

The current fee for each level is $50. Students may register for the award as early as their 14th birthday or September of the year in which they turn 14 (whichever comes first). Students wishing to start the award before the school year begins are encouraged to do so.

To register for The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Program, go to https://www.dukeofed.org/bc-start-the-award

The fee for PEP 9 is $120. This fee covers the cost of the PEP hoodie and field trips for the year. This amount will be added to accepted students' invoices in September.

Pursuit of Excellence Writing prompt (to be completed by student):

Please provide your reasons for why you are applying to the Pursuit of Excellence Program (max 300 words)

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Pursuit of Excellence Writing prompt (to be completed by a parent/guardian):

Please provide your reasons for supporting your son/daughter’s application to the Pursuit of Excellence 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: _______________________________________________________

IGS is an approach to exploring, understanding, and evolving complex problems into sustainable solutions. At the Grade 9 and 10 levels we combine Social Studies and Science in linear year-long offerings to create changemakers who have the tools to understand, intervene, and activate postive impacts. We dive into issues surrounding climate, social justice, and resilience. Over the past few years we have had more applicants than spaces - please make sure to put forward a strong application. To learn more, 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 taking part in the IGS program (300 words max).

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

Reference

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