

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL/K-8 CENTER PRINCIPALS/APs: Social Sciences- Global Scholars Program for the 2016-17 Academy Year

**Category:**

**Audience:** Principals/APs (Middle), Principals/APs (Senior High)

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** May 09, 2016

**Attachment(s):** [Brochure\\_Global\\_Scholars.pdf](#)  
[2016-17\\_GS\\_Curriculum\\_Overview.pdf](#)  
[GS\\_Interest\\_Form\\_4.18.16.pdf](#)

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To announce the availability of the Global Scholars Program, an innovative learning opportunity for middle school students centered around a central research theme in collaboration with students from other countries.

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- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to partner with Global Cities, Inc. to offer the opportunity to participate in Global Scholars, an international digital exchange that connects students, ages 10 to 13, in cities around the world.
  - Six Miami-Dade schools successfully piloted Global Scholars this year.
  - **Global Scholars Program Description:**
    - Guided by their teachers, students participate in a project-based curriculum. Students engage with international peers in an interactive e-classroom as they investigate the world and develop global competency skills for the 21st century: cross-cultural and digital communication, critical thinking, and collaboration. Students broaden their perspectives by discovering common experiences and exploring issues through personal, local, and ultimately global lenses.
    - The Global Scholars program is offered at no cost and is a great fit for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8th grade U.S. History, elective courses (research and critical thinking), or technology classes.
    - Global Scholars provides a full enrichment curriculum, virtual professional development, and ongoing support to educators throughout the program year.
    - Please see the attached brochure and curriculum overview for further information.
  - **Global Scholars Program Interest Form:**
    - If interested in participating, please complete and submit the attached interest form, selecting a date to join in an upcoming informational videoconference/e-classroom tour to learn more about the program. Dates for the upcoming videoconference/e-classroom tours are as follows: Monday, May 9 at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 18 at 12:00 p.m.
    - **Deadline to return the Program Interest Form: May 6, 2016.**
  - Please direct all inquiries regarding the Global Scholars program to: [globalscholars@globalcities.org](mailto:globalscholars@globalcities.org).
  - If you have questions related to this initiative for the Department of Social Sciences, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.
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