

GLOBAL LEARNING

Saints Peter & Paul High School (“SSPP”) offers several alternative academic credit opportunities for students for original high school credit, college dual enrollment credit, or course remediation through its Global Learning Program. The School & College Counseling Office will assist any interested student in examining the following options.

- **College Dual Enrollment**

Courses taken at approved and accredited colleges and universities with prior administrative approval. Credit may be earned towards both high school and college requirements and may be accepted towards SSPP graduation requirements. Completed credits will be calculated into the student’s GPA using the SSPP grading scale. There may be specific prerequisites for consideration as stipulated by the participating institution.

- **Online or Distance Learning**

Online or distance learning courses taken through accredited colleges and universities for dual enrollment credit, or through accredited online high school providers for original credit or credit recovery. Completed credits will be calculated into the student’s GPA using the SSPP grading scale. There may be specific prerequisites for consideration as stipulated by the participating institution.

- **Independent Study**

Open to qualified junior and senior students who wish to pursue an area of study that is not offered at the High School or for advanced study in a given discipline. Students must obtain initial approval from the Director of School & College Counseling and the respective department chair. Credit will be granted upon completion of the approved academic plan and calculated into the student’s GPA using the SSPP grading scale.

GLOBAL LEARNING GUIDELINES

To request consideration for any global learning academic credit options, the following provisions apply.

1. Students in grades 10-12 may meet with the Director of School & College Counseling to discuss options for global learning courses.
2. Students must be in good academic standing (B average or greater in the discipline they wish to study) and demonstrate the capacity for independent study.
3. Global learning course options are not normally considered for courses offered through SSPP.
4. SSPP will only recognize credits earned through accredited institutions.
5. The academic level (GEN, HON, AP) of the selected course is determined by the participating institution. SSPP will not adjust course levels.
6. Students should submit a *Global Learning Application* for each requested course to the Director of School & College Counseling prior to the course start date.
7. The student is responsible for all costs associated with the course, including tuition, fees and materials. Registration will only be completed after payment has been received.
8. Course requirements, grading policy and assessments will be determined by the participating institution.
9. Students are responsible for successfully completing all course requirements as stipulated by the participating institution and SSPP. SSPP is not responsible for the academic progress or completion of required course work by the student. Students must complete the course within the defined schedule (semester or full year).
10. Requests for course withdrawal will follow the participating institution’s guidelines and will be reflected on the student’s official transcript.
11. Course failures will be posted accordingly on the student’s official transcript and be calculated into the student’s GPA.
12. Completed courses will be posted to the student’s official transcript, stating the course, credit earned, name of institution at which the course was taken, and will be calculated into the student’s GPA using the SSPP grading scale.
13. No partial credit will be awarded to a student who fails to complete the entire curriculum within the allotted time frame.