



GaDOE World Languages & Global Workforce Initiatives

Committed to providing high quality instructional and program support in the area of world languages and global education for all of Georgia's districts and stakeholders.

2022 International Skills Diploma Seal Graduates Honor Roll

“Georgia’s 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR students explain what the seal means to them and share their future dreams in their own words.”

In today’s global marketplace, it is important for students to acquire the interdisciplinary skills they need to be globally competent and competitive. The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies. It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Malena
School: Alliance Academy for Innovation
District: Forsyth County
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Gaining the International Skills Diploma Seal has been a wonderful experience, as well as a great opportunity for my future. This seal enables me to showcase the blend of my knowledge from the CTAE pathways I completed at my school, and the transferable skills that I am acquiring from working with my community. I owe this to my amazing teacher, Dr. Pizarro-Rivera, who helped me through this process at every step. I am extremely grateful for this award, and I look forward to continuing to expand my cultural awareness”.

Future Plans: “I am going to college to pursue a communications degree for my first four years. After that, I plan to attend a law school, so that I can become an attorney and help all those in need”.



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First Name: Nikolett
School: Centennial High School
District: Fulton County Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diploma Seal has greatly shaped me into a more aware internationally-minded student and person, which will take me far into my future studies, career, and lifestyle.”

Future Plans: “After graduation, I plan to study history, and continue my studies in French and potentially another language like Latin, which would greatly further my abilities. I’d like to work in a museum with artifacts from all around the world. In addition, I would like to work in the field of repatriation, returning items that were placed in museums in unfavorable circumstances to their country of origin.”



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First Name: Claire
School: Spalding High School
District: Griffin Spalding County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "It's important to me to continue to try my best to respect those different from me, no matter what those differences may consist of. To me, ISDS means allowing myself to stay open minded as well as eager to learn about all aspects of people around the world in my efforts to respect all of our differences and bring people together."

Future Plans: "I'm excited to be attending the University of Georgia to study psychology and Spanish, eventually studying abroad as well."



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First Name: Chance
School: Woodville Tompkins Technical & Career HS
District: Savannah Chatham County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "Earning the International Skills Diplomacy Seal has allowed me to develop a profound appreciation for other cultures and instilled long-lasting values of impartiality and solidarity."

Future Plans: "After high school, I plan on exploring the social sciences and studying Spanish in college. I also plan to study abroad to further diversify my mindset by immersing myself in a new environment. Although I don't know to which profession this path will lead me, my ultimate goal is to use my knowledge and experiences to facilitate greater understanding and unity between people."



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First Name: Litzzy
School: Furlow Charter School
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "It was an honor to hear that I was chosen to be the 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal star student at my school. These past four years I have learned to work with certain groups that share or have different racial, ethnic, religious, and/or social economic beliefs as me. I have learned so much through Service Learning, Spanish language classes, and certain organizations that I have been a part of like Jubilee International Club, Beta Club, and Chick-fil-A Leader Academy. The skills I have obtained through these organizations in my high school years have shaped me to see the world on an international level, which will take me far as a global citizen and ambassador as well as prepare me for opportunities that I will encounter in my future."

Future Plans: "After graduation, I plan to study photography and videography with a minor in business and to obtain a certificate in sustainability at the University of Georgia. I would also like to continue my studies in Spanish which would help me stay in contact with my Hispanic/Latino community. Ultimately, I would like to use my degree to start my own business where I can show the importance of sustainability through photography on an international level."



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First Name: Emily
School: Johns Creek High School
District: Fulton County Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: "Receiving the International Skills Diploma Seal is an honor, as I believe it represents not only excelling in foreign languages, but also sharing one's international knowledge and giving back to the global community. This seal will create more future opportunities for my devotion to linguistics."

Future Plans: "I plan to study Industrial Engineering at either Georgia Tech or Duke University this fall. In college, I look forward to applying my French skills while studying abroad and obtaining global internships and job opportunities. My ISDS skills will have an impact on my personal and career journey for the rest of my life."



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First Name: David
School: Denmark High School
District: Forsyth County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “The knowledge and skills I acquired through the courses with an international focus have helped me connect better with others and be a better global citizen. The knowledge I gained about different Hispanic cultures generated a greater appreciation for them and taught me the importance of fostering appreciation and understanding for each person’s heritage because it enriches those around us and broadens our global perspective. The ISDS has prepared me with the skills I need to participate in a global economy and be more competitive in the worldwide workforce. ”

Future Plans: “After graduation, I plan on attending the University of Georgia to major in business.”



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First Name: Neisa
School: Griffin High School
District: Griffin Spalding County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish, French



ISDS Quote: “ISDS stands out to me because it’s getting me prepared to face the real world after I graduate and be able to meet new people from different cultures and backgrounds that will help me understand the world better. I’ll also be able to gain different experiences that will help me grow into a confident, prospective person as I embrace an international business career.”

Future Plans: “I plan to attend the University of North Georgia to earn my bachelor’s degree and MBA in Finance in Mike Cottrell College of Business. I want to work as a Financial Analyst in a major financial institution and use my interpretation skills to better communicate with different professionals from around the world. It’ll help me gain experiences to become a confident, successful woman.”



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First Name: Georgia
School: Carrollton High School
District: Carrollton City Schools
Languages studied: Spanish & French



ISDS Quote: “Learning another language has granted me the opportunity to communicate with a wide range of people and to form deeper connections with family friends, peers, and people from my community. It has opened my eyes to an entire world of art, culture, media, music, food, and so much more that I would not have otherwise known. Because of my love and deep interest in language learning and developing a broader understanding of the world, it’s an honor to be awarded the ISDS.”

Future Plans: “I plan to attend the University of Georgia and major in English with a minor in Spanish.”



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First Name: Favio
School: Etowah High School
District: Cherokee County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diploma Seal as star student is a great recognition for me because demonstrates importance of interacting with people from different cultural backgrounds to face the global issues we are dealing with nowadays.”

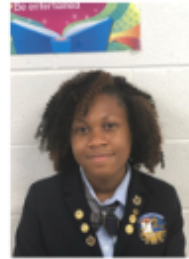
Future Plans: “I plan to attend the University of Georgia majoring in both pre-med and biomedical engineering, I hope to complete my master's in biomedical engineering in the Netherlands.”



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First Name: Oluwatooni
School: Elite Scholars Academy
District: Clayton County Public Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Receiving the International Seal Star Student award fills me with joy as it is testament to my endeavors to embrace another language as well as culture. It helps validate my growth with the Spanish language and culture from my elementary school years until now. It makes me further value the experiences and achievements I have made in my effort to reach bi-literacy.”



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First Name: Jacqueline
School: Forest Park High School
District: Clayton County Public Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Earning the ISDS means that all the work you put in will always pay off. Trying your best will always have a better outcome.”

Future Plans: “After graduation I plan to attend college and earn a doctorate's degree in psychology. I hope to in the future open my own psychology office that provides quality services to the less fortunate.”



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First Name: Nhi
School: Jonesboro High School
District: Clayton County Public Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: “To me, receiving the International Skill Diploma Seal means that I have accomplished my long-awaited goal of achieving the third level of a language course. Entering high school, I set high expectations for myself, and I just cannot believe that I have been able to learn so much through my three years of French. With every assignment, I learn to be better organized and diverse in my creations, whether they are written or drawn. By receiving this diploma seal, I feel like I have truly prospered as a student and I am grateful to have learned so much from my French teacher, M. Simplice.”

Future Plans: “Following my high school graduation, I intend to continue my studies at the University of Georgia in the major of Marketing (Digital Advertisement). As for language, I will be continuing the path of French throughout college. I believe that by incorporating fluency in multiple languages, I will be able to better engage with others. By 2026, I hope that I graduate and follow-up with an internship!”



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First Name: Naomi
School: Woodland High School
District: Henry County Public Schools
Languages studied: French & Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Receiving the International Skills Diploma Seal has taught me that the world offers more than what we are taught in our homes. My community, classes, teachers, and classmates have shown me that you can never learn enough culturally and linguistically whether you’re a beginner or AP student. There are still doors filled with knowledge and cultural appreciation that are waiting for me to open them even as a native speaker.

Future Plans: “After graduation, I plan on attending Georgia State University in the spring to major in Spanish and minor in Public Health to successfully complete my certification in Medical Interpreting. Additionally, I would like to live abroad in a Spanish speaking country and learn a Mayan language to expand my ability to communicate with indigenous populations.”



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First Name: Andrea
School: Lovejoy High School
District: Clayton County Public Schools
Languages studied: French & Spanish



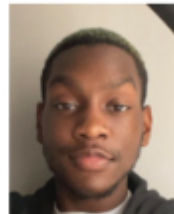
ISDS Quote: “Being bilingual is a blessing and an opportunity to be able to communicate with others”



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First Name: Maki
School: Stilwell School of the Arts
District: Clayton County Public Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Being a student enrolled in a school of the arts I have been extensively exposed to environments that promoted self esteem, motivation and awareness as well as creativity and emotional expression. As a result, combined with a heightened ability to appreciate culture, and diversity through Spanish I have been provided with a foundation that has fostered and promoted knowledge and has given me the tools to continue my education after high school.”

Future Plans: “I will be attending Tuskegee University as a major in Environmental Science. Then, after I’ve received my bachelor’s degree, I plan to use this as a tool in pursuit of a career and degree in Biosystems engineering.”



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First Name: Catherine
School: Morrow High School
District: Clayton County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "Through this program I have discovered many things about myself, and I have been able to connect with my heritage and culture. The International Skills Diploma Seal allowed me to gain new, valuable global experiences. This program has taught me to keep an open mind and an optimistic view of life. Receiving an ISDS is a symbol to my future employers of my skills and knowledge. It is an opportunity to showcase my appreciation and knowledge of different cultures."

Future Plans: "I plan to attend Georgia State University and major in Environmental Science with a minor in Geoscience. While in college I hope to travel abroad. After completing college, I would like to work for a non-profit organization."



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First Name: Josh
School: Douglas County High School
District: Douglas County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "I didn't find out about the ISDS until my senior year but was excited because I try to live a life of international-mindedness and thought I was a great fit. Being in the International Baccalaureate Program at my school, I am constantly exposed to different cultures in both the program's content and the people around me that have given me a valuable perspective of the world. With that being said, I am honored to be chosen as my school's representative because so many of my peers have had incredible international experiences and are deserving as well."

Future Plans: "I'm super excited to be studying finance as a business major at Georgia Tech. While at Tech, I'm hoping to study abroad at Oxford and add on to my international experiences."



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First Name: Keyur
School: Pope High School
District: Cobb County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Taking part in the ISDS program has given me the opportunity to extend my global learning beyond the classroom and better appreciate the similarities and differences of all those around me.”

Future Plans: “In the future, I hope to continue my international learning through a study abroad program, further extending my understanding of different cultures and languages.”



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First Name: Jenni
School: Villa Rica High School
District: Carroll County Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: “ISDS has been my favorite school organization since I joined. It has helped me be more understanding of the culture and beliefs of others.”

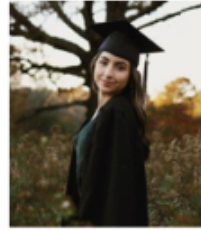
Future Plans: “I am attending Oglethorpe University. I plan to major in economics and international business, as well as minor in French.”



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First Name: Valeria
School: Sprayberry High School
District: Cobb County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish & English



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diploma Seal has changed my way of viewing life. It has taught me to keep an open mind as I go through my own journey, to be empathetic and respectful toward other points of view. This accomplishment has confirmed that I am not only prepared but willing to make changes in the world”

Future Plans: “I plan to further my education at Kennesaw State University by completing a Bachelors Degree in Biology with a Pre-Vet track in order to prepare for Veterinary Medicine School. Along my journey, I will continue to use the skills that I’ve learned from this program and its representatives to always inspire those around me to be the best version of themselves, no matter where they come from.”



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First Name: Diego
School: Stockbridge High School
District: Henry County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Expressing yourself with people from different cultures and backgrounds is truly a gift. Communication is one of the most important skills that someone can have, and, with ISDS, I have the possibility to communicate with people from around the world, which will certainly help me in my future career.”

Future Plans: “I will attend college majoring in Computer Science, so I can work as a Software Engineer. My knowledge in Spanish will allow me to work with diverse groups and open up more possibilities for growth in my future career.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Ciara
School: Locust Grove High School
District: Henry County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Earning the ISDS is an achievement I have been working for since my freshman year. I am honored to have been selected for this award and thrilled to be amongst other students who have similar interests in language and culture as I do. The journey I’ve taken to earn this award has opened many doors for me and taught me skills I will continue to use well into my career. I am grateful for the appreciation of culture and communication skills I have gained in learning this beautiful language.”

Future Plans: “After graduation, I plan to attend Reinhardt University where I will major in musical theatre and the performing arts with the hopes of potentially minoring in Spanish so that I can continue to study and strengthen my skills as a globally recognized citizen.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Navina
School: Milton High School
District: Fulton County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “I have had the utmost privilege to view and act on the incidents in my life, and my achievement of the ISDS proves as a testament to that. From doing something as simple as taking an advanced language class to voyaging across the world to serve people, I recognize that the world is indeed my oyster, in which I can construct my own way. I simply have to keep my eyes peeled for whatever comes next and use the gifts I have picked up along the way to do my best not only for humanity, but myself as well.”

Future Plans: “After high school, I plan to attend Duke University majoring in Global Health and Public Policy. I aim to use the international skills I have gained to examine disease trends and implement race-conscious healthcare solutions as a public health lawyer.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Rachel
School: North Springs High School
District: Fulton County Schools
Languages studied: Latin



ISDS Quote: “Earning the ISDS is an incredible honor for me as a Latin student. Latin is so much more than translations and root words. It is very important even though it's not a common language. Latin teaches us all about early civilization and Roman culture. We learn traditional Roman practices, read beautifully written stories, hear Greek myths, delve into intricate politics, and even analyze battle strategies. Receiving this honor, as a Latin student, gives Latin the recognition it deserves. I am so proud to be a Latin student at North Springs high School.”

Future Plans: “After graduating North Springs High School, I will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology majoring in Public Policy and be on the pre-law track. At Georgia Tech, I am excited to study abroad and expand my international exposure in countries such as Italy or France.



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Zora
School: New Manchester High School
District: Douglas County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “This was such an honor to be earned! I enjoyed the journey, the experiences, and knowledge that I gained. I really got to grow my passion for language and culture. I was able to get out of my comfort zone, and dive in and get immersed in it cultures. This is also paving the way for my major in Global studies, and this even more proof to show how I am globally mind and what it means to be a global citizen!”

Future Plans: “After graduation, I will be attending Salve Regina University in Rhode Island. My major is Global Studies and International Relations. I would like to study aboard in one of the Latin American countries. My career goals are to possibly work in the Federal Government, United Nations or an organization that has a global focus. I want to continue to learn about other cultures and other languages, starting with Japanese. “



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First Name: Jordan
School: Heard County High School
District: Heard County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Receiving the International Skills Diploma Seal goes to show that hard work pays off. This seal represents my discipline, love of learning, and personal growth that no one can take away from me. I am confident that I have gained the skills to succeed no matter what.”

Future Plans: “I plan to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice at Kennesaw State University. I would love to study abroad and further improve my knowledge of cultures outside of the United States.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Cailee
School: North Forsyth High School
District: Forsyth County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “In high school, I have seen the importance of cross-cultural communication as North’s Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) President, a Raider Commander (Student Ambassador) and a student in AP Spanish Language and Culture. To understand and empathize with different people, learning languages is extremely important to facilitate growth. Thus, being recognized as an International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student is a symbol of my passion for learning the Spanish language and exploring different cultures both inside and outside of the classroom. “

Future Plans: “My future plans are multidisciplinary and center on social impact. As an incoming freshman at the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Dean’s Scholar at the Scheller College of Business, I will be majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in IT Management and minoring in Computing and Business through the Denning Technology and Management program. I plan to use my skills in business, computer science, and Spanish in order to have a career in product management or cybersecurity. “



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Megan
School: East Coweta High School
District: Coweta County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “I have always loved the Spanish language ever since I was little and would hear my mother and grandfather communicate in their native language. Once I was given the opportunity to expand my knowledge of Hispanic cultures around the globe I was immediately hooked. I submerged myself into many international cultures that I originally knew nothing about to broaden my perspective.”

Future Plans: “I plan to major in mathematics and possibly minor in chemistry, economics or computer science at the University of Georgia. I hope to study abroad during my college career and make a positive impact on those around me, not only with these skills but with my knowledge of the Spanish language as well.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Julianna
School: Martin Luther King Jr. High School
District: DeKalb County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diploma Seal (ISDS) is a culmination of my academic and extracurricular endeavors. Being involved in numerous internationally-focused activities was an honor as I have become a globally minded citizen. With the ISDS seal, I will be reminded to always engage in other cultures and nations throughout my professional life.”

Future Plans: “Following graduation, I will be attending the University of Georgia to earn a B.F.A. in Graphic Design. I also plan to explore study abroad opportunities to enhance my cultural awareness. Throughout my career, I aim to collaborate with a wide variety of people to produce amazing works of art.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Vivica
School: Martin Luther King Jr. High School
District: DeKalb County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Earning the ISDS is like attaining my wings to soar above any of my insecurities, doubts, and obstacles.”

Future Plans: “ After graduation, I plan on going to college and attaining my master's degree in Microbiology. From there I want to specialize in pathology and work for the CDC. I also want to travel across the world and help people in need.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Ethan
School: Hillgrove High School
District: Cobb County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “I have been awarded the Presidential Scholarship by Georgia State University and will be double majoring in Computer Science and Computer Information Systems.”



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First Name: Alison
School: Lambert High School
District: Forsyth County Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diplomacy Seal allows for me to truly articulate my appreciation for the international community and express my desire to learn about cultures beyond my own. This seal represents the fact that my efforts have made change within my community and ultimately inspires me to pursue further projects on a bigger scale and more global scale.”

Future Plans: “ After high school, I plan to pursue a career in medicine while also continuing to learn French. Eventually, I hope to travel to underprivileged communities both within and outside of our country with the organization Medecins Sans Frontieres.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Mallory
School: Sol C. Johnson High School
District: Savannah Chatham County Schools
Languages studied: Chinese



ISDS Quote: “it is an honor and privilege to be recognized for all of my hard work in high school.”

Future Plans: “I plan to study Environmental Science at the University of Georgia.”



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First Name: Passion
School: Mundy's Mill High School
District: Clayton County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "Being able to communicate in more than one language is extraordinary because communication is like oxygen to life"

Future Plans: "In the future, I would like to become an actress working in theater or in any role in the entertainment industry."



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Hugh
School: North Clayton High School
District: Clayton County Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: "This accomplishment was very unexpected, but I am grateful for being recognized for my progress in the French language course. Studying the language has been one of the most difficult things to ever do but Madame Michel's support helped me persevere despite all the times I have struggled."

Future Plans: "I plan to study exercise science in college to become a trainer and learning this language could help me communicate with international athletes."



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Lau-Ryn
School: Riverdale High School
District: Clayton County Schools
Languages studied: French



ISDS Quote: “Earning the International Skills Diploma Seal is a huge accomplishment for me because it lets me know that I am more than capable of being able to communicate effectively with people in diverse areas and interact with people who do not only speak English. There is a broad need for effective and efficient communication for all. The skills put forward in my ability to earn the ISDS shows my competency and readiness to move forward towards the increase to effective communication globally.”

Future Plans: “ I plan to attend Georgia State University. There, I plan to earn my Masters in Political Science with a minor in law.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Catherine
School: Mt. Zion High School
District: Clayton County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “Self-Belief and Hard Work Will Always Earn You Success” – Virat Kohli

Future Plans: “After graduation, I plan to attend Georgia State University and major in Marketing, however, after my freshman year, I plan to transfer to Georgia Tech and major either in Marketing or Computational Media and have a career in Digital Marketing.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Vivian
School: Union Grove High School
District: Henry County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish, Korean



ISDS Quote: "ISDS focus courses allowed me to prosper as a student and as a person. My skills and knowledge now fuel my interactions with more awareness to connect with diverse cultural backgrounds. Not only has ISDS fostered my language skills, but I became a leader. Thanks to the focus courses and the activities that I participated in, I am prepared to jump into the next stage of my life and utilize everything I've procured over my ISDS journey."

Future Plans: "I will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology and major in Business Administration with a concentration in Information Technology Management and minor in Technology and Business. I plan to participate in various cultural and business driven organizations as well as gain real-world experience through internships. I hope to develop a fulfilling career and contribute to my community by sharing my education with the next generation of leaders."



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Michael
School: Hampton High School
District: Henry County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: "Working towards achieving the International Skill Diplomacy Seal has taught me about the beauty and diversity of the world that we live in. The deeper understanding that I have gained of other cultures has made me more confident and prepared for working in this culturally diverse world."

Future Plans: "I have always loved computers and the systems that make them work. After high school, I plan on majoring in computer information systems, I will use my degree to pursue a career in IT. I cannot say for certain what the future holds for me but using technology to sustain and improve the workplace and connect with others is the exact future that I want to work towards."



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Greyson
School: Ola High School
District: Henry County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish



ISDS Quote: “In my journey on attaining the International Skills Diploma Seal I have learned crucial information about culture and language and how to prepare yourself to be a global citizen. I have also learned the importance of empathy and understanding in everyday interactions and how this contributes to not only your own success but the success of others. I have expanded my horizons and opened up my opportunities and for this I am grateful.”

Future Plans: “After high school I am to attend Georgia Southern University majoring in Modern Languages. I will use the skills gained to my future career in translation or interpreting and facilitating communication between many individuals of differing backgrounds and fostering understanding on a global scale.”



Honoring our 2022 International Skills Diploma Seal STAR Student Graduates!



First Name: Tatiana
School: North Cobb High School
District: Cobb County Schools
Languages studied: Spanish & Latin



ISDS Quote: “The International Skills Diploma Seal gives me a sense of accomplishment because I have fulfilled what it means to be in my magnet program of International Studies.”

Future Plans: “I plan on majoring in International Relations at Mercer University in the fall and look forward to my journey of learning, growing, and studying abroad!”