

# *The Academy of International Studies and Law*

at Montgomery Blair High School

***“Everybody needs to be aware of what’s going on in the rest of the world...There isn’t a single educational area untouched by global initiatives.”***

- from *Maryland Students Gain a Global Perspective*, Washington Post, July 2005

***Why International Studies and Law?*** We live in a world that is changing in major ways right before our eyes. At the local, national and international levels our children will witness changes unforeseen just one generation ago. Developments in global politics, economics, the environment and the interaction of cultures demands a new type of student with the skills to grasp all of this. The challenge is to understand what is happening and discover ways to work for positive change. The goal of the Academy is to provide students with a solid and broad foundation in history, world affairs, cultures, languages and the role of law in order to prepare them for further study and meaningful careers.

### ***International Relations***

government service and policy making  
international service and aid agencies  
international business  
academics and research

### ***Law***

local law enforcement  
lawyer, paralegal  
international law fields



### ***Courses***

- Global Issues
- Guided Research in International Studies
- AP Comparative Government
- Comparative Religions
- African-American History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Economics (micro and macro)
- International Human Rights
- Middle East / Latin American / East Asian Studies
- Seminar in Peace Studies
- Foreign languages (Arabic, Japanese, Spanish, French)
- Contemporary Issues in Justice, Law and Society
- Forensic Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Law and the Administration of Justice



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