The Barstow School announces the Global Scholars designation, an exciting addition to the Global Education program.

A Global Scholar is an upper school student who has demonstrated a strong interest in international affairs, cultures and citizenship by successfully completing a specified global curriculum and engaging in co-curricular activities, which foster a heightened global competence.

The Global Scholar designation is granted to students who successfully fulfill these criteria:

- **International travel:** students must engage in 10-15 days of international field work with Barstow’s partner institutions to deepen their learning in fields related to education, community service and world language.

- **Community service:** Each student will complete a global cross-cultural service project involving at least ten hours of work connected to a global community or issue. Students must present a project proposal to the program director before initiating work and must submit a summary report upon completion. This project may include pre- or post-travel service.

- **Co-curricular and other school-sponsored activity:** Students seeking the Global Scholar designation should demonstrate interest in global citizenship through active participation and leadership in a minimum of three of the following activities:
  - Host an international student for a short-term visit.
  - Be a campus host for a visiting student.
  - Make a presentation to the school about your global experience.
  - Bring a global experience to a middle or lower school classroom.

- **Students must present a reflection or portfolio at the end of the experience.**

The Global Scholars designation will be entered on the student transcript upon completion of all requirements. This needs to be completed by January of the student’s senior year.

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