

After-School Class Curriculum



PAAC strives to support the Social Studies Standards of Hawaii's Department of Education. PAAC high school programming and curriculum is designed to specifically help students meet these learning goals.

The after-school global education courses are structured to be taught twice a week and offer one half social studies credit per semester. The classes challenge students to create real solutions to dynamic global issues through an integrated curriculum engaging multiple learning styles. Curriculum for these non-traditional, interactive classes consists of innovative simulations, Internet-based exercises, speakers, field trips, conferences with students from other schools, and service-learning projects.

Fall 2009 - CONNECT TO THE WORLD

Introduce Units & Semester Calendar Sept. (1 week)

Pre Test, Student Waivers, Introduce Travel Program, PAAC Scholarships, Fall Conference, World Quest

Islamic Civilization and Art Sept./Oct. (3-4 weeks)

An introduction to elements of Islamic civilization through a humanities approach. Lessons on art, the mosque, Arabic language provide students with experience analyzing primary source materials.

Global Action Project/Service Learning October (2-3 weeks)

In planning, studying, carrying out, and reflecting on a service learning project, students will use problem solving and critical thinking skills.

The Korean Peninsula Oct./Nov. (4 weeks)

This unit will introduce students to challenges and opportunities presented by policy options for U.S. with the Korean Peninsula. Students will gain an awareness of the U.S. Japanese, and Korean perspectives on political, economic, and security issues.

Service Learning Conclusion/Reflection Dec. (2 weeks)

The governments of the China mainland and Taiwan coexist in an uneasy tension that can erupt into war. Students examine a brief history of relations and attitudes. Then, they will examine the 1996 Taiwan Strait crisis through editorials and political cartoons.

ONGOING INFUSED CURRICULUM

Global Action Project (1 week)

Current Events/Geography