

LHS Student Earns GEAC Distinction



The District is proud to announce that Curtis Price, a Lincoln High School senior, has become the first graduate of Lincoln High School to earn the Global Education Achievement Certificate. To earn the Global Scholar designation, students must complete eight (8) credits of globally focused courses, including at least four years of a foreign language. Students must also complete eight (8) reviews of cultural books, movies or art or music exhibitions. Finally, students must participate in four (4) co-curricular, globally focused activities, and complete a 20-hour community service project.

Curtis studied 5 years of Spanish and used his knowledge of the Spanish language in his trip to Ecuador, and in his community service project. He volunteered at a clinic that provides services to migrant workers in central Wisconsin. In addition to his work with the Spanish language, Curtis completed a wide range of globally focused courses, and also reflected on books he read about different cultures and issues from the world.

According to State Superintendent Tony Evers, "We need students who are knowledgeable about the world and who have an understanding of how other cultures work and how other people think." This policy offers a transcript endorsement to graduating high school students who have demonstrated a strong interest in global citizenship by successfully completing a global education curriculum and engaging in co-curricular activities and experiences that foster the development of global competencies.



This Global Education Achievement Certificate supports student literacy as defined by the Common Core State Standards and provides a pathway for 21st Century Skills. It also focuses and validates the excellent global education learning opportunities already in place in our school district, encourages students to enroll in classes with global content in the arts, sciences, and humanities, and prepares globally competent students who are career-ready in Wisconsin and beyond.

For more information, please contact a World Language teacher, or the Global Education Coordinator, Jake Wendtland. (Jake.Wendtland@wrps.net)



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