



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Global Games?

This competitive event, open to middle school students from many of the Nord Anglia schools, includes the following sports:

- Archery (boys and girls)
- Basketball (boys & girls)
- Flag football (boys & girls)
- Sand Volleyball (boys & girls)
- Soccer (boys & girls)
- Swimming (boys & girls)
- Tennis (boys & girls)
- Track & field (boys & girls)
- Volleyball (girls only)



In addition to the competitive events taking place, students will be able to enjoy some down time, while participating in activities at the “Olympic Village”. Upon conclusion of each day’s events, students will also get to experience some of Orlando, Florida’s hottest attractions, including Splittsville Lanes Bowling, Dave & Busters, Mickey’s Very Merry Christmas Party at Disney’s Magic Kingdom, and Universal Studio’s Islands of Adventure Featuring Harry Potter.

What are the dates?

November 29th - December 3rd 2016

What is the travel itinerary?

Southwest Airlines – William P. Hobby Airport

Depart November 29th

Flight 729 HOU 12:55pm Arrive MCO 4:05pm

Depart December 3rd

Flight 3963 MCO 2:30pm Arrive HOU 4:05pm

Students will meet directly at airport for departure and pick up!



Who can attend?

All middle school students, Years 7 - 9. Parents are also welcomed to attend the events, but would need to make all travel arrangements including flights, lodging, and entertainment on their own.

Where are the games held?

Windermere Preparatory School
6189 Winter Garden-Vineland Rd Windermere, FL 34786

How much does the trip cost?

\$1050 Base Fee
\$337 Airfare
\$40 Chaperone Fee
\$1457 TOTAL PACKAGE



Can I use my airline miles to pay for the airfare portion of the trip?

NO. All participants must be a part of the group and airfare cannot be purchased using any airline miles/points.

Are there any discounts for enrolling multiple children?

NO. All students are full price, regardless of number of siblings enrolling

Can I split my payments up and pay in installments?

YES. Parents can coordinate with the business office to make multiple payments; however, all payments must be complete no later than October 28th.



Where do the athletes stay while in Florida?

Courtyard Marriott – Lake Buena Vista at Vista Centre
8501 Palm Parkway Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32836

How are the hotel arrangements decided?

All athletes will be sharing a room with 1 or 2 other students. There will be at least 1 bed per child and boys will stay with boys and girls will stay with girls. We will also try to ensure that appropriate year levels are roomed together as well (i.e. – Year 7 with another Year 7), although this dependent on numbers.



How does supervision work at the amusement parks/entertainment venues?

Each Chaperone is responsible for 9-10 students during this trip and is always in constant communication with these students. They exchange cell phone numbers at the start of the trip and all students must stay in groups of 3 or more. There are check in times for each group and every student must check in with their Chaperone during these times. We will also provide parents with all Chaperone contact numbers if you ever need to get a hold of them or your child during the trip.

What travel gear is included for my child?

Each participant will receive:

- Game shirts (upon arrival in Orlando)
- Global Games Sweatshirt

What sort of things would my child need to bring with them to the games?

- Cleats, shin guards, socks
- PE Shorts (at least 3 pairs)
- Athletic shoes (basketball shoes for those participating in basketball)
- Tennis Racket (for tennis players)
- Warm clothes
- Swim suits, towels, goggles, and cap if competing in swimming
- Money for souvenirs

How does my child sign up for the different events?

All enrolled students will be able to sign up for the events of their choice during PE. Although this is not the ultimate final list, we do encourage students to be thoughtful about what they sign up for as this really helps us determine how many teams we need to compile.

Does my child have to be on the school team to participate in that event?

NO. All students are welcomed, and encouraged, to play any of the events that they would like to. This is a great opportunity for your child to try something new. Realistically, we would try to limit no more than 4 different events to ensure that these athletes don't overexert themselves, but we would also hope that each student would want to participate in more than just 1 event.



How are teams split up?

Our team of coaches will split up rosters based on enrollments. Some events may require us to have up to 3 or 4 teams depending on participation.

Are there practices for the Global Games?

There is no outside practice scheduled, however, we may look to have occasional practices in a variety of the events during PE time leading up to the games in December.

What will my child be missing at school if they participate in the games?

We work closely with all teachers of students participating to make sure that there is an opportunity to catch up on work missed, and their learning will not be hindered. No tests will be administered during this time, as participating in The Global Games is still an educational experience, and teaches our students life skills that go beyond the classroom walls.



Who are the Chaperones/Coaches during the trip?

All chaperones and coaches will be our very own British International School athletics and PE coaches. Not all coaches can participate as they are in season with their own high school sports teams, but we do provide some fantastic staff for this trip.

What if I need to cancel my enrollment, do I receive a refund?

Once a registration form is signed and submitted this essentially locks your child in for the trip and there will be no refunds given after payment is made. We have purchased all airline seats in advance.

Will we have another meeting before we leave?

YES. There will be final information meeting for all enrolled students and parents prior to our departure. Date and time is TBD, but we will cover many more things during this meeting and be sure that all parents have all necessary information.

How do I register?

Registration will be completed online this year by visiting:

<http://www.nordangliaeducation.com/north-america-global-games/registration-form>

Once registration is completed, parents will be invoiced by the business office to complete payment.

What is the registration deadline?

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IS FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Who do I contact for any additional questions?

If you have any additional questions, please email Mr. G. Wright at garry.wright@houston.nae.school

