



POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In Politics & International Relations, we study the way that states interact with one another and the reasons for these interactions. Together we'll explore the history of conflict, global issues, and how these conflicts and issues are resolved – and sometimes, why they're not resolved.

Together, we will explore the development and impact of important organizations, such as the United Nations and the European Union, and the difficulties faced at the international level. You will understand the challenges our world faces - such as terrorism, pandemics, and poverty - while also analyzing the possible solutions to these issues and the challenges they present for the future.

Examples of our topics of study include:

- theories of International Relations
- globalization
- Intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations
- the Cold War and nuclear proliferation
- the Arab Spring
- international security
- a detailed study of current events in various regions of the world

We will employ classroom discussions, projects, and case studies to allow an in-depth examination of these topics, all of which will allow students to gain an intimate knowledge of the world around us.

The course will provide students with a greater understanding of the world we live in, while giving students the vocabulary and skills needed to discuss world events and prepare them for further advancement at the university level.