



**Course Name: Global Politics**  
**School Year: 2021-2022**

**Course Purpose and Relevance:**

This one-year introductory course is designed to examine international relations in a modern context. Emphasis will be placed on the historical, cultural, and geographic factors that continue to impact the world today and in the future. Global Politics will focus on how modern economic, cultural, and political events have developed and evolved in various regions of the world. Particular attentions will be paid to current global issues such as; terrorism, security, identity politics, globalization, energy demands, nation-building, environmental issues, health pandemics and epidemics, as well as regional and international conflict. Coursework included application of critical thinking skills, analysis of contemporary global issues/events and independent research.

**Overview of Student Outcomes:**

The student

- Identifies the foundations of world politics
- Summarizes elements used to analyze world politics
- Compares theories of world politics
- Explains historical setting of contemporary world politics
- Identifies actors in world politics
- Analyzes states and foreign policy decision making
- Describes the role and impact of global and regional intergovernmental organizations
- Describes the role and impact of nongovernmental organizations, multinational corporations, and other non-state actors
- Explains the relationship between politics and global security
- Summarizes international law and human rights
- Analyzes factors related to globalization of trade and finance
- Examines patterns of global poverty and inequality
- Applies problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings
- Utilizes critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology.
- Creates written, oral, and visual presentations of social studies information.

**How to Assist Your Learner at Home:**

Refer to the teacher's Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities. Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

**Link to Course TEKS on State website:**

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.pdf>

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance				Department		Social Studies		PEIMS Code			Credit	State							
				Course Title		Global Politics				Course Length			1 year						
				Prerequisites		World or Human Geography				Grade Level(s)			10-12						
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks				2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks				3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks				4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks							
August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March		April		May	
<u>The Foundations of World Politics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing World Politics</li> <li>Theories of World Politics</li> <li>The Historical Setting of Contemporary World Politics</li> </ul>				<u>Actors in World Politics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States and Foreign Policy Decision Making</li> <li>Global and regional Intergovernmental Organizations</li> <li>Nongovernmental Organizations, Multinational Corporations, and Other Non-state Actors</li> </ul>				<u>Politics of Global Security</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patterns of Armed Conflict</li> <li>Military Power and the Use of Force</li> <li>International Law and Human Rights</li> </ul>				<u>The Politics of Global Welfare</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Globalization of Trade and Finance</li> <li>Global Poverty and Inequality</li> <li>Transformation of World Politics</li> </ul>							
				<u>Semester Final Exam Week</u>								<u>Semester Final Exam Week</u>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL</li> <li>✓ Aug. 26 Women's Independence Day</li> <li>✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday</li> <li>✓ Sept. 11: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day</li> <li>✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week</li> <li>✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day</li> <li>✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day</li> <li>✓ Oct. 8: 1<sup>st</sup> NW ends</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day</li> <li>✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break</li> <li>✓ Dec. 17: 2<sup>nd</sup> NW ends</li> <li>✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day</li> <li>✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday</li> <li>✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week</li> <li>✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day</li> <li>✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR)</li> <li>✓ Feb 21: District Content PL</li> <li>✓ March: Texas History Month</li> <li>✓ March 11; 3<sup>rd</sup> NW ends</li> <li>✓ March 14-18: Spring Break</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ April 15: Good Friday</li> <li>✓ May 26: 4<sup>th</sup> NW ends</li> </ul>							