Families and students of ILTexas Class of 2024,

We are pleased to announce the Distinguished Student Ambassador Program, specifically designed for rising ILTexas seniors with a demonstrated interest in International Relations and Diplomacy. The program will include a 7-day all-expense paid trip to Washington DC in September 2023, to gain a better understanding of the factors and strategies involved in crafting foreign policy for the United States. While in our nation’s capital, students will have an opportunity to visit governmental agencies, and meet with top civilian and military leaders.

In addition to an interest in International Relations and Diplomacy, students will need a strong academic record and must be in good standing with regards to discipline and attendance.

You have been pre-selected to apply for this program. Interested students will submit an application, with an essay of 500 - 750 words, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher. A selection committee will choose up to 30 students from across the charter to participate.

Applications will be available on August 1, 2024 and will be due August 18, 2024.

Essay prompt: The ILTexas mission begins with “We prepare students for exceptional leadership roles in the international community…” How will you use the leadership and language skills you have learned at ILTexas for a career in International Relations and Diplomacy?

After return from the trip, students will prepare a report to be presented to the School Board, and their campus Model United Nations clubs. Students may also be asked to serve on a campus or charter advisory board, and attend local events regarding International Relations and Diplomacy.
Additional information is available on our website at https://www.iltexas.org/families/travel-opportunities. Informational webinars will be held in August. Questions can be directed to Karen Marx at kmarx@iltexas.org.

Sincerely,

General Craig Timberlake

Chief of Student Leadership