

IB Global Politics



Global Politics is about understanding key political concepts and contemporary issues as they happen on the local, national and global stage. It is about critically applying different theories and approaches to the actions of political actors and world leaders. Global Politics explores the complex and interconnected nature of many political issues, and develop the capacity to interpret competing and contestable claims regarding those issues.

If you are going to change the world then you need to first understand how it works. Global Politics helps you develop that understanding. Just as importantly, if you plan to make a difference in the world then you need to be engaged with the issues and be prepared to have your opinions challenged and to challenge the opinions of others.

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 12	Power, Sovereignty and International Relations	Power, Sovereignty and International Relations Presentations	Human Rights Political Engagement Activity Launch	Human Rights Global Development	Global Development	Peace and Conflict Political Engagement Activity
Year 13	Peace and Conflict Case Studies	PEA Reports HL presentations	Revisions and Exam preparations	Revisions and Exam preparations	IB Exam	

Assessments				
Higher Level	Paper 1	Paper 2	Political Engagement	Presentation
	20%	40%	20%	20%
Standard Level	Paper 1	Paper 2	Political Engagement	N/A
	30%	45%	25%	

What to expect:
Independent Research
Writing lots of essays
Following Global news
Engagement in global politics issues

Entry requirements: GCSE English, Maths and Humanities' Subject at grade 5 or above.

Useful Podcasts: The World Next Week, BBC Global News, Trendlines, Talking Politics
Useful Reading: Council of Foreign Relations, World Politics Review, Foreign Policy Association