The **2018 Summer Global Leadership Seminar**, a week-long summer institute open to all rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, explored the rise of political Islam and how the diverse array of political agendas, goals, and activities of Islamist groups are reshaping the Middle East—and how these changes are reverberating around the world.

Through guest lectures and interactive workshops, students examined Islam, politics, and change in the Middle East. Additionally, students took part in a half-day simulation during which they role-played the decision-making processes of foreign policy leaders.

The Seminar’s fifth-day field trip to Washington, D.C., offered students the exciting opportunity to meet with and hear from foreign diplomats, as well as U.S. foreign policy officials.

*For additional information or questions about this past program, please view program resources and/or contact the Council’s Education department.*