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## 2020 SUMMER GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR ELECTION 2020: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Monday, July 13, 2020 - Friday,  
July 17, 2020

*Virtual Program held on Zoom*

### PROGRAM RESOURCES:

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The 2020 Summer Global Leadership Seminar, entitled Election 2020: U.S. Foreign Policy and America's Role in the World was a week-long virtual summer institute open to rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors based in and around the Philadelphia region. This year's seminar sought to advance students' understanding of several critical global challenges facing the winner of the 2020 U.S. presidential election.

Through nonpartisan guest lectures, interactive workshops, and a half-day crisis simulation, students discussed issues central to our national interest and explored topics related to America's role in a changing world. Topics included ongoing trade tensions, U.S. relations with the Middle East, and key national security challenges. The 2020 Summer Global Leadership Seminar concluded with student-led presentations on six pressing foreign policy themes. Students spent portions of the weeklong program investigating their assigned topic, researching complex international issues, and formulating a 15-minute final presentation.