We bring timely, thoughtful, and engaging programs to high school students throughout the Philadelphia region. Our programs tackle some of the world’s most pressing issues and push students to collaborate and debate innovative policies to remedy issues.

**TIMELINE**

- **SEPTEMBER**: High School Registration Opens
- **DECEMBER**: Model Senate
- **MARCH**: Global Economic Forum
- **JULY**: Summer Global Leadership Seminar
- **ONGOING**: Citizen Diplomat Academy, World Affairs Club, Sister Cities Exchanges, and Speaker Events
- **ON-DEMAND**: Classroom-to-Classroom, iThrive Civics Sim

**HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP**

Membership provides high school students and educators from the Greater Philadelphia area unparalleled access to influential leaders and policymakers in the global arena as well our comprehensive suite of international education programming.
The Council’s top educational goal is to **DEVELOP CORE GLOBAL COMPETENCIES:**

1. Expanding students’ knowledge of world geography, cultures, economies, languages and international affairs

2. Increasing students’ ability to understand and recognize emerging transnational issues from a range of perspectives

3. Helping students develop the critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills needed to succeed in a competitive global economy

4. Enhancing students’ opportunities to work creatively and collaboratively across local and international borders

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**CLASSROOM TO CLASSROOM**

**WORLD AFFAIRS CLUB DEBATES**

**SPEAKER EVENTS**

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