

***Anticipated Field Experiences &**

Dates for 2016-2017:

1. October 7—UN Tour, Briefing & Delegates Dining Room Lunch with Consulate visit-\$60.00
2. October 21—Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Seminar
3. November 18—Kean University Diversity Council HS Leadership Training
4. February 24— Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Seminar
5. March 17*(Tentative)-Kean University Human Rights Conference
6. March 24— Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Seminar
7. April 7—Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Seminar
8. May 12— Kean University Diversity Council HS Leadership Summit
9. June 2— Consulate Crawl Visits in NYC
10. June 12— Global Affairs Awards

***All dates listed are anticipated and are awaiting board approval as of June 8, 2016.**

Global Affairs Institute

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Venturing into the Heart of Diplomacy

In addition to presentations by the Seton Hall School of Diplomacy and leadership conferences at Kean University, the GAI also offers its members unique opportunities to interact with international diplomats in New York City. Our Fall trip to New York finds the group visiting the United Nations, touring the headquarters, participating in issue briefings and dining at the Delegates Dining Hall. In the Spring we venture on a whirlwind trip that takes us to the offices of several international Consulate offices during the Consulate Crawl. Each opportunity unique and truly eye-opening. If this opportunity does not spark your diplomatic interests then nothing surely will!

Global Competency Endorsement for Graduation

Each event students participate in through the GAI affords them credits in the GAI program. Senior year, students will be recognized for their commitment to Global Affairs and Diplomacy at an awards ceremony. In addition, Cranford High School will be extending a Global Competency Endorsement on the graduation diplomas of individuals who completed a variety of expectations. Active participation in the GAI satisfies one of the requirements for this prestigious certification.



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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." -Margaret Mead



Global Citizenship through Local Activism and Youth Leadership

Global Affairs?

In the 21st century, global citizenship has become much more than a dream, it is becoming a necessity. In today's day and age citizens of countries across the globe need to be less exclusive and more inclusive of the world and people around them. The study of Global Affairs has long been touted as introducing learners to current events of the world, introducing curious minds to global politics, as well as identifying the need for international diplomacy.

The focus of a global education is to help students to appreciate the greater world outside of their local boundaries and inspire them to become active citizens of the world.



What is the Global Affairs Institute?

The Cranford High School Global Affairs Institute seeks to create enriching opportunities for its members.

Students with an interest in politics, diplomacy, global current events and international relations have a haven to invest in their passions and explore their interests in a



Investigating the world around...

deeper and more personal manner. The Global Affairs Institute is an extra-curricular activity unlike most in that our goal is very simple: inspire leadership and passionate global advocacy and citizenship for all dedicated students.

What Does the GAI do?

The Global Affairs Institute (GAI) offers students many opportunities to expand their interests and invest in their personal leadership journey. The GAI has a strong relationship with the Seton Hall University' School of Diplomacy and frequently attends Graduate presentations on global issues. The GAI also is connected with Kean University through the Diversity Council and student leaders have an amazing opportunity to represent Cranford at the Leadership Training Conference and Summit.

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Global Affairs Institute Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Grade next year _____

E-mail address _____

Cell Phone _____

I understand that this is an intensive experience that is designed to encourage an appreciation for global affairs and international diplomacy. As a Cranford High School Student, I acknowledge that my participating in this organization I may miss school to attend field experiences and understand that I am solely responsible for communicating with my teachers concerning my absences and work missed.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature _____