

What is JWAC?

Objectives and Mission:

1. To further education in world affairs, international politics, and current events
2. To help students gain the insight, understanding, and information to keep abreast of international affairs
3. To promote awareness of world affairs and diversity in the student body
4. To foster global competency skills through diplomatic leadership, civic engagement, problem solving, and cultural intelligence
5. To be in alignment with the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth

To become a member of the Junior World Affairs Council (JWAC), candidates must:

1. Meet T.E.A. guidelines for academic eligibility
2. Be enrolled at the high school
3. Be in good standing at the high school and have no action against him/her that has resulted in suspension
4. Be willing to participate in all of the activities of the organization
5. Attend at least two meetings per semester
6. Complete the JWAC online agreement form

JWAC Responsibilities:

1. Promote club membership and participate in club activities
2. Strive to increase knowledge and comprehension of world affairs
3. Exhibit high moral standards and refrain from any activity that would be degrading to the high school or WACDFW
4. Participate in Academic WorldQuest and/or International Career Day
5. Complete 20 hours of community service annually if possible
6. Attend WAC speaker programs in-person or online
7. Attend JWAC leadership trainings, JWAC discussions, JWAC socials
8. Nominate 20 Under 20 Students and International Educators of the Year
9. Work towards earning the Global Leadership Certificates and graduate cords
10. Host International Visitors groups or Council speakers at school if possible
11. Establish and maintain a social media presence on JWAC activities if possible
12. Meet at least 6 times per academic year. We are happy to attend your meetings to promote programs, possibly via Zoom, if asked
13. Teachers are encouraged to participate in PD trainings and Council study tours abroad

Disciplinary Action:

1. All disciplinary matters shall be executed by the sponsor and/or administration of the high school. Disciplinary policy shall comply with the school's Code of Conduct.
2. Each member is on his or her honor to represent the high school to the best of his/her ability.

3. Each member is expected to follow all school policies when attending any function associated with the World Affairs Council.

Faculty Supervision:

1. The Junior World Affairs Council will have a minimum of one faculty sponsor for the chapter. Additional sponsors may serve at the request of the faculty sponsor.
2. All meetings and activities will be with the approval of the sponsor.
3. Sponsor(s) will serve as the liaison(s) between the high school and the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth. They will be responsible for signing all paperwork designated as official business. Sponsors will supervise all club activities.

In-Person Speaker Program Guidelines:

1. If you see that you will not be able to attend the day of the event for emergency reasons or if you are delayed it is the responsibility of the sponsor to text or email the Council. Jenn's cell is 972-355-9499.
2. Prep students on the speaker before the event. This may include formal meal etiquette. *Some programs do not include meals. Students are to prepare LEGIBLE copies of one question per index card to ask the speaker. LABEL each card with the student's name, grade and school. Give to person at event registration table.
3. Preferred student dress for this event is business casual.
4. Photo releases must be completed.
5. Please fill all seats given as the Council must pay our venue for seats even if people are a 'no show'.
6. Any cost of parking will be paid by the school. Bus scholarships are available.
7. Please do not take photos during the presentation, before and after is suitable. We will always try to get a school photo with the speaker.
8. Conduct that reflects pride in your school and your city is expected.

Zoom Online Program Guidelines:

1. Prep students on expectations before the event.
2. Preferred student dress is business casual.
3. Students and teachers must register individually via the Council website. We understand that students and teachers may not be participating as a JWAC group like with regular in-person events.
4. Please keep cameras on, unless told otherwise, and mute microphone.
5. Raise hand or add questions in chat.
6. Please do not share screen unless asked.
7. Participate respectfully when placed in small break-out room discussion.
8. Photo releases must be completed.
9. For private speaker events your JWAC requests, please have students prepared with questions following the talk.
10. Conduct that reflects pride in your school and your city is expected.