



The Political Science Initiative

Understand the World. Debate the Issues. Shape the Future.

Yaver Bukhari, Founder & President
Meeting: Every other Monday, 3:30 PM

More Than Just Politics.

The Political Science Initiative is a dynamic, **non-partisan** space designed for high school students passionate about government, economics, current events, and international affairs. We believe that true civic engagement starts with informed discourse, not rigid ideologies.

Our club isn't about what you believe; it's about **how you think**. We delve into the complex "how" and "why" behind today's headlines, fostering critical thinking through vibrant discussions, immersive simulations, and constructive debates.





What Will We Actually DO? (Part 1)

Simulations & Debates

1

Mock Elections

Experience diverse voting systems, from ranked-choice to the Electoral College, understanding their real-world impact on representation and outcomes.

2

Model Congress

Draft, debate, and pass your own legislative bills, learning the intricate process of lawmaking and parliamentary procedure firsthand.

3

Supreme Court Simulations

Argue landmark cases from U.S. history, developing legal reasoning, persuasive advocacy, and a deeper understanding of constitutional law.

4

Economic Policy Games

Manage a national economy through simulated crises, making tough decisions on budget, trade, and social welfare with tangible outcomes.



What Will We Actually DO? (Part 2)

Discussions & Engagement



Anonymous Political Quizzes

Explore your political leanings and beliefs in a pressure-free, insightful environment, fostering self-awareness about your views.



Current Event Breakdowns

Analyze daily news, dissecting complex issues without bias, to form balanced perspectives and understand global impacts.



Guest Speakers

Gain invaluable insights and career advice from local politicians, university professors, journalists, and community activists.



Voter Registration Drives

Make a tangible impact by facilitating voter registration, encouraging civic participation and empowering eligible voters in our community.

Why Should YOU Join?

It's Not Just for Future Politicians.



College & Career Boost

Develop critical thinking, public speaking, and leadership skills that are highly valued by top colleges and future employers. **Stand out!**



Informed Citizen

Learn to critically evaluate information, spot misinformation, and form well-reasoned, independent opinions on crucial issues. Empower yourself!



Find Your Voice

Practice articulating your perspective persuasively and respectfully, empowering you to engage confidently and effectively in any discussion.



It's Fun!

Beyond serious discussions, enjoy engaging games, delicious pizza, and forge new friendships with like-minded peers. Seriously!

No Experience Necessary!

Just Curiosity.

You don't need to be a political expert or watch the news religiously every day to join our club. We are designed for everyone, regardless of prior knowledge.

You don't have to aspire to be a lawyer, politician, or economist. We welcome all interests and future career paths, supporting diverse ambitions.

We foster a **low-pressure, supportive environment** where we learn and explore complex topics together. All perspectives are not just tolerated, but actively **welcomed and respected**.



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