



## **FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO A CHANGING WORLD WITH MR. RABY**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **Content**

How do we know who our friends are? When should we intervene in a foreign country's affairs be it to attack them or help them? How do we know who are enemies are? What are the greatest threats to the United States, both foreign and domestic? What sacrifices are Americans willing to make to achieve our goals?

The issues that face our nation are rapidly changing. The answers to the questions above are very different than they were only twenty years ago. How can the United States preserve the place in a world where the rules are in a constant state of flux?

This course will provide students with insight into how the United States has dealt with these issues in the recent past and how they are being confronted today. The content of the course will pull from current events which means that the issues that students discuss will change from semester to semester.

#### **Assessment**

Over the course of this year-long course, students will be assessed on a combination of in-class and homework. There will be a wide range of types of assignments that will focus on students using the information they have been working with to make an analysis of an issue that faces the United States. Assignments will be posted both on the class website and Google Classroom. Students grades will be calculated using a point system.

To ensure success in this class students should be ready to fully immerse themselves in each day of class and assignment. While students' time away from

class will be respected, the time that we have together must be solely focused on our work together.

### **How to follow our class online and contact me**

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