

Model United Nations

1. Model United Nations is a group of students dedicated to learning about another country. They gain a working knowledge of the country's history, geography, people, government, policies, and politics. These students are prepared to debate issues relevant to today that may threaten their country.
2. Students should be prepared to **invest time** into this endeavor. The average time investment would include one after-school meeting a week, lasting approximately one to one-half hours. Students may also be asked to participate in before-school meetings as necessary. **Meetings are held on Wednesdays from 3-4 pm.**
3. There is a monetary investment that must be made as well. The average cost to attend Model United Nations is \$600 per person. We will strive to hold fundraisers to eliminate much of the cost for each student. You may participate or not. In the end, it will be your responsibility to fund your portion of the trip cost.
4. Model United Nations takes place in New York City at the site of the original United Nations. It is held during the month of March (this year March 6-10, 2018). It spans the course of four days – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (we leave Tuesday afternoon).
5. If you are interested at this point, plan on attending the first informational meeting that will be held in the LGI (Large Group Instruction room – first floor) of the Fowler Technology Center building on **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM**, lasting approximately 45 minutes. It is important that you attend this meeting if you are serious about participating. We will be discussing the following:
 1. What is MUN and how it works
 2. Election of Officers
 3. Fund Raising activities
 4. Country selection
 5. Meeting times and days

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 30, 2017 @ 3 p.m.**