MODEL UNITED NATIONS

1. Model United Nations is a group of students dedicated to learning about another country and developing diplomatic and debating skills. Students gain a working knowledge of a country's history, geography, people, government, politics, and policies. These students are prepared to debate issues relevant to today that may threaten their country or the world.

2. Students should be prepared to invest time into this club. The average time investment would include one after-school meeting a week, lasting approximately one hour. Students may also be asked to participate in before-school meetings if necessary. **Meetings are always held on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m.**

3. There is a monetary investment that must be made as well. **The average cost to attend the Model United Nations conference is about $600.00 per person.** We will strive to hold fundraisers to eliminate much of the cost for each student. You may participate or not in the fundraisers. In the end, it will be each student's 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 and at the New York Hilton Towers. It is held during the month of March (**this year March 17-20, 2027**). It spans the course of four days – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (we leave Tuesday evening, March 16th).

5. If you are interested at this point, plan on attending the first informational meeting that will be held in the **Fowler LGI on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 3-3:45 p.m.** It is important that you attend this meeting if you are serious about participating. If you cannot attend but would like to participate you must speak to Mr. Wagner as soon as possible. We will discuss the following at the meeting:
   a. What is Model UN and how it works
   b. Election of Officers
   c. Fundraising Ideas
   d. Meeting Times and Days

6. Any questions you may have can be directed to Mr. Wagner. His office is located on the second floor of McGowan near room 201 (next to the ISS room).

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: Be aware that Model UN is an after-school program that may interfere or come into conflict with other school programs.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026 @ 3 P.M. IN THE FOWLER LGI