

Model United Nations

New York trip!

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What is Model UN?

- The Model United Nations is a program designed to teach students about diplomacy and international relations.
- Meetings are held periodically throughout the year and center around simulations of world problems.
- In simulations, students are assigned a relevant nation to study. They then represent this nation in a mock speech, discussion, and vote.
- One student moderates these meetings, and ensures each nation maintains the values they would uphold in real life.
- Past topics have included climate change and the Syrian Refugee Crisis.
- Past nations represented include Tuvalu, Germany, Iran, China, Colombia, and others.

What is the trip?

We would like to take a day trip to Model UN headquarters in New York!

- 18 students
- 2 chaperones

During this trip, we want to...

- Take an official hour-long tour of the UN building
- Have an 1-on-1 lesson with an active UN ambassador
- Time to explore current UN exhibits (The Global Peace Flag: Uniting the World)

Why are going?

- To see how the UN operates
- Bring new ideas and methods into our own simulations
- Deepen understanding of global issues (and the UN's role in them)
- Have an opportunity to ask questions to a UN expert
- Vision of the Graduate
 - Empathetic Global Citizen
 - Critical Thinker

The trip is being paid for through a
generous grant from the
Spaulding Education Fund
and some collection from students!

Date Selection

Scheduled Date: **Monday, October 14th, 2024**

- This will be Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day, and therefore there will not be school.
- Chaperones are Ms. Dubois (Social Studies Department Head) and Mrs. Coleman (US History and Government teacher).
- This date was approved by Principal Sgroi.