**Model United Nations FAQ’s**

* What is Model U.N.?
  + Model United Nations, also known as Model UN, is an extra-curricular activity in which student’s roleplay delegates to the United Nations and simulate United Nations committees. Student will be gathering with other high schools from the area in a simulation of the United Nations. Students go through committee meetings, debate, and resolution making along the way. The delegation will be talking a role of a specific country throughout this process. It is that student’s job to simulate what that countries decision would be on a particular issue based on that countries values, ideology, and voting precedence.
* When does Model U.N. meet?
  + Periodically throughout the year. Typically once or twice a month. There is a fall conference and spring conferences we attend so near the conference meetings occur weekly.
* Does Model U.N. cost me anything?
  + There are no cost in joining Model U.N. There are fundraisers in order to pay for registration, bussing, and other costs of attending the conferences.
* Is Model U.N. a lot of work?
  + During most of the school year Model U.N. does not have many responsibilities. Part of the year is spent fundraising and the other part is spent working on your assignment for the particular delegation and committee you are a part of. There is also a position paper which is background research on the topic discuss in committee.
* Will I miss any school?
  + Both conferences occur during the school day. One of the conferences is a day trip, and the other is an overnight trip where you miss two school days. You are mark excused but will have to make up any work you missed.
* Why should I join?
  + Model U.N. allows you have fun with your classmates and other like-minded individuals in the area to try to solve problems affecting our world we live in today. This simulation shows you how global politics works and contribute to making our world a better and safer place to live in. At the conclusion of each conference awards are handed out to outstanding delegates which looks great on a college application too!
* Where can I sign up?
  + See Mr. Smudde in room B217 for any questions.