# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MUN?



### We want YOU...to represent our Model United Nations team!

Interested?



# Why should you join MUN?

Improve public speaking skills

> Advance research skills

Increase awareness of world issues

Improve problem solving skills

### > Gain diplomatic skills

> Engage in a conference in New York City!

### Join <u>one</u> of our Information Meetings to learn more!

Session 1 – Wednesday, September 8 from 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Session 2 – Monday, September 13 from 4:00pm - 4:30pm

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#### What is it?

**Model UN** is an international club in which students compete and train their public speaking and critical thinking skills while dealing with global issues. This is a club that meets twice weekly to prepare club members to attend the Global Classrooms Model United Nations Conference which will be held **March 2022 in New York City.** 

Preparation includes researching your assigned country, practice in writing resolutions, and learning and practicing parliamentary procedure and debate

#### Who Can Join?

We are currently looking to add more eighth graders to our MUN team.

Accepting a position on the team means a commitment to attending our meetings and participating in our MUN New York City Conference.

#### What Do I Do in MUN?

You are assigned a country and committee and research your country's views on assigned global topics. You prepare a paper to provide your country's view on the topics and possible resolutions. You will present these ideas in speeches and formal debate in our MUN Conference.

#### When does the club meet? When is the conference?

Meetings will be twice a week, once before school and once after school. Days of the week are most likely Wednesday and Friday, but to be determined. We meet monthly on Club Day as well.

Meetings are a commitment and must be attended in order to be prepared for our conference. The conference trip will be: **March 2022.** 

#### Is there a Cost?

Yes. There is the trip cost in addition to an After School Club fee for each semester. Trip Cost: Approximately \$2,000 (included in cost: hotel, flights, all meals, Course Leader for a touring day (Empire State Building Included), night security on the floor, on-site World Strides Coordinator, all fees, transfers to and from Airport.)

Club Fee to be paid each Semester: \$120

#### How Many Other People Attend the Conference?

83 different schools from 11 different countries attended the 2019 Global Classrooms MUN Conference. Participants are divided into at least twelve committees of 50-100 students.

**\*\*Tryout packets will be distributed through Homeroom.** Further information to be given at the information meetings.

For questions about Model UN club, contact Peyton Dunn at peyton.dunn@hcps.net

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