
Model United Nations Program

The Model United Nations Program is a rigorous four-year course of graded electives that complement required social studies classes. Model United Nations is a program that combines the aforementioned subject matter with an authentic simulation of United Nations Committees. During these simulations students are catapulted into the world of diplomacy and negotiations. They prepare draft resolutions, plot strategy, negotiate with supporters and adversaries, resolve conflicts and navigate the U.N.'s rules of procedure – all in the interest of mobilizing “international cooperation” to resolve problems that affect almost every country on earth.

Lessons in Model UN courses will be designed to promote an understanding of modern world problems through the use of a Model United Nations format. Knowledge will be reinforced through research, debates, critical thinking, speech, and actual Model United Nations competition.

In addition to the courses listed below, MUN students must attend a minimum of four conferences each year. These conferences are usually held on Saturdays. Optional travel conferences range from 3 to 12 days, and from San Diego to Europe.

Suggested Sample Course Sequence for 4-year MUN students:

<p><u>Grade 9*</u> Model UN I English Math Science World Language P.E. or Athletics Additional Elective (if desired)</p>	<p><u>Grade 10*</u> Model UN II World History AP or CP English Math Science World Language P.E. or Athletics</p>
<p><u>Grade 11*</u> Model UN III U.S. History AP or CP English AP or CP Math Science World Language Visual & Performing Arts</p>	<p><u>Grade 12*</u> Model UN IV American Government & Politics / Economics AP or CP English AP or CP Math Science Additional Elective (if desired)</p>

*An honors track program is recommended but not required for Model United Nations. MUN is open to all students.

NOTES:

September Training Camp is encouraged for all students.

Students who complete at least 3 years in the class and complete a Capstone project, receive an MUN Honor Cord for graduation.