Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) Class Syllabus/Overview

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The main purpose of the Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) class is to prepare students for the San Diego County JMUN Conference to be held this year on April 9

and 10. The mission of the Conference is to develop a rewarding, empowering, and thought-provoking opportunity for young students to achieve an insightful

understanding of the world around them and learn how they can be involved in improving our future. The JMUN class meets on Fridays for 40 minutes. The class is mandatory for all ninth-grade students and provides one credit toward graduation

for the year-long class. In addition to preparing for the Conference, the class

teaches research, analysis, writing, and speaking skills as well as development of a global perspective.

The San Diego JMUN Conference is now in its 47th year. Each year, toward the end of

the school year, students in grades six through nine throughout San Diego County

spend two days discussing and providing solutions related to international issues

in foreign policy, economics, diplomacy, peace, environment, human rights, and

global equity. It is a Conference “for students and by students.” Local high school

sophomores, juniors, and seniors provide the leadership. The Torah High School team

leaders set the agendas and evaluate position and resolution papers that students

submit before the actual Conference. In addition, former students who participated

in JMUN Conference act as mentors to help the current JMUN students achieve

their goals.