



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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Room 04-327

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an extra-curricular activity in which students role play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. Each school forms teams that represent countries. This activity takes place at MUN conferences, which are usually organized by college MUN clubs, or other organizations. At the end of most conferences, outstanding delegates in each committee are recognized and given an award certificate.

The Lemon Bay High School Model UN Club has existed since the 2000-2001 school year. The club meets one time each week for one hour. In club meetings at school, the students practice debate skills, prepare research for upcoming MUN competitions, and study the history and actions of the United Nations and other world organizations linked to it. The students continue their preparations for debates at home, on their free time.

The club travels to debates, most of which are regional. The Lemon Bay High School MUN Club competes at FHSMUN Sarasota, FHSMUN Tampa Bay and the Florida High School Model UN in Altamonte Springs. Additional regional debates are held at the University of Florida, Florida International University, Florida Gulf Coast University and Florida State University. The club participates in these regional debates based on available funding.