

Model UN

2025-2026

Who: 3L-4R Scholars Where: Room 1502

When: Every other Wednesday, 3:45-5:00pm **Dates:** December 17 – March 25 and the

Model UN conference April 9-11

Advisor: Ms. Hughes

Fee: \$75, payable to *Parnassus* + YMCA Fee (includes Parnassus delegation t-shirt)

Deadline: Friday, December 12

What is Model UN?

While focusing on role-playing an "adopted" country, scholars in grades 3L-4R will exercise the arts of compromise and diplomacy to attempt to solve pressing global problems. As students simulate international organizations, they will begin to find new answers to tough questions, to learn and respect opposing points of view, and to utilize the tools of peaceful change.

Model UN creates a working replica of the United Nations, conducted almost entirely by students. Students can participate in a model General Assembly, International Court of Justice, Economic and Social Council, Security Council, Human Rights Council, or Conference Resource Center or Media.

Meeting Schedule:

The Parnassus delegation will meet every other week on the following dates: **December 17**, **January 14**, **January 28**, **February 11**, **February 25**, **March 11**, **and March 25**. Parents/Guardians are invited to a Zoom meeting on Monday, April 6 at 6:00pm to go over final conference details and logistics.

The date for the YMCA's Model UN LAUNCH training has yet to be announced as of August 2025, but will likely be held on a Saturday morning in late February or early March on Zoom.

Model UN Conference:

April 9-11 at the Minneapolis Marriott Hotel. Mark your calendar now!

Cost: In addition to the Parnassus registration and \$50 fee, all participants must also register directly with the YMCA. The YMCA has a substantial additional participation fee. This fee has yet to be announced, but it's typically \$450-\$500. Some scholarships are available through the YMCA. More informationwill be shared as soon as it becomes available.

REGISTER

All Parnassus activity registrations must be completed online at: https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/parnassus-preparatory-school by a parent/guardian. Registration is not complete until the online registration form and payment have been submitted. Please note, activity registration has moved to a new website. All parents/guardians will need to create an account when registering for the first time in the new system.

Questions:

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