



Youth in Government

2026-2027

Who: 4L-4R Scholars

Where: Room 1324

When: Every other Thursday, 3:15-4:30pm

Dates: September 17 – December 17 and the
YIG Conference January 7-10

Advisor: Dr. Jameson

Fee: \$85, payable to *Parnassus* + YMCA Fee
(includes Parnassus delegation t-shirt)

Deadline: Monday, September 14

What is Youth in Government?

Youth in Government (YIG) is a statewide YMCA program focusing on Minnesota state law. The season culminates with a state-wide conference open to students in 4L-4R. At the conference, delegates propose legislation which is then voted on by fellow delegates of the same grade level. At the end of the conference, an election is held for Youth Governor and other offices. Many students in the older grade levels work out of the actual Minnesota House and Senate chambers.

The Youth in Government program is conducted almost entirely by students. Participants have opportunities to serve in a number of different program areas. They can serve as legislators, judges, attorneys, lobbyists, cabinet members, media representatives, or introductory Leadership Corps. members.

Youth in Government has a statewide kickoff meeting and training called LAUNCH, which will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 10:00-3:30pm at Fridley High School, followed by the conference on **January 7-10** held at the Minneapolis Hilton. Delegation members are expected to attend the conference, so be sure to mark your calendars!

Meeting Schedule: The Parnassus delegation will meet roughly every other week, on the following dates: **September 17, October 1, October 22, November 12, December 3, and December 17.**

Cost: In addition to the Parnassus registration and \$85 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 around \$550. Some scholarships are available through the YMCA. Information about registration through the YMCA will be provided by the first meeting.

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. All parents/guardians will need to create an account when registering for the first time in the system.

Questions:

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