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DEMOCRACY DEMANDS DISCOURSE

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# Jr. Model United Nations - Student Diplomat Program

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2022 Cultural Diplomacy Conference

January 2022

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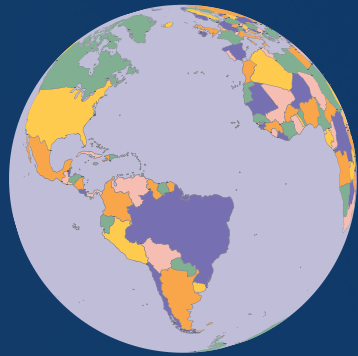


# Next Steps for students and faculty advisers!





# Learn more about the United Nations and Research Your Assigned Country & Subcommittee Topic



- Begin to familiarize yourself with your assigned country's culture and history, as well as its relationship with the United Nations and assigned committee topic
- Start your research with the Council's briefing papers and recommended resources, which you can find on our website at: <https://wacphila.org/education/middle-school-programs/jr-model-united-nations>





# Attend the Virtual Jr. Model United Nations Prep Conference

*(Late February 2022)*



- Hear from an expert speaker on your assigned committee topic
- Participate in a workshop on parliamentary procedure and resolution writing
- Practice diplomacy skills and public speaking
- Learn key tips and strategies to succeed at the Final Conference





# Write a Position Paper or Video Record an Opening Speech *(Optional - Ask your faculty adviser!)*



- Utilize your research on your assigned country, committee topic, and the work of the United Nations
- Option to write a one-page minimum position paper OR video record a 3-5 minute opening speech that introduces your country and its history as it relates to your assigned committee topic

**Submission Window: Monday, March 7 - Friday, April 8, 2022**





# Write a Resolution (Mandatory)



- From the perspective of your assigned country, you will write a resolution addressing your committee topic
- A resolution provides background information on a topic and then proposes a set of solutions based on that information
- Each resolution will consist of three preambulatory clauses and three operative clauses

**Submission Window: Monday, March 7 - Friday, April 8, 2022**





# Attend the Jr. Model United Nations Final Conference

*(May 2022; In-Person and Virtual Options -  
Ask your faculty adviser!)*



- Students come together representing a diplomat from their assigned countries to discuss solutions to the issues presented in their committee topics
- Student delegates will debate and amend the resolutions submitted prior to the Final Conference in order to come up with the best solutions possible to the issues at hand



# 2021-2022 Jr. Model UN Timeline Overview



**Cultural Diplomacy  
Conferences**

(January 2022)

**Position Paper,  
Opening Speech  
Video, and Resolution  
Submission  
Window Opens**

(March 7, 2022)

**Final Committee  
Resolutions  
Made Available to  
Schools**

(April 15, 2022)

**Preparatory  
Conferences**

(February 2022)

**Position Paper,  
Opening Speech  
Video, and Resolution  
Submission  
Window Closes**

(April 8, 2022)

**Jr. Model United  
Nations Final  
Conferences**

(May 2022)





# Questions?



Contact your school's Jr. Model UN teacher/faculty adviser to connect with the Council's Education team!

For more info and resources, visit our website at  
*[wacphila.org/education/middle-school-programs/jr-model-united-nations](http://wacphila.org/education/middle-school-programs/jr-model-united-nations)*



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