

"Greetings all,

Since October, the Middle School JMUN Club has been vigorously preparing for our upcoming conference at the end of May. Our student delegation will represent the nations of Pakistan and The United States. As some of you may know, representing one of the "Big Five," that is, one of the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, is both a significant challenge and honor. It shows that the individuals who run this conference believe that our program is strong enough to represent an incredibly influential member of the United Nations. While students were researching their nations, they learned about the vastly different foreign policies of the United States and Pakistan, and discovered some of their own political beliefs along the way. We also learned about many pressing issues around the globe, ranging from the debate over capital punishment to the regulation of cryptocurrency. Needless to say, it has been an incredibly busy and informative year.

I wanted to share the success of two delegates who had their position papers selected to be read at this year's conference. Adrien Rahmati and Sofia Hayden both had their position papers selected. There are only 6 position papers per committee selected and over 400 position papers were submitted from students across San Diego County, ranging from 6th graders to 9th graders. That is a formidable achievement for both students. Additionally, I wanted to share the success of several other delegates who had their General Assembly resolutions selected to be voted on by all delegates at this year's conference. These students include Angelina Allen, Jorge Bas, Chloe Chapeux, Mattox Kopelman, Stella Lee, Adrien Rahmati, Elodie Rombaux, Gabriel Rosen-Ahmed, Coralie Schmitz, and Thomas Vidon. These students had their resolutions selected from over 550 resolutions that were submitted to the conference this year.

This is a moment of pride for SDFAS. I expected to have a few papers selected this year, but this number was totally unexpected and I am ecstatic. I truly believe that the success we have seen so far in this club is the direct result of a top-notch global education. It is because of you they are able to understand incredibly complex global issues and then design meaningful and creative solutions to solve them. I want to thank you all for making my work with them on Friday afternoons so enjoyable, thought-provoking, and insanely fun.

If you are interested in reading up on what we have been doing this year, this is [the Google Site I maintain for our JMUN Club](#). You can read examples of student work on the page titled "Spotlight Positions and Resolutions."