

## HillieMUN slated for January 28, 29 at HHS

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For the second straight year, Haverhill's middle school students will participate in a two-day Model United Nations exercise, called HillieMUN.



The Middle School Model UN runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Haverhill High School. Participating students from all of Haverhill's middle schools begin the experience by meeting for a General Assembly in the HHS auditorium.

The conference is led by members of the Haverhill High School Model UN team, which is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

The HHS program is supervised by teacher Zachary Simmons.

At the General Assembly, the student delegates pick up their countries' placards and learn the formal rules from conference leaders. They then break off into committees to discuss issues and write resolutions.

"The goal (of HillieMUN) is to introduce civic-minded students to real-world problems from the perspective of countries around the world, including the United States," said Consentino Middle School social studies teacher Anthony Parolisi. "Students research issues, develop their positions and work to find common ground and develop solutions through debate."

Students are currently meeting for practice on Friday afternoons after school, led by the high school student team members.

At the conclusion of the two-day conference, the HHS Model UN team members will choose a winning delegate team.