

# SAAS OUTDOOR & TRAVEL MODEL U.N. WASHINGTON, DC

**February 12-18, 2025**

**8-15 Upper School Students**

**Cost: \$2776**

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Model UN provides students with an opportunity to think critically and creatively, gain confidence through networking and public speaking, and examine one's place in relation to a complex and dynamic world. The Model UN DC trip allows students to do this on the largest stage. Described as the "de facto National Championship of Model UN," the North American Invitational Model United Nations conference (NAIMUN) hosts 3,300+ students from across the nation and world. The four-day conference, put on by undergraduates at Georgetown University, features trainings to get delegates up to speed, lively committee sessions, guest speakers in the field of international politics, tours, and socials. NAIMUN programming aside, students will also have opportunities to explore the different areas of DC, with attention to its place as an innovative international city, and the student's place as a global citizen. Bring your Western Business attire....and a steamer!

## **Prerequisites:**

Priority given to students with Model UN conference experience.



## **Trip Goals:**

Deepen relationships with other SAAS students interested in debate, MUN, and global politics.

Meet like-minded peers from across the country (and world) and join them in actively engaging the questions of what it means to be a global citizen and what responsibilities go along with that.

Develop greater confidence and skills in debate.

Identify areas of compromise and network with those who hold different positions.

Practice innovative problem-solving to global problems.

Evaluate one's performance in a highly competitive environment.

Explore examples of how innovation creates a better and more equitable world.

Consider how to innovatively leverage one's own skills and passions to ameliorate global problems.



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