**UMDMC Information Sheet**

UMDMC is a one-day model congress simulation conference held on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 8:30-6:00 pm at the UMD campus in Tawes building (7751 Alumni Dr, College Park, MD 20742). It is an educational experience to demonstrate what delegates have learned in the Centennial Model Congress Club. Delegates will act accordingly with parliamentary procedure, and write bills. Delegates will represent themselves and debate bills and policies. Exceptional delegates will have the chance to win the Best Delegate Award (1 from each committee).

Bills are to be written and submitted by November 25th (please hand your bills to the Centennial Model Congress Club Board, more details will be provided). Please bring any research relating to the bill you have written to the simulation. Notebook paper can also be useful. At the conference, UMDMC will provide a placard and a folder containing the materials for your committee at check-in. ​

The fee for attending the conference will be $10. Please pay with cash or by writing a check made out to Centennial High School. Lunch is not included in the payment--for lunch, you can bring your own, or you can bring money to buy lunch from the “Student Union” building. No transportation will be provided.

**The dress code is business casual. Girls should wear trousers/knee-length skirt and a blouse or shirt with a collar. Jewelry, makeup, shoes, and hair should not be distracting. Boys should wear trousers/khakis and a shirt with a collar. No sneakers or jeans.**

The schedule follows as

Opening Ceremony 8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

 Small Committee Sessions 9:00 a.m. - noon

 Lunch noon

 Small Committee Sessions 1:00 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

 Full House/Senate Sessions 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

 Closing Ceremony 5:35 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\*participants are encouraged to arrive at 8:20 am.

\*students are encouraged to buy lunch at the UMD Student Stamp Union (3972 Campus Dr, College Park, MD 20742)

For additional questions, please contact the following:

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Please indicate your preferences to be placed in one of these following committees (mark your first, second, third, fourth, and fifth, sixth, and seventh preference using 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

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