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20th Annual Johns Hopkins Model UN Conference

The weekend of February 9 - 12, 2017 saw a young Riverview Model UN team in action at the 20th annual Johns Hopkins Model United Nations Conference. The Riverview team consisted of all underclassmen (4 Freshmen - Marina Pietz, Jack Harden, Jake Shoop, Mikaela Collins; 1 Sophomore - Grace Ison; 3 Juniors - Sydney Reyes, Nick McShea, Ben Brumbaugh). The conference hosted 1400 students from 4 countries, requiring students to debate current issues as well as historical events such as reactions after the Japan Earthquake of 2011, the Algerian War for Independence, and Falklands War. As a young team with only 5 past travel conferences between the 8 team members, our goal for the conference was to learn the skills necessary to prepare for future conferences and gain valuable practice as the team begins to plan for next year. The team participated admirably throughout the conference with many young members gaining the confidence to lead the team in the future and receiving accolades from many of the Johns Hopkins staff. The young team matured and grew as delegates tremendously over the weekend and were involved in discussions with their fellow delegates throughout the conference. Riverview School District is very proud of the time and effort that these 8 students dedicated to the team and we look forward to their future successes at conferences. Congratulations to these young Riverview delegates!

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