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Riverview Model UN Students Visit United Nations Headquarters

The new year for Model UN students began as 6 members of the team participated in the 17th annual Columbia University Model United Nations Conference and Exposition. The team had the opportunity to interact and compete with international students representing six continents, coming as far as New Zealand, South Korea, and Kazakhstan. The team was also given the opportunity to tour the United Nations Headquarters during their time in New York City. Riverview students, consisting of Liam Gaynor, Ben Brumbaugh, Pat Scott, Christoph Hudack, Mikaela Collins, and Sydney Reyes competed in committee discussions ranging from the Russian Revolution, Trujillo Cabinet, Death of Joseph Stalin, Italian Mafia, Turmoils of 1970's New York City, and creating an actual Pirate government. Teacher, Mr. Kubistek, the team's facilitator, stated "It was a great weekend and conference and I am pleased to announce that a Riverview student won a third place Honorable Delegate award at the conference." Congratulations to:

Liam Gaynor - Third Place Honorable Delegate for his role as Paulsgrave Williams in "The Flying Gang: Creating a Pirate Republic"

The team will continue its busy month with conferences at Duquesne University and Carnegie Mellon University on January 26-28.