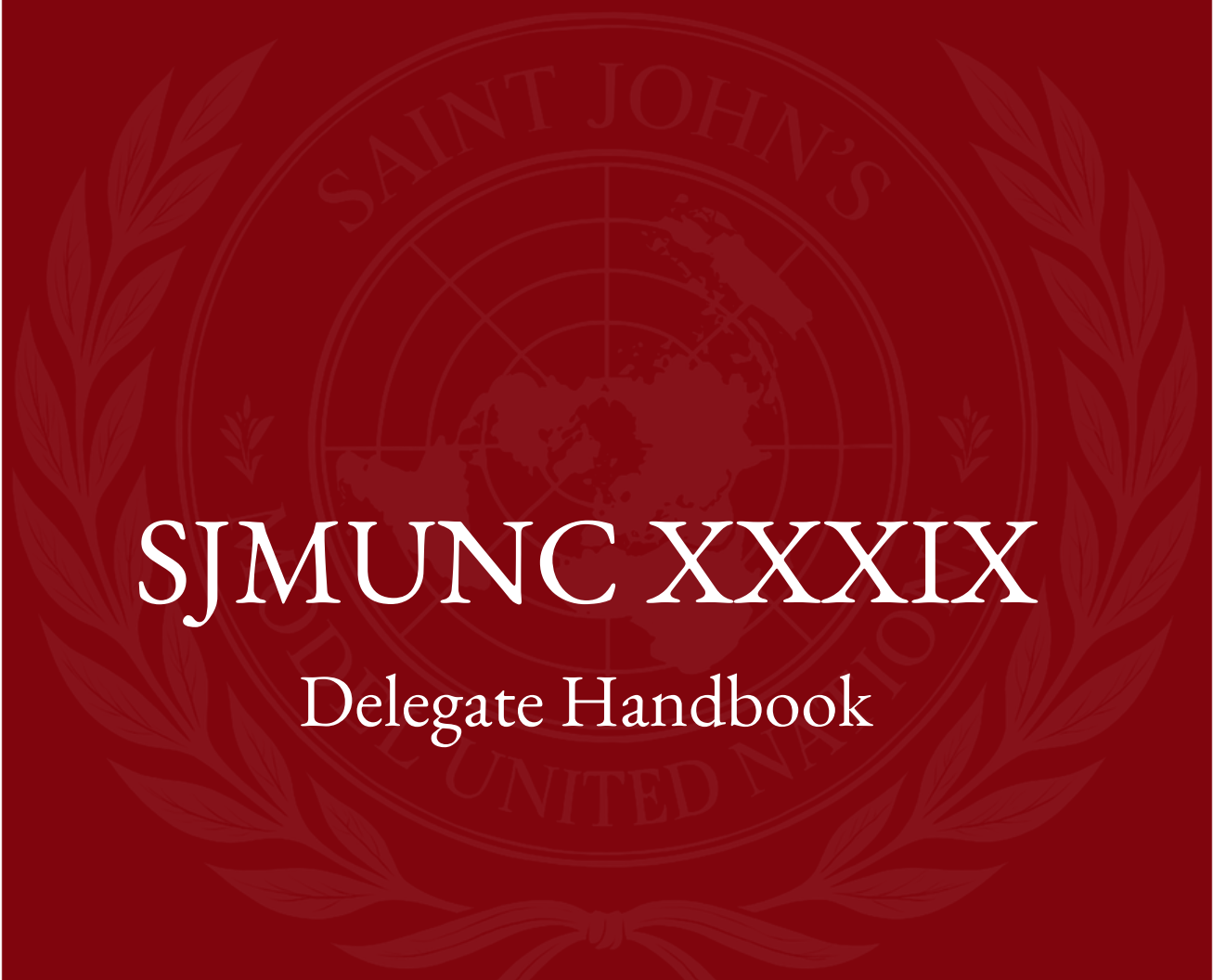




SJMUNC XXXIX

Delegate Handbook

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Letter From the Secretaries-General

Dear Delegates, Moderators, and Guests,

On behalf of our entire secretariat and staff, we are pleased and excited to welcome you to SJMUNC 39.

To help you get through the day, we have provided this delegate handbook which contains essential information about our facilities, committees, and policies. We hope your experience will be fulfilling, and you will either learn the process of Model UN or further develop your skills.

SJMUNC is a great opportunity for both beginners and experienced delegates to improve their skills. In this conference, we focus on the learning and development aspects of Model UN, which is why we do not offer awards. This conference focuses on teamwork for the sake of teamwork, as in the real world, where collaboration is rarely rewarded with awards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to stop any staff member; we will assist you as best we can. Thank you for spending this day with us, and best of luck!

Sincerely,

Alexander Krolewski & Aarav Jain

Co-Secretaries-General of SJMUNC XXXIX

Conference Schedule

8:00 to 8:45 - Registration & Breakfast

9:00 to 9:30 - Opening Ceremonies

9:45 to 12:00 - Committee Session I

12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch

1:00 to 3:40 - Committee Session II

3:40 to 4:00 - Closing Ceremonies

Committees

Beginner

SOCHUM – <i>Discrimination in Social Welfare Systems</i> Chair: David Wang '28 · Co-chair: Vismay Prasad '27	Room 305
SENATE – <i>Senate Investigatory Committee on Insider Trading</i> Chair: Milton Lito '28 · Co-chair: Anay Khare '29	Room 303
SPECPOL – <i>The Future of Colonial Africa (1960)</i> Chair: Adam Somerset '28 · Co-chair: Anik Patel '27	Room 302
DISEC – <i>Managing the Stockpiling of Conventional Weapons</i> Chair: William Berger '27 · Co-chair: Sam LaGrone '29	Jay Theatre

Intermediate

NATO– <i>Kosovo 1999: Intervention in Yugoslavia</i> Chair: Owen Meagher '27 · Co-chair: Benjamin Li '27	Room 503
CCPCJ – <i>The Surveillance State: Government Use of AI Technologies</i> Chair: Farzaad Hussain '28 · Co-chair: Sid Jain '29	Room 504
RTM – <i>The Race to Mars: Cooperation or Competition</i> Chair: Christian Agwanda '27 · Co-chair: Theo Miloscia '29	Room 502
UNSC – <i>Fault Lines: The Future of Middle Eastern Security</i> Chair: Javan Premraj '28 · Co-chair: Ayan Mishra '28	Room 505

Advanced

JCC (Seventh Coalition) – <i>One Last Stand: Napoleon's Hundred Days.</i> Chair: Aarav Jain '27 · Co-chair: Zhan Barseghyan '27	Room 402
JCC (France) – <i>One Last Stand: Napoleon's Hundred Days</i> Chair: Alexander Krolewski '27 · Co-chair: Ryland Tobin '29	Room 401
SCC – <i>The Birth of America: The Second Continental Congress</i> Chair: Trevor Higgins '27 · Co-chair: Viraj Vaddi '29	Room 403
AD-HOC Chair: Aryan Modi '27 · Co-chair: Aryan Nargolwala '29	Room 404

Conference Policies

Electronic Policy:

The use of any cell phones, tablets, laptops, smartwatches, or anything that can use Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or cellular service is prohibited in committee. Research and socializing are meant for something other than the committee, and it is simply disrespectful to your committee chairs, who have spent months preparing. Along with that, the direct use of AI in writing papers is not allowed under any circumstances.

Dress Code:

Delegates should be in Western Business Attire, as is typical of M.U.N. conferences.

Food and Drink Policy:

No food or soda of any kind is allowed in Founders Hall at all. This includes the Remillard Atrium, the hallways, and the committee rooms. Water bottles are permissible.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Garden Fresh Catering at 508-769-6538. Please ask our staff if your teacher requested a special meal to accommodate a dietary restriction.

Room Assignments:

All committees will occur in Founders Hall on the first, second, and lower levels. Founders Hall is located at the bottom of the hill and is the building furthest to the right when you pull in. The faculty moderators can sit in the Etre Conference Room or the Remillard Atrium during the day. Committee rooms are listed on page 6, and a map of Founders Hall is on the last page. Men's rooms are on all three floors; women's rooms are on the first and lower levels of Founders Hall, as indicated on the map.

Resolution Format

Resolution (Committee Acronym)/Version Number/Designated Number

Sponsors: Arrange this so the country you represent, as primary writer, comes first, with no more than three (3) sponsors in total. Separate the countries with commas, and do not follow the last country with any punctuation before beginning the signatories list.

Signatories: These are the nations, arranged alphabetically, that would like to see your paper brought to the floor. They may not necessarily support your position. Do not end with any punctuation.

Topic: This can be found in the background guide (not followed by any punctuation). Then: To the Honorable (Committee Name),

Preambulatory Clauses (italicized): Use commas to separate ALL preambulatory clauses, even after the last one before the operative clauses begin,

1. An operative clause that is followed by sub-clauses ends with a colon:
 - a. A sub-clause does not need to begin with an operative word or phrase
 - b. If you have a sub-clause (a), it must have a sister sub-clause (b)
 - i. Likewise, a sub-sub-clause must be followed by another sub-sub-clause
 - ii. Sub-sub-clauses are numbered i, ii, iii, ...
 - 1) This is a sub-sub-sub-clause, which must
 - 2) Be followed by at least one other clause
- (Use semicolons to separate ALL operative clauses);
2. The final operative clause ends with a period. Nothing may follow the final period.

Important Notes:

Using the proper format will set you apart from other delegates. Preambulatory clauses typically acknowledge previous work of your committee (historically). These short phrases DO NOT resolve the problem presented in the committee's topic. Operative clauses take action against that problem. All operative clauses are numbered and followed by a period, as in 1. (NOT followed by a parenthesis, as in 1.) The chair will decide the designated number (top right corner), and the version number may also be chosen.

Preambulatory Clauses

Affirming	Expressing its appreciation	Noting with regret
Alarmed by	Expressing its satisfaction	Noting with deep concern
Approving	Fulfilling	Noting with satisfaction
Aware of	Fully alarmed	Noting further
Bearing in mind	Fully aware	Noting with approval
Believing	Fully believing	Noting with zest
Confident	Further deploring	Observing
Contemplating	Further recalling	Reaffirming
Convinced	Guided by	Realizing
Declaring	Having considered	Recalling
Deeply concerned	Having considered further	Recognizing
Deeply conscious	Having devoted attention	Referring
Deeply convinced	Having examined	Seeking
Deeply regretting	Having heard	Taking into account
Desiring	Having received	Taking into consideration
Emphasizing	Having studied	Taking note
Expecting	Keeping in mind	Viewing with appreciation

Operative Clauses

Accepts	Emphasizes	Proclaims
Affirms	Encourages	Reaffirms
Approves	Endorses	Recommends
Authorizes	Expresses its appreciation	Regrets
Calls	Expresses its hope	Reminds
Condemns	Further invites	Requests
Confirms	Further proclaims	Solemnly affirms
Congratulates	Further reminds	Strongly condemns
Considers	Further recommends	Supports
Declares accordingly	Further requests	Takes note of
Deplores	Further resolves	Transmits
Designates	Has resolved	Trusts
Draws the attention	Notes	

Parliamentary Procedure

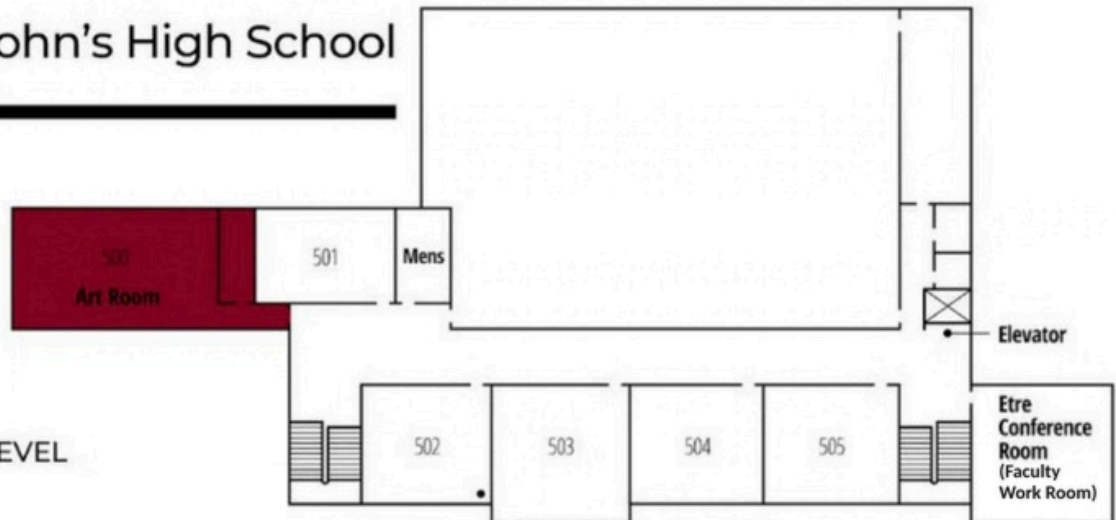
- Setting the Agenda
 - Opening the Speaker's List
 - Requires a motion and a majority vote
 - "Motion to open the Speaker's List with 1 minute speaking time"
 - Anyone can be added at any time. Just send a note to the dais staff if you want to be added
- Yields
 - While on the speaker's list, you must yield your time
 - Yielding to the chair: "I yield my time to the chair."
 - The remaining time goes unused
 - Yielding to questions: "I yield my time to questions."
 - The chair will call on people to ask questions
 - You can only respond for the amount of time unused
 - Yielding to another nation: "I yield my time to (insert country name here)."
 - The country called on must go up and speak
 - The country yielded to cannot re-yield
- Points
 - Point of Order
 - Used if a mistake is made by the chair in parliamentary procedure
 - Point of Personal Privilege
 - Used if a delegate cannot participate due to an issue with the environment
 - Point of Inquiry
 - Used when a delegate has a question about anything related to the committee
- Caucusing
 - Moderated Caucus
 - Moderated by the chair
 - The delegate proposing the caucus must include the duration, the speaking time, and the topic of discussion
 - "Motion for a 5-minute, 30-second speaking time moderated caucus on (insert topic of discussion here)"
 - Unmoderated Caucus
 - A motion for an unmoderated caucus suspends the rules of formal debate
 - Allows delegates to move and speak freely with anyone they want
 - The delegate proposing the caucus must include the time duration of the caucus
 - "Motion for a 10-minute unmoderated caucus"



Saint John's High School

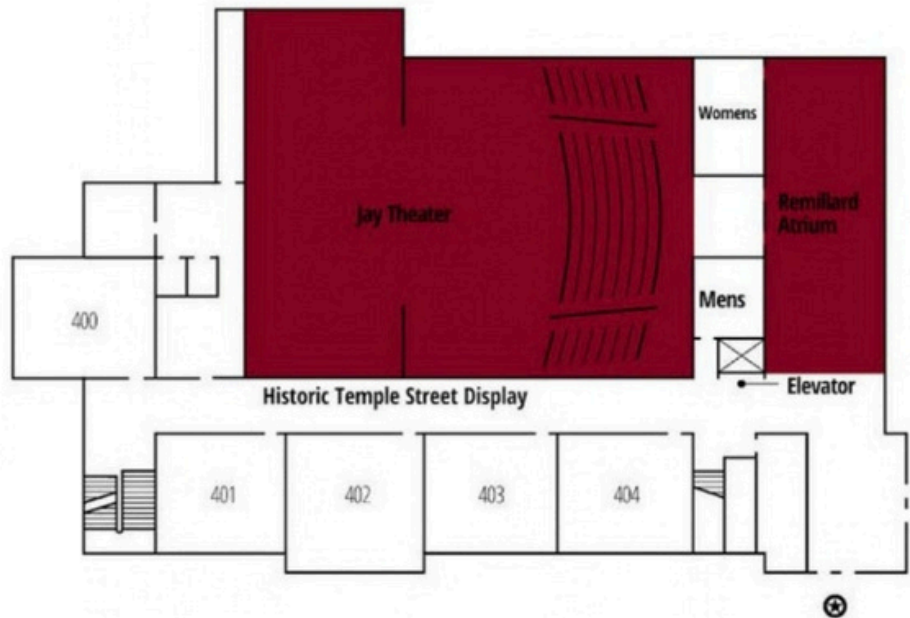
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SECOND LEVEL



FIRST LEVEL

⊕ Main Entrance



LOWER LEVEL

