

The Cranford High School Model U. N. Club participated in the 45th Annual YMCA Model United Nations Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Our delegation of 113 students participated in the conference with approximately 1700 students representing over 30 schools throughout the New Jersey area.

Here is a list of our student accomplishments:

Todd Sweeney and Pierson Dodd representing the country of Ukraine were recognized for **Outstanding Country**.

Rachel Hernandez representing the country of Egypt was awarded for **Premier Country**.

Ryan Shupp, Isabella Stoto, Thomas Whitehead were recognized for their **Outstanding Country Research Paper**.

Nicole Schimmenti, Jake Scott, Anne Stochel and Katie Trapani our International Criminal Court team, were awarded for their **Outstanding Brief**.

Bart Lahiff was recognized as **Premier Delegate**.

Sabrina Huwang was recognized as **Outstanding Youth Secretariat**.

Colin Matheson was elected to **Chair** the Press Team for next year's conference.

The Cranford High School delegation as a whole was awarded **Premier Delegation**. This distinction is given to only one school in the entire conference for its adherence to all program rules, and exemplary preparation and performance of its students.

The following students were invited to attend the annual **YMCA Youth Conference On National Affairs (CONA)**. Twenty-five student delegates of the approximately 1700 who attend conference are selected for this honor. We have the distinction of having 3 students attending. Those students are Sabrina Huwang, Bart Lahiff and Ezra Lee with Susannah Jaramillo acting as an alternate.

Also, a huge thank you to our **Outstanding Chaperones** which include Dan Chernosky, Kevin Jala, Elizabeth Lafargue, Elyse Piacentini and Denice Schmidt who contributed to the success of the trip!

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