

# MUNSA

## PLEASE REPEAT.

Melissa Prado 12 asks a delegate to repeat their question in UNICEF. Photo by Kate Lussier

## TURN ON THE LIGHTS.

Daniel Puente 11 adjusts the lights and sound in the General Assembly room. "MUN pushes you to be better," he said. Photo by Mathew Keller

**LISTEN UP.** Graham Powell 12 speaks to delegates before heading into Mabee Dining Hall. "I was a peacekeeper, so I helped out the committees," he said. Photo by Kate Lussier

**POINT OF MOTION.** Delegates quickly raise their placards to get a chance to speak. They represent countries from around the world. Photo by Kate Lussier

**LISTENING.** Alec McClure 11 listens to a delegate in HRC talk about human trafficking. "It was my first year as a co-chair. It was a great learning experience," he said. Photo by Kate Lussier

**REVIEW.** Katie Sibley 12 looks over parliamentary procedure before taking over as co-chair. Photo by Kate Lussier

**ATTENDANCE.** Avery Riester 12 takes attendance in the International Labor Organization. Photo by Kate Lussier

**DECISIONS.** Co-chairs Luke Martinez 12 and Lorena Macias 12 look over delegate rubrics to decide who should win the award for Best Delegate. Photo by Kate Lussier

**UNPACKING.** Peacekeepers Billicarole Evans 11 and Tristan Norton 12 unpack sponsor bags before registration begins. "I liked everything about MUNSA this year; the dance, the ceremonies, and all the people I met," Billicarole said. Photo by Kate Lussier

**CRISIS.** Kannon Hall 12 and Gabe Crowell 11 co-chair the Historical Crisis Committee dealing with the Soviet Union. "I really liked the energy of the room. Everyone was on their A game," Kannon said. Photo by Kate Lussier

**HANDBOOKS GALORE.** Bixie Mathieu 12 looks over the conference handbook before Opening Ceremonies. Photo by Mathew Keller

no. **19** and counting

From January 7th-9th, 2015, MUNSA XIX: *Visionary* was in full swing. Here are some of the numbers behind the massive production.

**38** topics discussed

**2** semesters of preparation

**46** co-chairs

**37** peacekeepers

**19** committees

**1100+** delegates

**3** days

**5000** (at least!) chocolate chip cookies eaten in Mabee Dining Hall

**QUESTION.** Ryan Crim 11 asks a delegate a question in GA. "This year at MUNSA I got the chance to be real hands on behind the scenes," she said. Photo by Kate Lussier

**WRITING.** Lauren Aguilar 12 looks over Qin Cai's 12 shoulder as they write notes about the debate. Photo by Kate Lussier

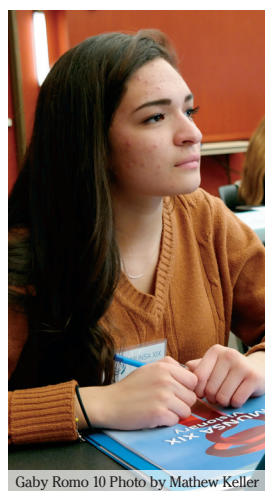
**FOCUS.** Elysia Leos 12 shows Ana Perez 12 the photos she took of delegates. Photo by Kate Lussier

**TAKE A STAND.** Hayden Hart, 12, speaks in the Historical Crisis Committee. "In the Crisis, there were back stabblings and secret conspiracies, all capped off with great chairs," he said. Photo by Kate Lussier

## MUNSA Through the Grades



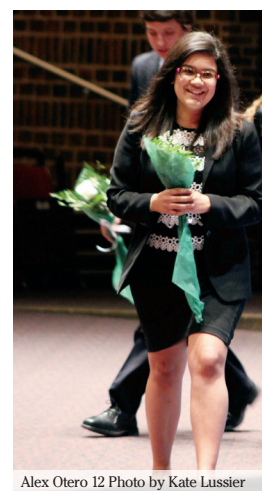
Lance Davis 9 Photo by Kate Lussier



Gaby Romo 10 Photo by Mathew Keller



Isabella Harden 11. Photo by Kate Lussier



Alex Otero 12 Photo by Kate Lussier

Every grade participates in MUNSA in different ways. Freshmen begin their MUNSA journey by being a part of the press team. Sophomores sit in the committees as delegates for all three days debating the multitude of topics. Juniors can participate in any way they want, and most students opt to be co-chairs. "I was a delegate, but MUNSA became more important to me, and I wanted to do more," Isabella Harden 11 said about becoming a co-chair. Senior year, ten students are specifically chosen for the Secretariat who do the logisitics behind the conference. "I really liked how it was big this year, and that we had lots of people and delegates," said Secretariat member Alex Otero 12.