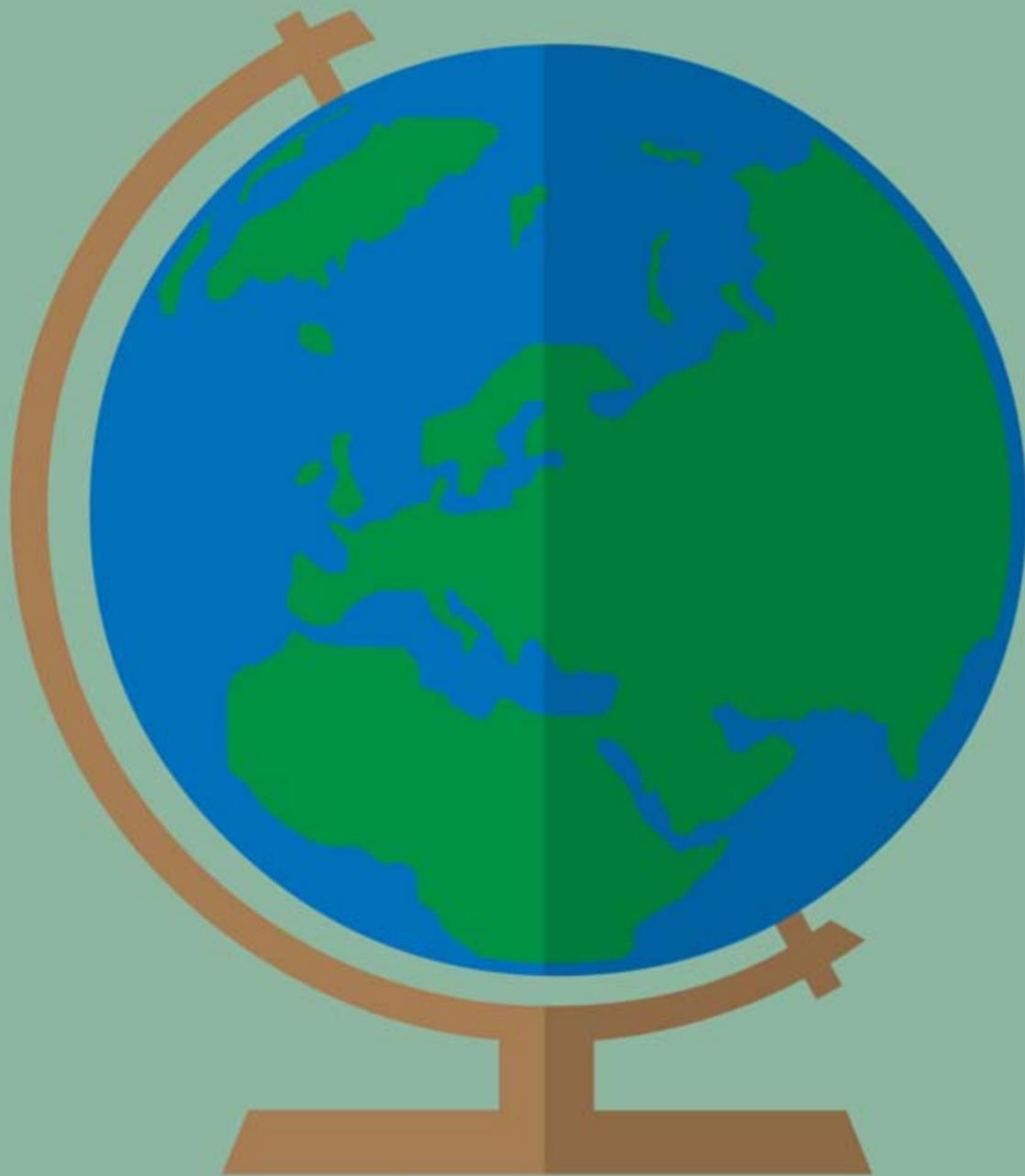


The Plain Delegate



Welcome Delegates!

With 5 schools and over 70 delegates, the first ever Cleveland International Model UN Conference is in full swing

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Welcome to CLEIMUN15!

A Welcome from our Director

Dear Delegates,

Joining the MUNiverse can be a challenging and daunting operation – getting one's mind (and tongue) around pre-ams, operatives, resos, approvals, directives, lobbying, merging and tabling really taxes even the most experienced MUNER, let alone someone who is new to the whole thing!

When I arrived in Cleveland just over a year ago fresh from running the biggest MUN Conference in the UK (at Haileybury College, just outside London), I was tasked with taking MUN at St Edward High School to a new level by building on a thriving history of excellence and commitment and pushing it forward. Not only have we branched out into the world beyond North East Ohio by sending teams of delegates to conferences in England and The Netherlands – but now we are bringing the world to North East Ohio with this new conference! The vision behind CLEIMUN15 was not only to work with our partner organization – the Cleveland Council on World Affairs – and our fellow participating schools to create a new conference, but also to position this conference in such a way that it broke new ground and offered a different and innovative experience.

We are thus very proud to welcome you to the first CLEIMUN – a conference that bridges the divide across the pond by combining the best elements of “THIMUN-style” conferencing prevalent in the UK and Europe, with the American or “Harvard-style” that is the norm across North America. For all of us, this is an innovation and a step into an exciting new future – but we are confident that it will provide a stimulating, interesting and unforgettable experience for all you trailblazers in this new venture!

Welcome to CLEIMUN15, welcome to St Edward High School! Enjoy the conference, push yourself and give it all you've got – and remember the time-honored mantra “MUN is FUN”!!!!

MR MICHAEL PERRINS

Director, International Programs, St Edward High School

Director, CLEIMUN15

Meet Greg Margevicius-Secretary General



Greg Margevicius

- 1) **How many years have you done Model UN?**
I have participated in Model UN for 4 years
- 2) **How many conferences have you attended?**
I have attended 7 conferences
- 3) **What was the best conference you attended? When was it?**
CLEIMUN 2015!
- 4) **If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?**
"Thinking"
- 5) **What is your one takeaway from participating in Model UN?**
When I was able to out negotiate an older and more experienced delegate
- 6) **What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?**
A motion to Overrule the Chair being overturned and then someone moving to overrule that ruling
- 7) **Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?**
I think the season of fall doesn't exist. I think that winter and summer are just much longer than we all think

Meet Chris Sekerak-Secretary General



Chris Sekerak

- 1) **How many years have you done Model UN?**
I have done Model UN for 4 years. I also participated in it in my International Studies Class freshman year
- 2) **How many conferences have you attended?**
I have attended 8 conferences, including this one!
- 3) **What was the best conference you attended? When was it?**
THIMUN (The Hague) 2015
- 4) **What is your one takeaway from participating in Model UN?**
My one takeaway is that I was able to gain a more in-depth perception of the world
- 5) **What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?**
When someone gave a speech....on a country that was not their own

Meet Michael Brizes-Social and Environmental



Michael Brizes

- 1) **How many years have you done Model UN?**
I have done Model UN for 3 years
- 2) **How many conferences have you attended?**
I have attended 3 conferences
- 3) **What was the best conference you attended? When was it?**
Haileybury MUN Conference in 2015
- 4) **If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?**
"Important"
- 5) **What is your one takeaway from participating in Model UN?**
Going to England and lobbying in committee
- 6) **What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?**
When kids from Kazakhstan were dancing in committee
- 7) **Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?**
I have been to China before

Meet Adam Goecke-Political

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| <p>1) How many years have you done Model UN?
I have participated in Model UN for 3 years</p> <p>2) How many conferences have you attended?
I've attended two conferences</p> <p>3) What was the best conference you attended? When was it?
The Haileybury MUN Conference in 2014</p> <p>4) If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?
"Intellectual"</p> | <p>5) What is your one take-away from participating in Model UN?
The Haileybury Conference in 2014 because of the trip, bonding with my classmates, and exploring a foreign country</p> <p>6) What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?
Seeing a freshman send pick-up notes to a girl in committee that said things along the line of, "Do you want <i>Togo</i> out with me?" and "I <i>Ecuador</i> you."</p> | <p>7) Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?
I am really excited to have been given the responsibility of being Head Chair of the Political Committee</p> |
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Adam Goecke

Meet Paige Resnick-Human Rights

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| <p>1) How many years have you done Model UN?
I have done Model UN for 4 years</p> <p>2) How many conferences have you attended?
I have attended 8 conferences</p> <p>3) What was the best conference you attended? When was it?</p> | <p>CCWA Winter because I won my first gavel</p> <p>4) If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?
"Improvisation"</p> <p>5) What is your one take-away from participating in Model UN?
Taking people down during</p> | <p>Q&A sessions</p> <p>6) What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?
My chair started twerking during a conference</p> <p>7) Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?
I have won "Best Dressed" during committee superlatives. I am also proud of my gavels.</p> |
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Paige Resnick

Meet Torren Stanton-Social and Environmental

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| <p>1) How many years have you done Model UN?
I have done Model UN for 3 years</p> <p>2) How many conferences have you attended?
I have attended 4, but hopefully I will be able to attend a total of 7 by the end of the year.</p> <p>3) What was the best conference you attended? When</p> | <p>was it?
The LCCC Conference last year because of the crowd and since I won an award</p> <p>4) If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?
"Challenging"</p> <p>5) What is your one take-away from participating in Model UN?
Having the opportunity to go</p> | <p>to the Netherlands</p> <p>6) What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?
A resolution that said, "Nuke North Korea and build a waterpark over the rubble."</p> <p>7) Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?
I always dress on-point</p> |
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Torren Stanton

Meet Nicholas Taylor-Disarmament and Security



Nicholas Taylor

- 1) **How many years have you done Model UN?**
I have done Model UN for 4 years
- 2) **How many conferences have you attended?**
I have attended 5 conferences (both local and international) and have been a chair of an additional 3
- 3) **What was the best conference you attended? When was it?**
Haileybury MUN Conference in 2014
- 4) **If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?**
"Worldly"
- 5) **What is your one takeaway from participating in Model UN?**
The social skills that I have developed
- 6) **What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?**
A resolution pass that established an international task force against maritime piracy headed by the Queen of England that would employ robot sharks
- 7) **Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?**
I am monolingual and my favorite drink is dihydrogen monoxide

Meet Richard Haslam-Rapporteur



Richard Haslam

- 1) **How many years have you done Model UN?**
I have participated in Model UN for 7 years
- 2) **How many conferences have you attended?**
I have attended 30 conferences
- 3) **What was the best conference you attended? When was it?**
THIMUN 2012
- 4) **If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?**
"Thrilling"
- 5) **What is your one takeaway from participating in Model UN?**
Being able to develop the skill of thinking on your feet
- 6) **What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?**
When I ran into someone at a conference who had plagiarized my resolution that I previously wrote for THIMUN
- 7) **Do you have something interesting about yourself that you would like others to know?**
My brother met his wife at a MUN Conference

Meet Andreas Payne-Rapporteur



Andreas Payne

- 1) **How many years have you done Model UN?**
I have done Model UN for 8 years
- 2) **How many conferences have you attended?**
I have attended 27 conferences
- 3) **What was the best conference you attended? When was it?**
Haileybury MUN 2012
- 4) **If you had to describe Model UN with one word, what would that word be?**
"All-Encompassing"
- 5) **What is your one takeaway from participating in Model UN?**
The ability to speak on nearly any topic
- 6) **What is the funniest thing that you have seen while in committee?**
An opening speech done to the "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" rap

Special Announcements



Follow @CLEIMUN15 on Twitter to cast your vote on whether we watch "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" or "Back to the Future." Voting ends tonight at 10:00pm.

Schedule for Friday, October 23, 2015

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00-9:00	Final Registration	Lobby
9:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony	Main Gym (General Assembly)
10:00-12:00	Lobbing	Committee Rooms
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Cafeteria
1:00-2:00	Lobbying and Submission of Resolutions to Approvals Panel	Committee Rooms
2:00-3:00	Policy Statements in Committees	Committee Rooms

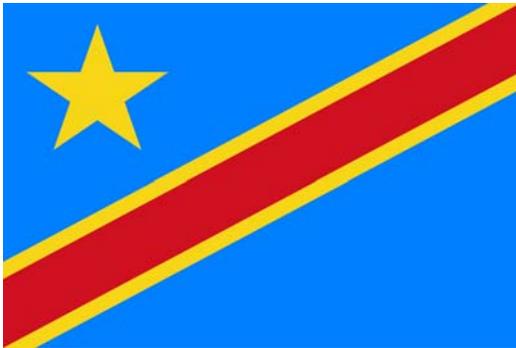


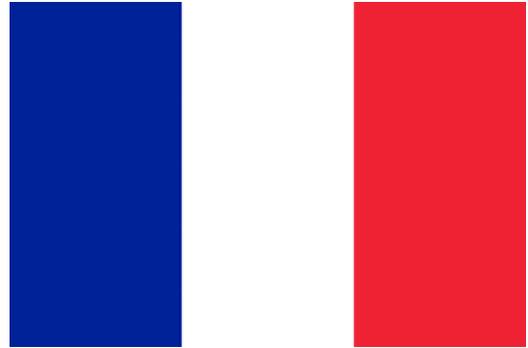
**Questions? Feel free to ask any member
of the CLEIMUN15 Secretariat**

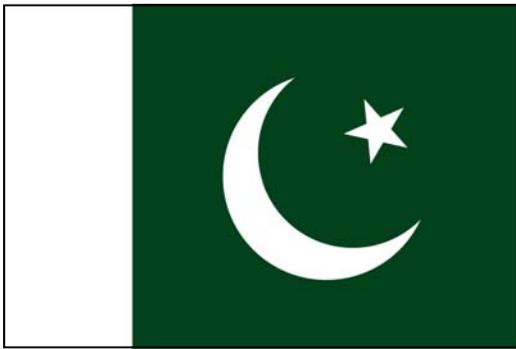
CLEIMUN15 Flag Quiz





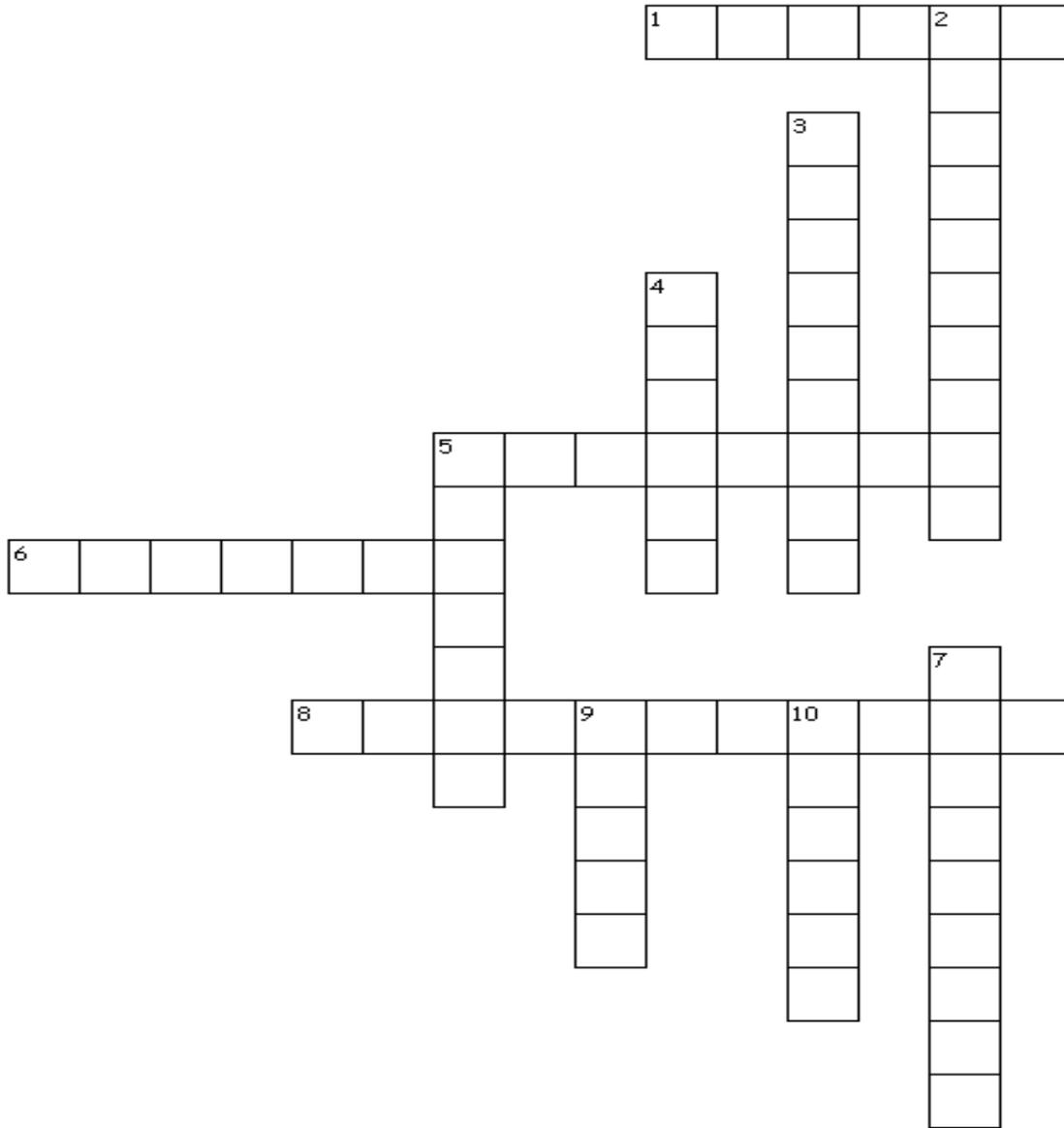








CLEIMUN15 Crossword Puzzle



Across:

- 1. Capital of Tanzania
- 5. Capital of Hungary
- 6. Capital of China
- 8. Capital of Malaysia

Down:

- 2. Capital of Mexico
- 3. Capital of Chad
- 4. Capital of Canada
- 5. Capital of Iraq
- 7. Capital of Burundi

Additional Conference Information

<u>Committee/Place</u>	<u>Location</u>
Approvals Panel	Telepresence Lab (Upper Kahl)
Conference HQ	Kahl Boardroom (Upper Kahl)
Disarmament and Security	Room 107
Environmental and Social	Room 105
General Assembly	Varsity (Main) Gymnasium
Human Rights	Room 115
Political	Room 103

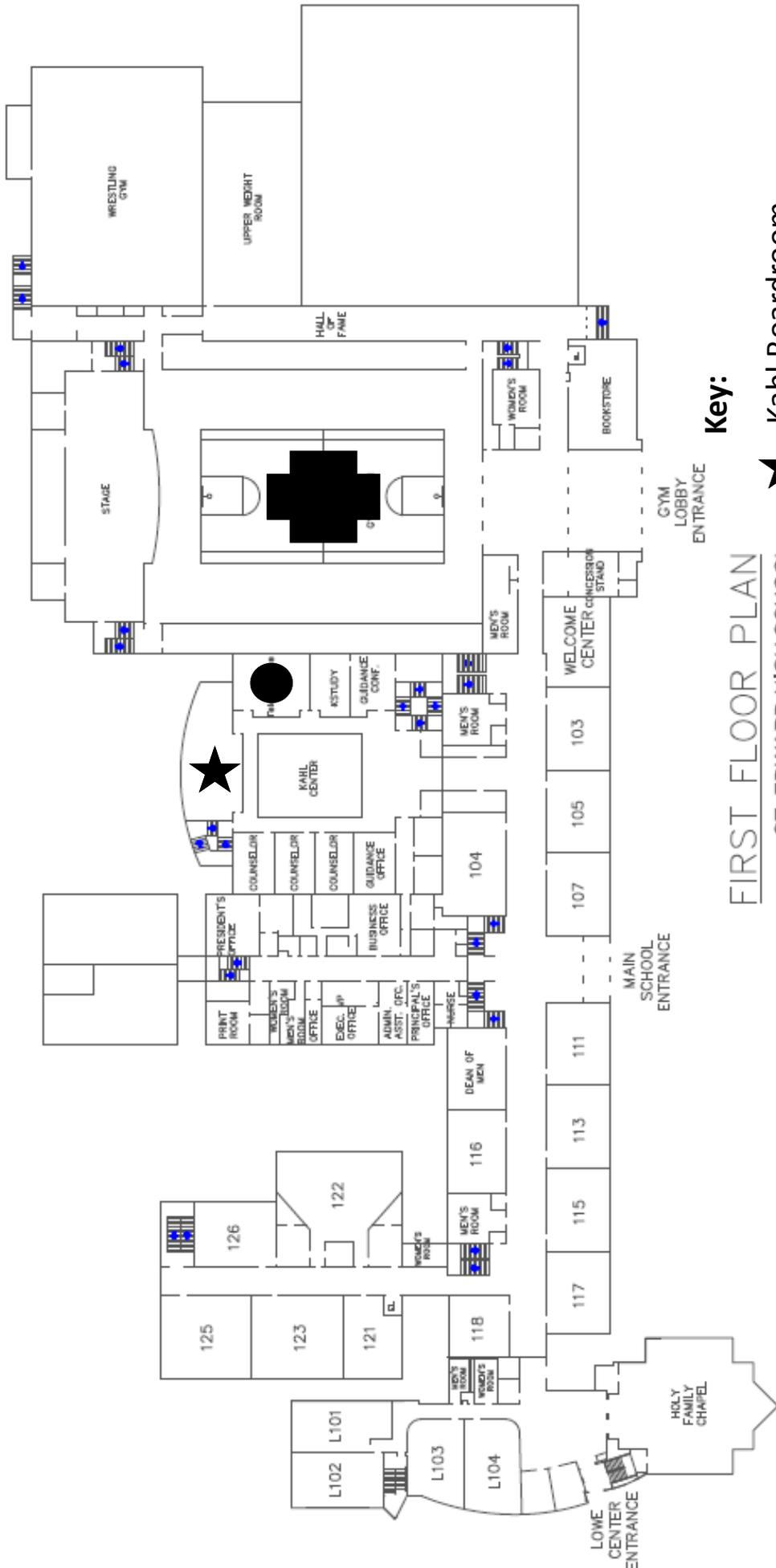


Delegates-

Connect to our conference WIFI by using the following credentials:

Network Name: CLEIMUN15

Password: modelun15



Key:

- ★ -Kahl Boardroom
- -Telepresence Lab
- ⊕ -Varsity (Main) Gym

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