What is Penn Model OAS?

- A program for Philadelphia and Norristown high school students
- Model OAS – global diplomacy simulation
- Learn about the OAS and region
- Engage in policy writing and debate
- Build new relationships
What is the OAS?
Key highlights/Opportunities

- Immerse yourself in the Americas
- Become a diplomat (at least act like one!)
- Research and propose policy resolutions
- Enhance writing and public speaking skills
- Participate in Model OAS conference in DC
- Learn what college academics and life is about
- Have fun!
What will you be doing as a participant?

• Attending weekly classes on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 at the University of Pennsylvania (9/13-12/18) – some Tuesdays as well
• Reading, researching, writing, and speaking about issues in the Americas
• Preparing your delegation for the Model OAS simulation
• Meeting OAS diplomats, scholars, Penn faculty, and others via guest lectures (both in-person and virtual)
• Going to DC for the Model OAS (Nov 28-30)
Why participate?

- Many benefits (see aforementioned)
- Learn about global issues and diplomacy, especially as they pertain to the Americas
- Interact with students from countries throughout the Western Hemisphere
- Great opportunity for college preparation
- Interaction with Penn undergrads and faculty
- Participation in ongoing and future Penn events
- Model OAS is a blast!
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Gracias! Thank you!