

BELLARMINA JUNIOR PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Based on her academic performance, Jacqueline Mullen (11) was one of approximately 30 high school scholars to be invited by the National Forum for Youth Leadership on National Security to Washington, D.C. to work on solutions to the problem of North Korea having nuclear missiles, which was then presented to the President.

The National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security (NYLF/NS): Exploring American Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense, provides an intense and stimulating exploration of the field of government service for high school students. This six-day program introduces students to challenging careers in defense, intelligence, the diplomatic corps and more.

Students take part in a national security strategy exercise that draws on their program experiences and teamwork. They employ a crisis decision-making process similar to that employed by the nation's top policy makers, giving them an opportunity to use critical thinking, leadership and public speaking skills to tackle the complexity of national decision-making.

Not only was Jacqueline invited to the Embassy of the Netherlands, but based on her performance at this convention, she has also been invited to accept an invitation to the Global Forum for Youth Leadership, which she can attend in NYC, DC, Asia, or Prague.

Congratulations, Jacqueline!



ABOUT BELLARMINA

Bellarmino Preparatory School is a Catholic college preparatory school in the Jesuit tradition. Its mission is to proclaim the Gospel message within an educational community and to graduate students who will be leaders in action, modeled on Christ and committed to the transformation He intends for the world. Founded in Tacoma, Washington in 1928, Bellarmine provides a rigorous four-year education in a supportive community to 1,000 young men and women, 98% of whom continue on to colleges throughout the country. Its graduates are known for their competence, conscience and compassion. For more information about Bellarmine events, please visit www.bellarmino.org.