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**Charlotte High School Participates in
Harvard Model Congress Boston**



For the past 17 years, Charlotte High School has been the only high school from Michigan to participate in model congress simulations in Boston and San Francisco. Seventeen students and three teachers attended the 2017 conference in Boston (February 22-26). For many of the students this was their second or third year of participation in Harvard Model Congress.

During the trip students assumed roles in the House of Representatives, Senate, the West Wing, National Governor's Association, Constitutional Convention, Organization of American States, National Security Council, and the media. Within these roles, students drafted, debated, and voted on legislation and policy related to real-world scenarios and issues such as standardized testing, Veteran homelessness, US relations with Israel, and tech companies and privacy. In addition, our members who served in the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee participated in a West Wing debate.

When not at the conference, students explored the city of Boston. They took a trolley tour through the city with visits to the Boston Tea Party Museum, Massachusetts State House, and Harvard's main campus.

CHS is looking forward to continued participation, leadership, and demonstration of Oriole PRIDE at Harvard Model Congress San Francisco in January 2018.