



Date: April 22, 2023

NCHSAA Student Leadership Conference

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Final Details Memo

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Student Leadership Conference. We are excited to have you in attendance!!

Please notify us immediately should you or your student-athletes decide not to attend. We understand that changes may occur, and your cooperation will help to minimize the NCHSAA incurring expenses for “no shows”. **If possible, do this by 4:00PM Tuesday, April 18th.**

The following is provided for the benefit of all participants. Please share this information with each conference attendee.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:

The Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center is located at **19212 West Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, North Carolina 27403.** The telephone number for the special events center is 336.373.7400. Please use Google Maps to obtain directions | **19212 West Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, North Carolina 27403.** There is no charge for parking and there is plenty of parking for all guest in attendance.

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN:

Registration is currently open on **SmarterSelect** and the deadline for the Student Leadership Conference is March 31, 2023. Check in will be from 8:30AM to 9:00AM on Saturday, April

22nd. Upon arrival, coffee, juice and pastries will be available in the check in area. As the schedule indicates, lunch will also be provided later in the day for all participants.

TIME SCHEDULE (PLEASE ALSO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE):

1. We will start the first session promptly at 9:10AM. **Please allow enough arrival time!!**
2. Each participant will receive a personalized schedule at registration, which will include the sessions they will attend along with the corresponding room and time. Each participant will benefit from all sessions.
3. The conference will end approximately 3:30PM Saturday. It is a one-day conference!

DRESS CODE:

Attire for the workshop is casual, however: any clothing with alcohol, tobacco and other drug messages or advertisement are not allowed. Clothing with messages that could be culturally sensitive or anti-social, should not be worn either. Please keep in mind that we may not have control of the temperature in each meeting space, so please plan accordingly.

UPON ARRIVAL:

Please plan to use the Ellington St. parking entrance to park and plan on entering the main entrance by the ticket booths (Parking Circle). You will be greeted and escorted by a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Council to the Special Events Center. In the event that no one is there to meet you, please follow the signage to the Special Events Center!

Please prepare yourself for a fully packed day! The conference is planned for preparing you for **Life Beyond Sports**, while mixing in fun activities and some time for fellowship and making a few friends from around the state. WE expect attendance and attention by everyone at all sessions!

We at the NCHSAA, truly appreciate your efforts in planning to attend our North Carolina Student Leadership Conference! We look forward to seeing everyone on April 22, 2023.

NCHSAA Student Leadership Conference | April 22nd, 2023 | Greensboro, NC

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association welcomes each of you to the 2023 Student Leadership Conference (SLC)! This year's theme: **Life Beyond Sports!!**

Welcome to The North Carolina High School Athletic Association 2023 Student Leadership Conference (SLC)! Where we gather to empower and equip our future leaders with the tools they need to succeed. This year's theme is "**Life Beyond Sports**," and we are excited to explore the many opportunities and challenges that await us outside the world of athletics.

As young leaders, we have been trained to excel in competition and strive for victory on the field. However, we must also prepare ourselves for the journey beyond our athletic careers. Whether we pursue higher education, entrepreneurship, or any other path, we must embrace the same level of determination and passion that has fueled our success in sports.

During this conference, we will hear from inspirational speakers who have made the transition from athlete to leader, and we will learn from experts in various fields about the skills and mindsets required for success in the real world. Through workshops, networking, and interactive activities, we will explore the many avenues available to us and develop a roadmap for our future endeavors.

We are confident that this conference will leave us better equipped to take on the challenges of life beyond sports and to continue making a positive impact on our communities. Thank you for joining us and let us make the most of this opportunity to grow, learn, and lead.

We sincerely hope that each of you has an amazing experience!

REMINDER: In lieu of a registration fee, we ask that each participant bring at least two canned goods or non-perishable food items to contribute to a NC Food Bank!

Conference Schedule

8:30 – 9:00AM: Registration/Check In (Breakfast Provided)

9:10 – 10:00AM: Opening General Session | Mark Dreibelbis

10:10 – 11:00AM: Breakout Session #1 | Omari Pearson or Janna Fonseca

11:10 – 11:30AM: Leadership Talk | The United State Marines Corps

11:30 – 12:15PM: Lunch Break

12:15 – 12:50PM: Student Leadership Panel

Jaylen Blakes (Duke), Piper Hampsch (Duke), Peyton St. George and Natalie Jones

1:00 – 1:50PM: Breakout Session #2 | Omari Pearson or Janna Fonseca

2:00 – 2:15PM: Commissioner Tucker's Remarks

2:20 – 3:10PM: Closing Keynote Speaker | Coach Dave Pyper

