

CMS & NCHSAA Student Leadership Summit | February 2nd, 2024 | Charlotte, NC

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association welcomes each of you to the 2024 CMS & NCHSAA Student Leadership Summit! This year's theme: “**How to Start a Student-Athlete Advisory Council!**”

Welcome to the 2024 CMS & NCHSAA Student Leadership Summit! Where we gather to empower and equip our future leaders with the tools they need to Start a Student-Athlete Advisory Council. This year's theme is “**How to Start a Student-Athlete Advisory Council!**” and we are excited to explore the many opportunities and challenges that await.

Establishing a Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) at local high schools can be beneficial for various reasons, fostering a positive and collaborative environment. Here are a few key reasons:

1. **Student Voice and Representation:** Provides student-athletes with a platform to voice their opinions, concerns, and ideas regarding athletic programs and policies.
2. **Leadership Development:** Participation allows student-athletes to develop leadership skills by taking on roles such as president, vice president, secretary, etc... This experience helps them cultivate organizational, communication, and teamwork skills.
3. **Promoting Sportsmanship and Ethics:** Actively work towards promoting sportsmanship, fair play, and ethical behavior among student-athletes.
4. **Mental Health and Well-being:** Providing a supportive environment, the council can contribute to the overall mental and emotional health of its members.
5. **Building School Spirit:** By organizing events, pep rallies, or initiatives that boost school spirit, this contributes to creating a vibrant and supportive atmosphere for all students, not just athletes.

Establishing a Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) at the high school level can contribute to the holistic development of student-athletes and enhance the overall sports culture within the school community.

During this conference, we will hear from inspirational speakers who have been leaders in their community for many years! Through workshops, networking, and interactive activities with your peers, we will explore the many avenues available to us and develop a roadmap for a Student-Athlete Advisory Council at your local high school!

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

Summit Adult Leadership Team



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Student Leadership Summit Schedule

All Speakers Bios can be viewed [HERE](#) on the NCHSAA Website!!

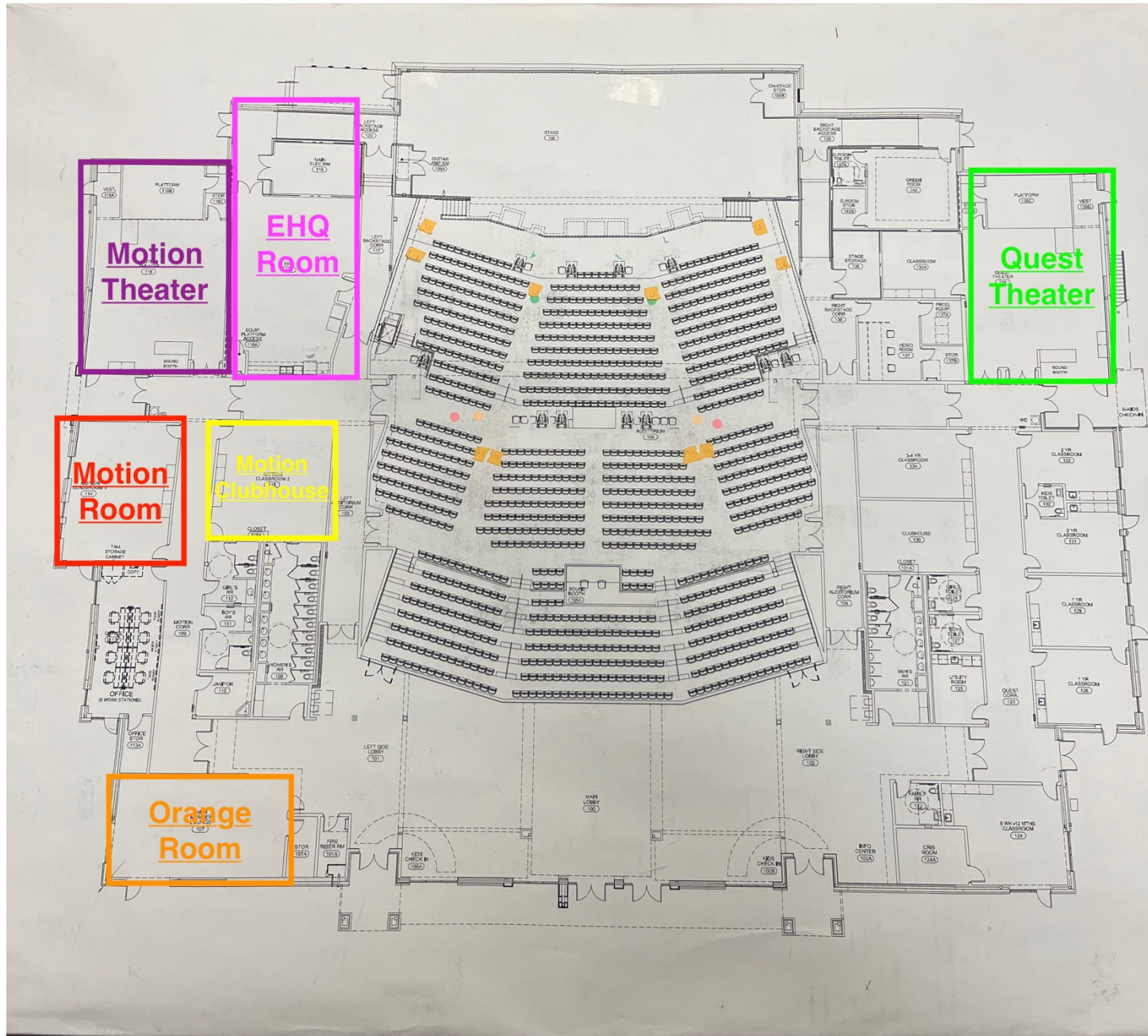
| Schedule Time | Scheduled Events |
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| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. | Registration (Juice and breakfast pastries provided) |
| 8:10 – 8:45 a.m. | Opening General Session Speaker: Omari Pearson (Auditorium) |
| 8:50 – 9:15 a.m. | Large Group Session Speakers: CMS & NCHSAA SAAC Members |
| 9:20 – 9:55 a.m. | Breakout Session #1 Follow Breakout Schedule |
| 10:00 – 10:35 a.m. | Breakout Session #2 Follow Breakout Schedule |
| 10:40 – 11:15 a.m. | Breakout Session #3 Follow Breakout Schedule |
| 11:20 – 11:50 a.m. | Closing Keynote Speaker Speaker: Nate Salley (Auditorium) * Stretch Break after Nate Speaks |
| 12Noon – 12:20 | Officiating Session Speakers: Steven Adams, Jeffery Nance & Perry Robinson (Auditorium) |
| 12:20 – 12:35 p.m. | ACE Sports Session Speaker: Eric Rainey (Auditorium) |
| 12:35 – 12:45 p.m. | Handshake America Speaker: Chad Nugen (Auditorium) |
| 12:45 – 1:20 p.m. | Lunch Break Chick-fil-a Box Lunch |
| 1:25 – 2:15 p.m. | Student-Athlete Panel Speakers: Mike Kelly, Jacob Gallant, Kaitlyn Livingston and Eli Hopkins (Auditorium) |
| 2:15 – 2:50 p.m. | Leadership Discussion Speaker: Seth Bennett (Auditorium) |
| 2:50 – 3:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks Speakers: Ercia Turner (Auditorium) |

Breakout Session Schedule

| Breakout Session Topics | Breakout Session 1 9:20 – 9:55 a.m. | Breakout Session 2 10:00 – 10:35 a.m. | Breakout Session 3 10:40 – 11:15 a.m. |
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| Communication Strategies |  Room: Motion Theater |  Room: Motion Theater |  Room: Motion Theater |
| Bring Me the Money |  Room: Motion Clubhouse |  Room: Motion Clubhouse |  Room: Motion Clubhouse |
| Events, Campaigns and Projects |  Room: Motion Room |  Room: Motion Room |  Room: Motion Room |
| Athlete Mindset Motivation and Conflict Management |  Room: EHQ |  Room: EHQ |  Room: EHQ |
| Team Building and Culture |  Room: Quest Theater |  Room: Quest Theater |  Room: Quest Theater |
| Time Management for Student-Athletes |  Room: Orange Room |  Room: Orange Room |  Room: Orange Room |

***Student-Athletes:** On your Name Tag place 3 color dots that match the Breakout Rooms you want to attend!

Breakout Session Room Locations



CMS & NCHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council Members

CMS

Brianna Castro | Ardrey Kell High School
Julia Lee | Ardrey Kell High School
Phoebe Edwards | Butler High School
Phillip Harris | Butler High School
Brooklyn Saunders | Butler High School
Carter Legrand | East Meck High School
Allison Oberlin-Pope | East Meck High School
C'anya Estell | Harding High School
Jaylan Mays | Julius Chambers High School
Landon Stewart | Julius Chambers High School
Mary Bonner Dalton | Myers Park High School
Taylor Wooten | Myers Park High School
Kaylee Nguyen | North Meck High School
Jeramiah Norman | North Meck High School
Mariyah Thomas | North Meck High School
Camryn Gantt | Olympic High School
Barri Terry | Olympic High School
Ben Vergara | Palisades High School
Lauren-Kennedy Brown | Philip O. Berry High School
Mikal Gittens | Philip O. Berry High School
Jordan Henry | Philip O. Berry High School
Amor Morris | Providence High School
Neve Taylor | Providence High School
Vincent Bell Jr. | West Charlotte High School
Malachi Thompson | West Charlotte High School
Mia Kibelbek | William Hough High School
Aniyah Pate | William Hough High School
Mark Zamudio | William Hough High School

NCHSAA

Isaiah Crumpler, Senior | D.H Conley High School
Coley Drew, Junior | Perquimans County High School
Evan Gillespie, Junior | Clinton High School
Olivia White, Junior | Pender High School
Hatcher Williams, Senior | Carrboro High School
Susannah Piatek, Junior | Cleveland High School
Brij Bhatt, Junior | Green Hope High School
Mina Cayli, Junior | Triangle Math and Science Academy
Lillian Cross, Junior | Gray's Creek High School
Briana St. Louis, Junior | Union Pines High School
Brielle Brown, Senior | Clover Garden High School
Alice Neelon, Junior | R.J. Reynolds High School
Kyle Stinson, Junior | Seaforth High School
Makayla Thompson, Senior | Eastern Alamance High School
Brisa Hawthorne, Senior | Independence High School
Mark Zamudio, Junior | Hough High School
Ben Kimmel, Senior | Hunter Huss High School
Natalie Dominguez, Senior | Charlotte Catholic High School
Savannah Johnson, Senior | North Wilkes High School
Emma Washburn, Senior | McDowell High School
Gracie Rinker, Junior | Tuscola High School

Closing the CMS & NCHSAA Student Leadership Summit

On behalf of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, we want to express our sincere gratitude for your active participation in today's Student Leadership Summit “**How to Start a Student-Athlete Advisory Council!**”. Your enthusiasm, insights, and commitment to making a positive impact have truly made the event successful today.

We believe that the voices of student-athletes play a crucial role in shaping the athletic environment within our schools, district and state. Your involvement not only enriches the experiences of fellow student-athletes but also contributes to the overall growth and success of the community.

As we continue to foster a culture of leadership and collaboration, we encourage all interested student-athletes to consider joining the CMS SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Council) and the NCHSAA SAAC (North Carolina High School Athletic Association Student-Athlete Advisory Council). These councils provide a platform for you to actively engage in decision-making processes, advocate for positive changes, and become influential voices in your district or at the state level!

If you're ready to take on a leadership role and make a difference, we invite you to apply for the CMS SAAC and NCHSAA SAAC. Your perspective matters, and by joining these advisory councils, you can contribute to the betterment of the athletic community.

To apply, please follow the links below:

1. CMS SAAC Application – Tamara Satterfield @ tamarag.satterfield@cms.k12.nc.us
2. [NCHSAA SAAC Application](#)

Remember, your voice is powerful, and together, we can create a positive and inclusive environment for all student-athletes. Thank you once again for your dedication and participation. We look forward to seeing the positive impact you'll make in your schools through the Student-Athlete Advisory Councils.