

State Competition

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The FBLA State Leadership Conference is a very special event that includes 3,500 high school students from across the state of Pennsylvania. It is indeed exciting that you qualified for this event!

Departure Details

TBA



Money Details

The cost for lunch on Wednesday is your own responsibility so bring money accordingly for that. All other meals are included. The only other money you might want would be money for souvenirs if you wish to purchase any. There are often things like jewelry, shirts, and pins, along with memorabilia related to the conference and FBLA available for purchase; as well as gift shop items at the hotel for those interested. There is a game room for a fee and shuffleboard and miniature golf as well. The rest of the expenses for this 3-day event have been covered in part by you and in part by our FBLA club treasury.

Phone Details

Please inform your parents that in the case of an emergency, you can be contacted at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. If they need to reach you, they should call 717-533-3311 and indicate that you are with the FBLA State Leadership Conference. Our lodging phone number is 717-566-2050. Under **no circumstances may you make personal phone calls from your room**. If you wish to call home, you use the pay phone in the hotel lobby or a cell phone. Cell phones are permitted so long as you turn them off in public places and keep them off and out of sight during all conference activities. They will be confiscated if you are using them in any way during workshops, meetings, and programs.

Behavior Details

Your best behavior is expected, required, and demanded. Any problems and you will be sent home without question. Read through the safety form and code of conduct packet yourself and with your parents because you are responsible for the designations in those handouts. The **Safety Form must be completed and returned prior to Friday 3/** you will NOT be boarding the bus. Return the completed form ASAP so you do not forget!

Outfit Details

You will need business attire for 2 days. Report to the bus on Monday morning dressed in business attire. The actual time for conference activities will vary for each of you. Upon arriving most of you will have time to get acquainted with the facility and the location of your testing room and workshops, others will go immediately to an event. Casual dress will be acceptable later in the evening on Monday and all of the day on Wednesday, along with other specified times. Tuesday evening involves the awards program. It is a very special event. Gowns may be worn to this event, (ladies...here's your chance to wear your prom gown a second time!) Shoe style is more lenient than at other times during the conference. Bring your bathing suit if you wish to swim. Also bring along a tennis racket if you'd like to play. The resort has nice courts which we may use.

While You're There Details

You are responsible for filling out the Student Accountability Sheet to document your conference activities for the 3 days. I will collect those sheets on Wednesday morning—make sure it is completed by that time!

If at any time you are at any location other than where you are scheduled, you need to inform me of that! Upon our arrival at Hershey Lodge, you will need to check the official program to verify times and locations of events as there may be some **changes. There are 13 workshop sessions. You must attend a minimum of six workshops along with at least three performance and one speaking event. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts with other conference events.** You are required to pick up copies of any handouts given at those and you must write a summary of the workshop in your delegate journal (to be turned in to be Wednesday morning) Therefore, **take along a pencil and notepad.** For your information, **all students attending the conference are considered delegates—there will be two students from our school who will be voting delegates.** Voting delegates have additional responsibilities at the conference.

Name Tag Details

Conference Name Tags and Emergency Information sheet must be worn at all times! You will not be permitted to enter any events, workshops, meals, etc without wearing your name tag. This is an FBLA State Regulation.

Curfew Details

You may not leave your room or open your room door for any reason after the curfew check has been completed!
Curfew on Monday—Midnight—Curfew is strictly enforced by hotel and outside security personnel.
Curfew on Tuesday—12:30am—Curfew is strictly enforced by hotel and outside security personnel.

Walking Details

Walking to a destination **is absolutely prohibited** for all CV FBLA members. You may not cross any road or highway on foot. You may not walk to any stores or restaurants. If you would like to have snacks in your rooms, coordinate with your roommates prior to leaving for the trip. **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE OUR HOTEL PROPERTY OR THE MAIN LODGE PROPERTY FOR ANY REASON!**

Competition Details

Everyone needs several #2 pencils. No pencils or sharpeners will be provided for you at your event. **For your competition—**Check the pafbla.org website. Make sure you have everything you need for your competition—pencils, resumes, etc. Look over the sample questions again that are available online, as well as do some studying on your own before Tuesday's competition. Online samples can be accessed via the CV FBLA page at: www.fbla.wiki.cvsd.k12.pa.us Competition is much tougher at this level than it was at Regionals. ***During your exam, please make note of your test number as I will share your score with you after I receive that information***

Where to Find Me Details

If at any time during the SLC you need me and can't find me, try my cell phone or check your handout to see what is on my agenda at that time. I attend advisor workshops and have some competitions to judge as well. Please note, however, that there is always an advisor available if you need one and can't find me at that moment. You can also stop at the information desk for help.

Return Details

We plan to leave Hershey in the afternoon on Wednesday, April 6, to return home. We should arrive back at the Eden no later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Make sure you have arrangements made for transportation home at that time! If for any reason we are way off on our estimated time of arrival, you may call home during our lunch stop to change the pick-up time.

Other Details

Read all the handouts I have given you very carefully. You are responsible for the information that is in them. Highlight information sheets accordingly—especially the scheduled time of your event and the workshops you will be choosing.

At no time during Monday or Tuesday is it acceptable for anyone to be “lounging” in their hotel rooms. All members must be at the main lodge participating in the workshops and events sponsored by FBLA. Random room checks will be made on Monday and Tuesday—make sure you are not in there.

Take advantage of the Open Events on Tuesday from 12-2:30!!! You have everything to gain and nothing to lose!

Bring this information sheet, and all the other handouts I gave you, to the conference for reference.

Time is quickly approaching for the SLC. I'm looking forward to a great experience for all of us. Make sure you continue studying. Take study materials with you. See you at 8:45 a.m. at the Eden on Monday morning.

If you have any problems, concerns, or questions Monday morning or the evening before, feel free to call my cell phone.

Mrs. McDonald's Cell Number:
