

Convention Registration Packet

Hello GASC! This is your 2023-2024 GASC President School Herschel V. Jenkins High School. We would like to say thank you so much for registering for Convention this year. As your Presidents, we have put a lot of work into Convention this year and, not to brag, we think this is going to be one of the best conventions GASC has seen. From the amazing speakers that will be at Convention this year, to the exciting and educational activities that all delegates will be able to enjoy, to the incredible opportunities to network with others, this year will allow students and advisors alike to gain new knowledge, form new connections, and make new memories. And, if all goes to plan, every student will return home with new, creative, ideas that will allow them to better their council, their school, and their community.

To help get all of you ready for Convention this year we have created this packet so that you have access to any necessary information that you may need. This includes:

- Check in Procedures
- Convention Schedule
- Packing List
- Advisor Checklist (This is a tool for advisors to use. It does not need to be turned in at check in)

We hope that this helps you prepare for your trip to Convention this year. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us at president@georgiastuco.com. We look forward to meeting all of you at Convention and hope that you are as excited as we are.

Yours in Leadership,

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GASC Convention 2024 Check-in Procedure

*****If your school registered for pre-conference, you will get separate check-in instructions next week.*****

Step 1: What do we do when our school arrives at the gate?

- Check in at security gate
- Tell them your school's name
- You will receive a map if you need one
- Proceed to Sutton Hall where a tour guide will meet you

Step 2: Once we arrive at Rock Eagle, what do we do? What's our next step?

- A tour guide will meet you outside of Sutton Hall with all of your registration materials
- Your tour guide will take you to your cabins
- You will have time to settle in, get your bags, and ask your tour guide questions
- Once you have unloaded your luggage, your tour guide will take you and your school to the first event of the weekend: welcome activities!
 - If you are participating in the speech contest, running for office, or presenting a workshop, please go to your event at the designated time.
- Make sure you take everything you need with you because you will not return to your cabin until bedtime tonight!

Remember: Your Tour Guides are there to help with anything you need. Please ask them questions. If they do not know the answer, they know who to ask to find out what you need to know!

If you get lost/need help/have an emergency, please contact one of the following GASC Adult Board Members to help you:

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Convention Schedule

Wednesday, February 21

Time	Event	Location
9:00 - 12:00	Pre-Conference	Sutton
12:00 - 1:00	Pre-Conference Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:00	Early Check-In Options	Sutton Hall
	Pre-Conference Check In	
	Candidate School Check In	
2:00 - 4:00	Regular Check In	Sutton Hall
2:00 - 5:00	Welcome Activities	Senior Pavillion/Various
4:00 - 5:00	Speech Contest	Chapel
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:15 - 6:45	Security Briefing	Auditorium
7:00 - 8:00	Large Group Games	Various
8:30 - 10:00	First General Session	Auditorium
10:00 - 10:30	Swamp Snacks	Sutton
10:30 - 11:00	Cabin Time	Cabins
11:00	Lights Out	

Thursday, February 22

7:15 - 7:45	Morning Mindfulness Session	Main Lawn
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45 - 9:00	Energizers	Auditorium
9:00 - 11:00	Second General Session	Auditorium
11:00 - 11:45	First Workshop	Various
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 1:45	Second Workshop	Various
2:00 - 2:45	Third Workshop	Various
	Advisor Panel	
2:45 - 3:15	Snack	Workshops
3:15 - 4:15	General Election Meeting	Auditorium
4:30 - 5:30	District Meetings	Various
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:00	Cabin Dash	
7:00 - 9:00	Third General Session	Auditorium
9:00 - 10:30	Silent Disco	Senior Pavillion
	Movie	
10:30 - 11:00	Cabin Time	Cabins
11:00	Lights Out	

Friday, February 23

7:15 - 7:45	Morning Mindfulness Session	Main Lawn
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45 - 9:15	T-Shirt / Social Media Swap	Sutton
9:15 - 10:30	Fourth General Session	Auditorium
10:30 - 11:00	School Reflection/Pack and Clean	Cabins
11:00	Goodbye	

Packing List

Clothing

- Underwear
- Shirts x4
- Socks
- Pajamas/ Sweats
- Jeans/Pants x5
- Extra Shirts
- Hoodie/Jacket
- Comfortable/Tennis Shoes (LOTS OF WALKING)
- Semi-formal dress for dance
- Semi Formal Shoes
- Shower Shoes

Toiletries

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Lotion
- Make-up/Self Care (if desired)
- Brush
- Hair Products
- Glasses/ Contacts/ Contact Solution
- Retainers (if necessary)
- Medications (inform Advisor)
- Sunscreen
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues/Q-tip

Miscellaneous

- TOWEL
- Washcloth
- Comforter/Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- WATER BOTTLE (Reuseable)
- Umbrella/Rain Jacket
- Band-aids
- Hair Dryer

Electronics

- Chargers and Block (extra long if you have)
- Portable batteries
- Flashlight
- Cell Phones

GASC Convention Forms Check-list

Total # of student delegates attending from my school: _____

Media Opt-out forms (if any turned in) Total # _____

1 Advisor and Principal agreement
• Must have principal signature Total # _____

1 GASC Student Behavior Agreement
• Signed by **each** Student Delegate Total # _____

Additional Required field trip forms from school
• Please keep these separate from the GASC forms you will be turning in upon arrival at check-in. Total # _____