

# Southwest Region RLC 2018

## Information from Host Matthew Rice South Mecklenburg High School

Hey, HOSA Advisors! I am excited to welcome you to South Mecklenburg High School this Saturday for the Southwest Regional Leadership Conference.

We will be starting opening session promptly at 9am, so be sure to arrive with plenty of time to get students registered, have their restroom breaks and ready to be seated in the auditorium by 9am.

The event scheduling is a work in progress, as we've had some later additions, so the document can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FsE7EYsJdXnkOrjg3fG5LOSP5OGf29G9EdiCDOJx3LI/edit?usp=sharing>

This will be finalized and printed in the program for Saturday.

South Meck High School is at 8900 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210. We are the home of the Sabres, and have 3300 students in grades 9-12. Our campus is a large one, with many buildings, and we'll do our best to make you feel at home and make sure you know where you're going.

### Parking:

I've attached a map of our school. The bus lot is on the right hand side of the image, and car parking is on the left hand side of the image. The traffic light on park road leads to the car parking. Buses will have to turn in to the parking lot on the North end of campus. There's no light here, but there is a turn lane for those traveling from the south on Park Rd.

The auditorium, where we will begin and end is marked on the map. Here's a picture of the outside of the auditorium. You should be able to see this from the car parking area. If you're parking in the bus lot, we will have people there to direct you to the right place.

Most events will be in the building on the map marked "Freshman Academy Building." We refer to this as "F" building, and is also the site of our new cafeteria, which will be the holding / hang out area for our students when they are not in their events. The rooms in which almost all events are happening will be here. Rooms for each event will be finalized as soon as we have our late additions processed. Never fear, all will be marked in the program for your students.

There will also be a simplified map in the program which you will all receive when you check in for registration. You'll be able to pick up t-shirts with the registration materials in the lobby of the auditorium when you arrive. Late arrivals will be able to get those from Headquarters in F building room 101.

Awards session is currently scheduled for 2pm, with an anticipated departure time of 3pm. If we are able to get events finished, and results tabulated sooner, we will let you know, but wanted to mention that may be a possibility.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. Katrina Coggins will also be here for the event, so we'll have our own expert in-house.

Here are the current event assignments for advisors. We are short about a dozen people, so if you have volunteers or extra people you can bring who would be good help, please let me know.

Here are the tentative event assignments for advisors:

HOSA Bowl - Bev Fisher (Event Manager), Shari Cloud, Scotesia Dunlap, Emily Semmler

we still need 3 people to help with this event

Creative Problem Solving - Ben Miller (Event Manager), Amy McAulay

we still need 3 people to help with this event

Health Career Photography - Kelly Wilson (Event Manager)

we still need 4 people to help with this event

Extemporaneous Writing - Douglas Saul (Event Manger), Lynn Cooper

Extemporaneous Health Poster - Iliana Gonzalez (Event Manager), Lisa Gardon

Health Career Display - Donna Stortz (Event Manager), Waheebah al-Uqdah

Prepared Speaking & Speaking Skills - Samantha Petty (Event Manager),

We need at least 1 more person to help with this event

Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking - Anthony Iuso (Event Manager), David Hudspeth

Job Seeking Skills & Interviewing Skills - Jennifer Ripper (Event Manager), Katherine Lowman

**Test only events** - Medical Terminology, Medical Math, KT - Human Growth & Development, KT - Nutrition, Nursing Assisting, Sports Medicine, CPR / First Aid, Forensic Science - remember, all of these were tested last week, and don't have any actual activities at regional competition.

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