

National Student Leadership Conference

Science & Technology

Washington, D.C.

Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule

While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.

Program Overview

Day 1

- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation
- Leadership Session: Defining Leadership
- Check-Out (commuter students only)

Day 2

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Challenge Course
- Pipette Challenge
- Exploring Polymers Workshop
- Leadership Session: Group Dynamics
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

Day 3

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Water Filtration Project
- Trip: KID STEM Museum
 - Earth Lab
 - Life Lab
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Putting DNA to work
 - Safe Drinking Water
- Leadership Session: Public Speaking
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

Day 4

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution
- Muscles: Brain Power Activity
- Trip: The Smithsonian Institutes
 - Air and Space Museum
 - Natural History Museum
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

Day 5

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Goal Setting
- Engineering: Robotics Project
- Field Trip: NASA, Lockheed Martin or Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
- Washington Monuments at Night Tour
 - Jefferson Memorial
 - FDR Memorial
 - World War II Memorial
 - Lincoln Memorial
 - Vietnam War and Korean War Memorials
 - Iwo Jima Memorial
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Closing Social

Day 6

- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting
- Check-Out
(all students – parent pick-up & airport shuttles)

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7:00am-7:30am	Check-In/Drop-Off (Commuter Students)
7:30am-8:45am	Breakfast with TA Group
9:00am-10:15am	Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution <i>Neat Attire</i>
10:30am-11:15am	Presentation: Global Impact - Water Scarcity <i>Neat Attire</i>
11:30am	Board Buses
12:00pm-3:00pm	Trip: Natural History Museum or National Zoo <i>Casual Attire</i>
3:15pm	Board Buses
4:00pm-5:00pm	Water Filtration Project <i>Neat Attire</i>
5:15pm-6:15pm	Dinner with TA Group
6:30pm-7:45pm	Leadership Project <i>Casual Attire</i>
8:00pm-8:30pm	Pick-Up/Check-Out (Commuter Students)
8:00pm-9:00pm	Game Night (Residential Students) <i>Casual Attire</i>
9:30pm	Room Check

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