

**Students must read and adhere to these policies and guidelines.** Each student, a parent/guardian, and his or her adviser must sign this form. Advisers must turn in one signed copy of this form for each attending student on Friday at registration.

## OFFICIAL DRESS POLICY FOR ATTENDEES

Conservative school attire is appropriate. This includes casual pants, jeans, sweatshirts, and T-shirts.

The following clothing is not considered appropriate and students wearing such apparel will be asked to change by their adviser or conference administrators:

- **Tight or revealing clothing**—any clothing that reveals midribs, cleavage, shoulders, backs, or torsos. These may include but are not limited to: spaghetti straps; strapless tops or dresses; crop tops; cut outs; tops with half or no backs; tops with low-cut necklines; tank tops; muscle T-shirts; low-waist slacks/skirts; and mini skirts/dresses.
- **Cut out, frayed, or ripped jeans**
- **Clothing designed to be transparent, mesh, or sheer when worn alone**
- **Shorts**
- **Clothing that is suggestive, obscene, or promotes illegal substances**—such as alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, sexual pictures, or an inference to these items.
- **Pajamas/sleepwear**

## CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

1. The use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any student found in possession or under the influence of any illegal drug or alcohol may be expelled from the conference and/or sent home at their own expense.
2. Students should not leave the hotel at any time without adviser/adult supervision.
3. Students are required to wear the LEAD Conference name badge to all conference activities.
4. The use of swimming pools, spas, whirlpools, adjacent pool areas, and fitness rooms are not a part of the conference program. Any use thereof is at the personal risk of students, advisers, and/or chaperones. NatStuCo, NHS, NJHS, and NASSP assume no liability for accidents or injuries that may occur in or around the pool, fitness facilities, and any and all public areas, hotel properties, shopping malls, restaurants, etc.

## SESSION ETIQUETTE

1. Attend all conference sessions at the designated times and places.
2. Be respectful of the rights and safety of others. For example, do not talk during presentations, interfere with other delegates/staff, or create/display any intimidating, harassing, hostile, or offensive behavior.
3. Use electronic devices appropriately and respectfully.

## HOTEL ETIQUETTE

1. Be courteous to other hotel guests and respectful of their privacy and need for rest.
2. Observe the conference curfew; each student must be in their own room at curfew.
3. Security guards will be scheduled for your safety.
4. Theft and vandalism will not be tolerated. Delegates must obey the rules of the hotel. The facilities have the right to ask a delegate or delegates to leave. Individuals are responsible for damages to property or furnishings and will pay for any necessary repair or replacement.
5. Do not throw anything out of windows or over balconies. Do not run down hallways.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

National Student Council (NatStuCo), the National Honor Society (NHS), and the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are committed to creating and maintaining an environment in which all persons participating in programs and activities feel safe and comfortable. Harassment and discrimination are illegal, and express disrespect and abuse of authority as well as undermine relationships and interfere with learning and productive work. The cooperation of all student delegates and advisers will ensure a positive experience for everyone.

NatStuCo, NHS, and NJHS expressly prohibit any form of harassment based on race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, or gender that has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an attendee or staff member's ability to participate in or monitor conference activities, or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Some examples of conduct that are not acceptable are included below. These examples are not to target any specific activity, but to give examples of types of behavior that are not acceptable. They include, but are not limited to:

- Any group or individual activities designed to promote

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- or facilitate inappropriate or sexually suggestive touching of another person or oneself
- Grabbing, groping, offensive kissing, or fondling
- Suggestive whistling, leering, staring, stalking, or hazing
- Foul or obscene language
- Lewd, off-color, or otherwise inappropriate or sexually oriented comments and/or jokes
- Harassment or discrimination expressed through slurs, jokes, teasing, pranks, innuendo, or stereotyping
- Discussions or questions about one's sex life or experiences
- Suggestive or sexually explicit pictures
- Unwanted or offensive letters, notes, voicemails, emails, or text messages
- Sexually oriented or explicit remarks, including written or verbal references to sexual conduct, gossip

- regarding another person's or one's own sexual activities, preferences, deficiencies, or prowess
- Sexual favors in return for rewards or threats if sexual favors are not provided
- Sexual assault or rape

NatStuCo, NHS, and NJHS prohibit any form of retaliation against any student or staff member for filing a bona fide complaint under this policy or assisting in a complaint investigation.

**A violation of any of these policies and/or guidelines could result in a student being expelled from conference activities for the duration of the conference and remanded to the custody of his or her adviser, or sent home at his or her own expense. The national office will notify both the student's school principal and parents of all such incidents.**

**Signatures below indicate that you have read and agree to comply with the expectations stated in the above guidelines, and that you have read and understood our Safe Environment Policy.**

In addition, by signing this form, you are hereby giving consent to the National Association of Secondary School Principals (sponsor of NatStuCo, NHS, and NJHS) and its corporate sponsors to use photographs and videotaped images of conference attendees for promotional, editorial, and advertising purposes.

**School Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adviser Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Principal Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adviser Cell (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Principal Cell (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adviser Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISERS: Please keep the original of this form and submit a photocopy at conference registration on Friday along with your signed Adviser Commitment Form.**

**STUDENTS: Please give this signed form to your conference adviser.**