

# MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

## Convention Part II



Saturday, April 30th, 2022

Hosted by Richard Montgomery High School (MCR)



### AGENDA

Time	Activity	Notes	Location
8:00-9:00 AM	On-site Check In	Continental Breakfast in the Cafeteria	Art Gallery <i>(Across from main office)</i>
8:30-9:25 AM	Divisional Connections	See posted signs and ask host staff	Various locations in and near Cafeteria
9:25-9:30 AM	<i>Transition Time</i>		
9:30-10:00 AM	Opening Session		Auditorium
10:00-10:10 AM	<i>Transition Time</i>		
10:10-11:05 AM	Morning Team Building	Groups escorted by Host Leader	
11:15-11:55 AM	Workshop # 1	See workshop descriptions and locations - attached	
11:55-12:00 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>		
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch	Can pick up pre-ordered MASC spirit wear at this time	Cafeteria
12:45-12:55 PM	MSDE Strategic Planning Overview	Dr. Deann Collins, Deputy State Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning, Maryland State Department of Education	Cafeteria
12:55-1:00 PM	<i>Transition Time - Escorted from Cafeteria by Group Number</i>		
1:00-1:45 PM	MSDE Strategic Planning Discussions	<i>"Advisors Only" - Keynote speaker, Lori L. Hayes, will facilitate an advisors workshop (rooms 217-219)</i>	See group room assignments
1:45-1:50 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>		
1:50-2:30 PM	Workshop #2	See workshop descriptions and locations - attached	
2:30-2:35 PM	<i>Transition Time</i>		
2:35- 3:05 PM	Afternoon Team Building	Groups escorted by Host Leader	
3:05-3:10 PM	<i>Break / Transition Time</i>		
3:10-4:00 PM	Closing - Evaluation - Award Recognitions	Keynote address by Lori L. Hayes	Cafeteria

**Advisor and Guest Hospitality is in the Media Center (located on Main Street closer to the cafeteria)**

**The nurse is on Main Street across from the Auditorium**

*The mission of MASC is to foster a statewide environment for all secondary school students to express and exchange opinions and ideas, develop leadership skills, and promote student representation and involvement in all groups and organizations impacting the lives of students.*

# Convention Part II: Small Group & Workshop Information

During the day, students will be participating by group for the team building activities and MSDE strategic planning small group discussions. **The team building/small groups are assigned, however workshops are not pre-assigned.**

## Team Building / Small Groups

The morning team building is designed for students to get to know each other and start to feel more comfortable together. These groups are assigned randomly by grade levels.

Advisors are welcome to jump in and participate in a group in which they may have a student, observe, or use this time to network with other advisors.

Team building activities will take place outside (weather permitting) or in the gym.

- Morning Team Building (10:10-11:05 AM)
- MSDE Strategic Planning Discussions (1:00-1:45 PM)
- Afternoon Team Building (2:35- 3:05 PM)

## Workshops

In an effort to make sure all workshops have attendees, we will limit the number of students in each workshop as all of our presenters have spent a lot of time preparing. Presenters will close their classroom door and put a “Workshop Full” sign when the workshop has met the predetermined number of participants.

Advisors are welcome to drop into any workshop. Students may select their workshop from the list (see attached workshop documents). Workshops are separate for MIDDLE and HIGH school students.

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All students have a group number on their name badge. In order to control the group sizes, we ask that all students respect their group assignments.

ROOM #	GROUP #	Level
208	1	MS
210	2	MS
211	3	MS
213	4	MS
212	5	HS
215	6	HS
214	7	HS
216	8	HS
218	9	HS
220	10	HS
236	11	HS
238	12	HS

*A note about the MSDE Strategic Planning discussions: The discussion groups will give the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) information to help develop a multi-year strategic plan for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future and education across the state. The notes from all sessions will be shared with the State Board and MSDE strategic planning team who will use the information to guide decision-making. Our student facilitators and notetakers will be following a guide developed and provided by MSDE.*

**During the MSDE strategic planning discussion group times, Advisors are invited to a special workshop by our guest speaker, Lori Hayes, in rooms 217-219. You don't want to miss this special treat!!**

# Middle School ONLY Workshops: Descriptions, Sessions, Location

*Students may choose to attend any workshop that is offered each session. There is a limited amount of space in each workshop. When a workshop has reached the maximum number allowed, the door will close and a sign requesting that you select another workshop will be taped on the door. This ensures that all workshops have some participants when it is offered.*

## Session 1

**Creating an Effective Team** – Join us to learn more about how to ensure that your SGA is effective and communicative while completing various projects throughout the year.

**Escaping the Challenges of Leadership** – Have you ever felt like it was hard to talk to a peer about something? Join us to talk about different types of communication and put yours to the test through our exhilarating escape room!

**Racism: What Is It and How Can You Prevent It** – Racism is a serious issue that impacts our daily lives. In this workshop you will learn what racism is and how to deal with it through a series of fun activities.

**Superheroes in Action** – Do you want to discover how you can solve problems in your community? Through fun and interactive activities in which we break down real and fictional heroes in our lives, we'll give you the tools to make your community better.

**Welcome to the Room Where It Happens** – In this fun, discussion filled workshop, we will explore the importance of inclusivity, engagement, and accessibility in middle school. Welcome to the room where it happens - a room for all middle schoolers!

## Session 2

**Campaigning 101** – Students who are interested in the inside and outs of how to run an effective campaign will LOVE this workshop! It covers different ideas, resources, outreach strategies, and so much more and allows for delegates to share their ideas and experiences with campaigns.

**Crush Your Comfort Zone!** – Learn how to “Crush Your Comfort Zone” with this fun, interactive, and engaging workshop. Even if you are the most adventurous person on earth, everyone has a comfort zone! It is vital to your journey as a student leader to understand and conquer these limits.

**Diversity** – As a conversational-based workshop that focuses on diversity with one’s community and daily surroundings, this workshop is a positive and safe environment to talk about personal and life experiences.

**Qualities of a Cohesive Team** – The objective of this workshop is to thoroughly demonstrate the qualities of an effective and successful team through a series of fun and engaging activities that require consistent team work.

**Superheroes in Action** (*see description in Session 1*)

<b>Workshop Session 1 11:15-11:55 a.m.</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Creating an Effective Team	1	Room 210
Escaping the Challenges of Leadership	1	Room 212
Racism: What Is It and How Can You Prevent It?	1	Room 214
Superheroes in Action	1	Room 208
Welcome to the Room Where It Happens	1	Room 216
<b>Workshop Session 2 1:50-2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Campaigning 101	2	Room 211
Crush Your Comfort Zone!	2	Room 213
Diversity	2	Room 215
Qualities of a Cohesive Team	2	Room 218
Superheroes in Action	2	Room 218

# High School ONLY Workshops: Descriptions, Sessions, Location

*Students may choose to attend any workshop that is offered each session. There is a limited amount of space in each workshop. When a workshop has reached the maximum number allowed, the door will close and a sign requesting that you select another workshop will be taped on the door. This ensures that all workshops have some participants when it is offered. There are eight workshops offered each session.*

## Workshop Session 1 11:15-11:55 a.m.

**Campaigning 101** – Students who are interested in the inside and outs of how to run an effective campaign will LOVE this workshop! It covers different ideas, resources, outreach strategies, and so much more and allows for delegates to share their ideas and experiences with campaigns.

**“Can I Borrow Your Homework?”: The South Asian Perspective** – Describes and educates participants on the rarely-discussed history and current injustices faced by South Asians in society, along with receiving a chance to grow and alter your perspectives and views on South Asian culture and people.

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**Diversity** – As a conversational-based workshop that focuses on diversity with one’s community and daily surroundings, this workshop is a positive and safe environment to talk about personal and life experiences.

**Effective Public Speaking: Tips and Tricks for Success** – Calm your fears and feel prepared. In this workshop, delegates will learn about what to do, what to wear, and how to prepare when giving presentations, speeches, and during interviews.

**Harnessing the Power of Service Work to Further Social Justice Causes** – Students will discuss the importance of utilizing service work to further social justice causes and will be given the tools to do so.

**Qualities of a Cohesive Team** – The objective of this workshop is to thoroughly demonstrate the qualities of an effective and successful team through a series of fun and engaging activities that require consistent team work.

**Turn Out for No Burnout – Are you stressed?** Do you want to learn more about why? Come join us in this fun, interactive workshop where we will identify burnout symptoms and find ways to cope. We will also be able to foster a positive community where we will share experiences in a safe space and de-stress with games!

## Workshop Session 2 1:50-2:30 p.m.

**Lori Hayes**– Special workshop offered to randomly pre-selected high school students (assignment on name badge)

**22 and You: Getting Civically Engaged** – Do you want to learn more about local issues? Find out how to get registered to vote, how to vote, and get involved with the local issues THIS election season.

**Creating a Positive Community** – In this workshop, we discuss what community means and how it impacts you and your school. We also help delegates create an action plan by finding a problem, analyzing the situation, developing a plan, and taking an initial action.

**Creating an Effective Team** – Join us to learn more about how to ensure that your SGA is effective and communicative while completing various projects throughout the year.

**Escaping the Challenges of Leadership** – Have you ever felt like it was hard to talk to a peer about something? Join us to talk about different types of communication and put yours to the test through our exhilarating escape room!

**Racism: What Is It and How Can You Prevent It** – Racism is a serious issue that impacts our daily lives. In this workshop you will learn what racism is and how to deal with it through a series of fun activities.

**Turn Out for No Burnout – Are you stressed?** (see description in Session 1)

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Crush Your Comfort Zone!	1	Room 213
Diversity	1	Room 215
Effective Public Speaking: Tips and Tricks for Success	1	Room 222
Harnessing the Power of Service Work to Further Social Justice Causes	1	Room 240
Qualities of a Cohesive Team	1	Room 218
Turn Out for No Burnout – Are you stressed?	1	Room 220
<b>Workshop Session 2 1:50-2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>Lori Hayes Workshop (pre-assigned students only - symbol on name tag)</i>	2	<i>Rooms 217 &amp; 219</i>
22 and You: Getting Civically Engaged	2	Room 216
Creating a Positive Community	2	Room 240
Creating an Effective Team	2	Room 210
Escaping the Challenges of Leadership	2	Room 212
Racism: What Is It and How Can You Prevent it	2	Room 214
Turn Out for No Burnout – Are you stressed?	2	Room 220