



2023 Fall Leadership Conference

Middle School Workshops

All Middle Schools students will participate in the following workshops listed below.

Workshop Category	Workshop Title	Description
Leadership	Building Confidence as a Leader	Confidence is very important in all leadership positions. In this workshop, students will learn to distinguish between confidence and arrogance and identify positive characteristics of confident leaders. They will also establish and practice ways to build their own confidence.
Activities	Event Planning 101	What do you know about planning events? During this workshop, students will brainstorm the components and strategies associated with the “PPIE” acronym to create a great event at their school.
Parliamentary Procedure	Parli-What?	Motion? Second? Point of Order? What do these words and phrases mean? In this workshop, delegates will learn Parliamentary Procedure, also known as Rule of Order, which provides the process for proposing, amending, and approving legislative motions or in general, provides a framework within which a group can consider issues and resolve disputes.

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A	Activities	Creating a ROCKING Community Service Project!	Want to plan your own food drive or clothing collection for your school? This workshop will give you a guide and helpful tips on creating a fun yet successful service projects!
B	Activities	How to Create/Plan an Unforgettable Homecoming and a Fun-Filled Spirit Week	In this workshop we will lay out an ideal template for the development of an unforgettable homecoming with various spirit week themes that effectively engage your student body. Along with these resources, workshop attendees will participate in several activities to boost their confidence in preparing for these events.
C	Activities	Making Event Planning Your Forte	From fundraisers to dances, are you ready to unlock the secrets to becoming an event planning expert? Join us for this immersive workshop where you'll embark on a journey to master the art of composing unforgettable events.
D	Character	Empower Your Potential but Prevent Burnout—Nurture Gifted Minds with Care	Preventing and overcoming burn out in gifted kids with unique practices.
E	Character	How does Social Media Affect Mental Health?	Learn about the influence of social media on teens nowadays and the impacts they can have on your mental health.
F	Character	The Attack on Our Adolescence – Youth Violence	Join us in this engaging workshop to explore the multifaceted issue of violence among adolescents. We'll delve into the various forms of violence, examine underlying causes, discuss the normalization of fights, analyze the role of violence among adolescents, and collaboratively brainstorm solutions to promote safer school environment.

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G	Citizenship	A Whole New World: Navigating AI Usage in Schools	In the past few years, the introduction of more advanced artificial intelligence software has caused debates on how it should be effectively used. In particular, AI usage has become more prominent within education, sparking a wave of restrictive anti-AI policies within Maryland school districts. This workshop dissects the usage and role of AI in K-12 schools, and considers the views of students, faculty, and administrators alike in order to work towards a much-needed solution.
H	Leadership	A Masterclass in Anti-Micromanagement	An interactive workshop on efficient leading techniques without the side effect of micromanaging.
I	Leadership	Developing Leaders for Tomorrow	Participants will explore effective methods for identifying potential leaders, fostering leadership qualities, and providing opportunities for growth. Through engaging discussions, case studies, and practical exercises, attendees will leave with a comprehensive toolkit for nurturing the next generation of capable and confident student leaders.
J	Leadership	How to be the Conductor of Your Audience Through Effective Communication	Want to improve your communication skills? During this workshop you will develop great communication skills through the use of different forms of technology and learn to keep your audience engaged.
K withdrawn	Leadership	How to Create and Present an Effective Pitch!	This workshop will be about how to effectively present an important pitch. Whether that be for a business, for a presentation of an idea, a presentation of a concern, or any presentation you may be working on!
L	Leadership	How to Effectively and Efficiently Campaign	This workshop is all about how to create an effective, efficient, and unforgettable campaign! Whether you're planning to run for class office, student council, or other, this workshop is for you!

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M	Leadership	Mastering the Art of Public Speaking	Public Speaking can be scary and difficult especially if you have little experience with it. In this workshop learn to master the art of public speaking through fun games and group activities!
N	Leadership	Navigating the Art of Networking: Building Confidence	Traverse the choppy seas of networking in Navigating the Art of Networking by honing public speaking skills and building confidence through fun games and an interactive experience.
O	Leadership	Study with Style!	Learn to study in style! Delegates will engage in differing activities to master the art of studying! Make studying easier by learning to work smarter not harder.
P	Leadership	The Three C's: Communication, Cooperation, and Collaboration	Communication, Collaboration and Cooperation are skills that are essential in any school's Student Government. Delegates will learn how to effectively use these skills in "The Three C's"!
Q	Leadership	Will You Survive the MASC Frat House?	How good are your leadership skills? See if your communication, accountability, time management, and other skills will survive the test of rushing and pledging to the MASC Frat house!
R	Service	Composting 101	Composting is extremely helpful to the environment, but can be hard to start if you don't know where to begin. Join the Composting 101 Workshop to learn how to begin composting initiatives in your school and community!
S	Student Engagement	De-composing Social Media	"De-composing Social Media" is a workshop that explores the manipulation of social media through misinformation and algorithms.

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T	Student Engagement	How to Recognize Implicit Bias Within Your Organization	Learn how your everyday organizations decisions may be stifling involvement from minority communities.
U withdrawn	Student Engagement	The Importance of Representation and Diversity in Schools	This workshop will highlight and explain the importance of all students being represented in their school setting.
V	Student Engagement	The Legislative Storm: Navigating the Legislative Process through Advocacy	Have you ever wondered what really goes down in the White House or Maryland General Assembly? What are our lawmakers really DOING when they make laws? Join us as we suit up to take on all things legislation, lobbying, civic education, and advocacy.
W	Student Engagement	The Outreach Club	Jocks, nerds, art kids, band kids, we all know the stereotypes, but do you have what it takes to escape this all-day detention and learn the best ways to connect across different student groups at your school?
X	Student Engagement	Understanding Intersectionality	Going deeper into the concepts of diversity, inclusion, equity, and privilege from the lens of intersectionality (the crossover between identities). Understanding how being part of multiple marginalized groups varies from being parts of them separately, and how to minimize bias and be equitable to not only the individual minority group, but the collective minority identity of each person.
Y	Student Engagement	Wanna Make a Change? Bringing Legislation and Service Together!	Interested in legislation and service, but struggling to find a way that combines your passions? Come to our workshop, take a look at yourself, and feel empowered to make a change!

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Z	Student Voice	A Way with Words	Join us to learn about ways to spice up your public speaking. We want YOU to be able to have a way with words.
AA	Student Voice	Actionable Steps towards Meaningful Impact	Hear from two student leaders about what makes student advocacy successful. Learn how to take the "big picture" change you want to see into actionable steps you can take, today, to make a tangible difference!
BB withdrawn	Student Voice	How To Run An Effective Campaign	Delegates will learn the necessities of a successful campaign to win their next election! This workshop will be their backbone from online campaigning, setting realistic goals, and more!
CC	Student Voice	Rock the Vote: An Advocacy Amp	Political Harmony Starts With YOU.