

# MASC 2024 Convention

February 28-March 1, 2024



Convention App (please add to the home screen of your cell phone!)



*Hosted by Northwood High School (NHS), Calvert Association of Student Councils (CASC), and the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)*

# 2024 MASC CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*\*\*\*Campaigning permitted at the beginning of recreation. Posters may only be hung with painters tape in the convention center. Candidates may campaign at any times except during designated regional orientations, workshop times, and during a general assembly. Candidates and campaign staff are asked to be mindful to not block any halls/door entrances or to be in region rooms, workshop rooms, or the General Assembly ballroom just prior (five minutes) to a scheduled event.*

*Workshop presenters and their adult representatives are asked to check in at the MASC Information Center on the Lower Level Lobby between 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.*

*Campaigning may begin when all candidates have checked-in and eaten dinner. A notice will be sent to candidates.*

**3:00 - 6:30 On Site Check-in**

**4:30 - 6:30 Dinner: As Regions arrive – The Tideline/Grand Ballroom & Tide Restaurant**

**6:00 - 6:30 All workshop presenters check in at the MASC Information Center**

**6:45- 7:00 Conference Opening – Atlantic/Crystal Ballroom**

- Convention Opening
- Welcome
- Introduce 2024-2025 Officer Candidates
- Introduce 2024-2025 SMOB Candidates
- Introduce the Motivational Speaker

**7:10- 7:25 Regional Orientation** *(see app for regional room assignments)*

**7:30- 8:10 Workshop Round I** *(assignment on name tag – workshops and locations listed in the App)*

High School	Middle School
Civics in MASC Workshop	Motivational Speaker (Logan Taylor) and SMOB Review (Abisola Ayoola, Student Member on the State Board of Education)

**8:20-9:30 General Session 1 – Atlantic/Crystal Ballroom**

- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda
- Review of Rules
- SMOB Speeches (Up to 5 min per candidate)
- SMOB Q&A (30 minutes)
- Announcements

**9:45–10:50 Recreation** *(Advisors – refer to app for chaperone assignments) \* Campaigning allowed*

- Indoor Games (Conf. Room 1)
- Relaxing Art (Conf. Room 2)
- Jeopardy (Conf. Room 3)
- Movie - “Camp Rock” PG (Conf. Room 4)
- Sport/ March Madness (Suite 1411)
- Escape Room (Conf. Room 6)
- Talent Show (GA Ballroom)
- Karaoke (Restaurant)

*Spirit Wear for sale in the upper lobby (coat closet) & Fat Cats Air Brush (Upper Lobby)*

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Shuttle scheduled ongoing during recreation (must have at least one advisor on the first return bus) to the overflow hotel(s)

**11:00 Return to sleeping rooms**

**11:30 Room Check**

**12:00 Lights Out - Assigned advisors to remain in halls until all rooms are settled**

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

*Candidates may campaign at any times except during designated workshop times, and during a general assembly. Candidates and campaign staff are asked to be mindful to not block any halls/door entrances or to be in region rooms, workshop rooms, or the general assembly hall just prior to a scheduled event*

- 7:30 - 8:30**     **Breakfast** – Refer to the location on your name badge
- 7:30 - 8:00**     **Remaining workshop presenters check in at the MASC Information Center**
- 8:30**            **All delegates report to Region Rooms for attendance then go to the General Assembly**
- 8:45 – 10:50**   **General Session II** in The Atlantic (open seating) *(no campaigning)*
- Call to order
  - Overview of officer responsibilities for President and 1st Vice President
  - Candidate speeches
  - Question and answer periods
  - Time permitting pre-filed Legislation
  - Staff Introductions *(time permitting)*
  - Announcements *(early dismissal workshop presenters)*
  - Recess
- 11:00 - 11:40**   **Workshop Round II** (assignment on name tag – workshops listed in the App)  
*(no campaigning)*
- 11:50 – 1:30**   **Lunch/Regional Caucus** – Region Rooms: *Box Lunch delivered to region rooms*  
*Delegates must remain in Region rooms as candidates will visit - team building activities between candidates*  
*(MASC staff, guests, host staff pick up lunches in the Restaurant)*  
***School Advisors - pick up voting cards from the MASC Office (Cabana 102, Shore Deck)***
- 1:40 – 2:20**     **Workshop Round III** (assignment on name tag – workshops listed the App)  
*(no campaigning)*
- 2:30- 3:45**     **General Session III**– (open seating) *(no campaigning)*     ***(Advisor Workshop Conf. Rooms 2 & 3)***
- Call to order
  - Overview of officer responsibilities for treasurer and 2nd vice president
  - Candidate speeches / Q & A periods
  - Time permitting - Pre-filed / Spontaneous Legislation
  - Announcements
  - Recess
- 4:00 – 6:00**     **Rest and Relaxation** - *(Scheduled Regional Pictures on the beach)* ***Must wear name badges!***
- 6:00 – 6:45**     **Dinner** – ***all campaigning for the Convention ends after the scheduled dinner time***
- 7:00- 8:15**     **General Session IV**
- Awards Review
  - Talent Show Winner Performances
  - Bill Stances
  - Other legislation as time permits
- 8:30 – 10:50**   **Recreation** *(Advisors – refer to app for chaperone assignments)*
- Indoor Games *(Conf. Room 1)*
  - Escape Room *(Conf. Room 6)*
  - Jeopardy *(Conf. Room 3)*
  - Movie Room - PG *(Conf. Room 4)*
  - Karaoke - Tide Room (restaurant)
  - Dance *(Tideline-Grand Ballroom)*
  - Sports/ March Madness *(Suite 1207)*
  - Relaxing Art *(Conf. Room 2)*
  - Service Project *(Restaurant Private Dining Room)*

*Fat Cats Air Brush & Photo Booth and MASC Spirit Wear (Upper Lobby)*

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**11:00**            **Return to sleeping rooms**

**11:30**            **Room check** – *advisors: review checkout procedures with delegates*

**12:00**            **Lights out** - *Assigned advisors from each region to remain in halls until all rooms are settled*

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

7:45 – 8:45 **Breakfast/Room Check Out** (*refer to location on name badge*) Group A 8:00-8:45 Group B: 7:45-8:15

**Group A should do their room check first, take luggage to their assigned locations, then eat breakfast**  
**Group B should eat breakfast then do the room check and take luggage to assigned location**

**ROOM CHECK:** All participants must pack up and clear out of their rooms

Delegates: must check out of rooms with their advisor (check for chargers, trash, items in shower, etc.)

Delegates: give their room keys to their advisor during the final room check

**It is suggested that each student in the room leaves a \$5.00 tip for housekeeping**

Please collect un-opened guest amenities (individually wrapped toiletries only, coffee/tea packets, etc). These will be donated to a homeless shelter. They should be turned in to the MASC Information center – lower level  
Please, do not take the toilet paper from rooms.

Advisors should complete room check by 8:30 a.m. in order to give delegates plenty of time to store their luggage in the designated locations

Luggage storage locations rooms will be crowded– Advisors should be on hand to help organize luggage as several larger regions will be squeezing in the conference rooms! (Luggage room assignments in the App) 5<sup>th</sup> floor and below, please try to use the stairs!

**Delegates should keep their name badges - they should have their voting card secured in their name badge!**

8:55 – 9:05 **All delegates and advisors report to The Atlantic/ Crystal Ballroom for the closing General Session.** One advisor from each region should remain in the region luggage room to watch luggage - advisors can take turns switching out to watch luggage (can have one advisor outside of conference rooms 1-2-3 and one outside of 4-5-6).

*Please turn in any unused complimentary toiletries/coffee/tea packs – these will be donated to a homeless shelter.*

9:10 – 11:30 **General Session V “Closing Ceremony”** – Atlantic/Crystal Ballroom – Please sit near your region sign.

**All turn-in MASC badge holders as they enter (put neck cord in outside badge pocket – remove name inserts**

- Call to order
- Reintroduce all candidates
- Voting
- Host Staff Recognition
- Workshop Presenter Recognition
- Closing speaker- Logan Taylor
- Convention Evaluation
- Election Results
- Closing Remarks
- MASC Slideshow
- Adjournment/Dismissal

11:30 Departure

**Regions will be called from the general assembly to pick up luggage and report to their buses. Please remain in the General Session until your region has been called.**

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