

LEAD – Chicago, IL

February 13th – 16th

Hello!

10/7/13

This is a letter of information for your parents and members of TRHS Student Council, for the trip to Chicago, IL (LEAD Conference). I have also attached the schedule of the conference. (More information is provided on the NASC website - <http://www.leadconferences.org/chicago.php>) This conference is suited for Student Council and NHS members and is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The purpose of the conference is to develop and strengthen leadership. (LEAD stands for Leadership experience and development). The LEAD conference (three available a year) is attended by high school and middle school students throughout the country.

Timberlane students will be leaving early Thursday morning (February 13th) and be returning Sunday evening (February 16th). The schedule is as follows: Thursday, we will be visiting the sights of Chicago (take a train into the city) and the conference is from Friday to Sunday. The days you miss from school (Thursday and Friday) should be considered exempt, but I cannot make any promises...still working on it with the school board and Mr. Woodworth. Students will be staying at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center (in Lombard, Illinois).

Below are the following due dates and expected expenses for the trip. *All money is nonrefundable and needs to be in by the due date. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Sorry !* If your parents have any questions, please have them call me 674-6417 or email at Jennifer.Libby@timberlane.net.

Mrs. Jennifer Libby-Barth

DATES THAT MONEY/PAPERWORK IS DUE:

1. October 22nd \$250.00 (reserve spot/ flight)
2. December 17th \$350.00 (hotel and conference fees)

(expenses: flight/\$250, hotel/\$115, registration/ \$195, transportation/\$35)

LEAD CONFERENCE Information – Chicago, IL

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What is the name of the convention and where is it being held?

LEAD Conference is at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL 60148. The phone number of the hotel is 888-627-9031. The rooms are reserved under Mrs. Jennifer Libby-Barth. (We will be here for conference and sleeping)

What are the flight #'s and times? U.S. Airways

Thursday (UA 6125) Manchester 7am to Chicago, IL 8:55am
Sunday (UA 3657) Chicago 1:15pm to Manchester 4:23pm

What are the sleeping arrangements? How many to each room?

The girls will be to a room.
Room #1 – Julia, Faith, Hayley
Room #2 – Ashley, Hannah, Kirsten
Room #3 – Matt, Kyle, Louis

What is the attire?

Students can wear school appropriate attire. Saturday is school spirit day so all TRHS Student Council members will wear the TRHS Stuco/NHS shirts. I wear jeans, t-shirts, and sweatshirts. We will be outside for Thursday and Friday morning...so bring outdoor wear (weather will BE VERY COLD, will need outdoor wear)

Are meals included?

Students receive all meals on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday.

Suggested spending money?

I bring a \$150.00 and that gives me enough money for food and a couple of small gifts for my boys. If they want to shop, they will need more. **THEY WILL NEED \$25 CASH EACH WAY IF THEY WANT TO CHECK A BAG. WE ARE ASKING FOR STUDENTS NOT TO CHECK IF POSSIBLE.**

Airport transportation?

Students need to get a ride to the Manchester Airport on Thursday morning and a ride home on Sunday from Manchester airport.

Who are the adults attending?

Jennifer Libby-Barth Student Council Advisor 603-674-6417
Meaghan Guanci NHS Advisor 978-766-6785

Who are the other students attending?

Julia Bidgood Ashley Warren
Hannah Cosio Matt D'Arcangelo
Kirsten Herchenroder Kyle Brown
Louis Guarino Faith Noel
Hayley Siemering

Schedule: Friday, February 14, 2014

2:15–5:15 p.m.	New! LEAD Conference Academic Challenges (pre-registered teams)
3:30–6:30 p.m.	Registration & Sponsors Display—Ongoing
5:00–6:415 p.m.	Suggested Time for Dinner (delegates on their own)
7:00–8:45 p.m.	Opening General Session, Ted Wiese
8:45–10:00 p.m.	Student Leadership Session
8:45–10:00 p.m.	Adviser General Session, Ann Postlewaite
10:00–10:10 p.m.	Evening Announcements & Closing
10:45 p.m.	Student Curfew (delegates in their own rooms, observing quiet hours)

Saturday, February 15, 2014

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast for Students & Advisers
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Second General Session, Camfel Productions
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Student Small Group Workshops I & II
9:10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Adviser Small Group Workshops I & II
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Lunch for Students & Advisers
1:30–4:00 p.m.	Leadership Activities and Student Large Group Sessions III & IV
1:30–4:00 p.m.	Adviser Small Group Workshops III & Idea Exchange
4:00–7:30 p.m.	Dinner (delegates on their own)
8:00–10:00 p.m.	Third General Session, Judson Laipply
10:30 p.m.	Student Curfew (delegates in their own rooms, observing quiet hours)

Sunday, February 16, 2014

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast for Students & Advisers
8:45–10:45 a.m.	Closing General Session, Alton Jamison
10:45 a.m.–Noon	Departure / Check-out / Return home