



**March 15-16, 2025**  
Pre-conference March 14, 2025  
Shanty Creek Resort (Bellaire, MI)

**Agenda Overview**  
Subject to Change

**PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

- 7:00pm Pre-Conference Registration
- 8:00pm Team Building Activities and Ice Cream Social!
- 10:00pm Mandatory Advisor/Parent/Chaperone Orientation
- 10:15pm Room Curfew

Please note breakfast will be on your own Saturday morning.

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Saturday March 15, 2025**

- 9:30am-11:30am Conference and Hotel Registration  
*Schools set up exhibits; decorate hotel doors*
- 11:00am-11:20am Mandatory Advisor/Parent/Chaperone Orientation
- 11:30am-12:00pm Friend Networking and Lunch
- 12:00pm-12:30pm Opening Ceremonies-Featuring SLS State Student Advisory Board
- 12:30pm-1:15pm General Session #1- "Magic of Hope", Anthony Grupido
- 1:20pm-2:10pm Workshop Session #1 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 2:15pm-3:05pm Workshop Session #2 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 3:10pm-4:00pm General Session #2- "Navigating the Dumpster Fires in Life!", Michelle Turner, SLS Alumna
- 4:00pm-4:45pm School Team Meetings #1 \*Meet with Advisor(s)
- 4:45pm Break/Dress for Special Advisor Dinner
- 5:30pm Advisor Photo (Conference Tradition) *Advisors meet in Bellaire Foyer for Group Photo*
- 5:30pm Students Meet to Prepare for Advisor Dinner & Awards
- 5:45pm-7:30pm Advisor Recognition Dinner "Honoring the Authors of SLS!"  
*Award & Recognition Ceremony*
- 7:30pm-8:15pm General Session #3-Memorial
- 8:20pm-9:00pm School Team Meetings #2 \*Meet with Advisors
- 9:00pm-9:30pm Break/Dance Preparation/Decorating
- 9:30pm-11:00pm The Big Dance – Disney "Wish Upon a Star" *(Movie option available for those that prefer a quieter experience)*
- 11:00pm Room Curfew (**11pm-7:30am**)
- 11:30pm Lights Out!

**Sunday March 16, 2025**

- 7:45am-8:15am Interdenominational Service (optional)
- 8:15am-8:55am Breakfast –Wear Conference Shirts (Conference Tradition)
- 9:00am-9:20am All Conference Photo
- 9:30am-10:10am General Session #4- "Personal and School Safety 101", Sergeant Kendall Kretzschmer
- 10:15am-11:05am Workshop Session #4 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 11:10am-12:00pm Workshop Session #5 **Choice of Five Topics**
- 12:05pm-12:45pm Lunch & School Team Meeting #3-Action Planning & Preparing Presentations
- 12:50pm-2:00pm General Session #5-Conference Cool Down & School Team Presentations
- 2:00pm-2:30pm General Session #6- #FoodFreedom, Miss Oakland County 2024, Alexis Ulmer
- 2:30pm Closing Ceremonies and Awards
- 3:00pm Schools Depart! Drive Safely!