STATE THESPIAN CONFERENCE/T.P.A.

 MARCH 2018

 UPDATES

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The Florida State Thespian Conference/Competition is an Opportunity, not a Requirement.

Any student who qualifies for State, and is selected to represent our school at State, accepts the financial obligations and commitment to their Troupe and their School.

1. **Sponsor**; Tammy Herburger – school: 952-5900 x5052 / cell: 321-591-9683

 **Parent Chaperones:** Natalie and Raymon Burr

2. **Hotel:** THE BARRYMORE.

 111 West Fortune Street, Tampa,

 813.223.1351

3. **Depart**: Mar.14th (OR 13th for 1-Act) 9a.m. front of Theatre; load-in; actual departure closer to 10:30

 Arrive Tampa: 2-3pm

 Depart Tampa: Sun. Mar.17, 9a.m.

 Arrive PBMHS: 12-1pm

4. **Daily Agenda**: Please refer to previous State handouts (home packet from Aug., but available throughout) re: Daily Agenda/Dress Code. Essentially, each morning the students

 \* Will leave the hotel: walk or trolly ride to various points of interest:

 - can include Convention Center/Tampa Theatre/Straz Theatre/Marriott hotel for

 all events, competitions, workshops, IE observations, plays, and local eateries.

* Will return late afternoon for dinner break, and
* leave again for evening event, with possible rehearsals afterwards – student choice.

5. **Hotel:** The students will sign a Code of Conduct per Thespian Rules (these are located on the flthespians.com page, please review with your child) and adhere to my Hotel Rules as well:

Students:

 \* may **not** enter another student’s room of opposite gender.

 \* may **not** enter the rooms of another troupe.

\* may **not** visit other Hotel floors – only our floor and the Lobby are ‘neutral ground’.

* Are **not** permitted visitors who are not affiliated with the Thespian organization

 (ie: alumni/friends/family cannot show up and hang out) without Prior Teacher approval.

* Are **not** permitted to remain or return to the Hotel without chaperone.
* Will **not:** damage property/abuse privileges/cause undue stress

 with roommates, Chaperones, noise levels, or punctuality.

6. **Baggage**: \* Students are permitted 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on –

 does not include student purses, back packs, coolers.

 \*We recommend students bring snacks, food, and drinks to cut down on costs.

 \* Students are responsible for all competition materials: projects, scripts, cd’s, boom box,

 etc. – these items are NOT part of baggage – they are additional and permitted.

7. **Fee:** Students will have to pay a **$50.00 replacement fee** for lost registration badges,

 or missed / cancelled Competition event (IE).

8. **Day Passes:** $50.00 per day - must be purchased by the Sponsor (Me).

 If a parent wishes to attend an event during the day, you must

 - contact me when you arrive, I will meet you at the registration point

 - You will give me your funds, I will verify your ID, & purchase your badge for you.

 - These badges are NOT good for any evening events.

 - Due to student privacy, Thespian and Hotel rules, you may not enter students’ rooms at the hotel.

9. **Chaperone:** All students are required to remain with their buddy, and will be assigned a Chaperone.

 Students:

* must be within contact range at all times, and
* are expected to attend and support their fellow troupe members endeavors.
* **Phones:** required to be off or silent during all events –
* check messages immediately before and after each event for contact purposes.

10. **Worst case:** Failure to comply with my rules, or those of State – including having the student badge revoked or ‘pulled’ by a State Director/Member, ***will require the parent/guardian to come to Tampa ASAP and take their child home, with further disciplinary action from the school to follow***.

Competition Schedule: (See selection process in handout)

TBA

District Job at State: TBA

 (Each Troupe from District 11 required to run one of the competition rooms;

 Officers Duty unless conflict)

Please go over the rules on the site, decide your positions, and run the room.

Read, Acknowledged, and Agree:

Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_