

**2023 State Convention
Preliminary Plans for Executive Board**

Gray's Creek High School

Friday – March 10 through Sunday – March 12

President School / Executive Director Meeting on November 18, 2022 at Gray's Creek High School

Draft Schedule *All times approximate until the number of candidate schools is finalized*

Friday – March 10 **Gray's Creek will be in school until 3:30 pm**

2:00 Executive Board Meeting Media Center
Park in lot with direct access to Media Center
Delegates traveling with board members will gather in Auditorium during board meeting.

4:30 – 5:00 Registration Lobby

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner *Chick-fil-A* Cafeteria

6:15 – 10:00 Opening General Session Auditorium

Elections Overview – Melanie Goodson
Presentations of State Officer Candidate Schools – Second General Session
District Meetings
We will use Chorus Room, Band Room, and Auditorium for District Meetings

Friday Night Snack – Sunset Slushie

Saturday – March 11 ****Get Board Input on Coffee Shop Chart for Saturday**

8:30 – 9:30 Third General Session

9:40 – 10:30 District Caucus (State Officer Candidate Schools Q&A Session) with each District

10:45 – 11:20 SkillShop 1 Advisors Meeting in Media Center during SkillShops
Business Meeting;

11:30 – 12:05 SkillShop 2 Lunch; and professional development activity

12:05 – 12:40 SkillShop 3 Student lunch – Jersey Mike's Advisors – Sammio's spaghetti

14-15 SkillShops are planned. Students will attend two and eat lunch during the third time slot.
SkillShops will be located on the English Hall to facilitate movement. All rooms have Smart Boards.

1:00 – 3:00 Fourth General Session *Victory Junction Session*
Overview of our State Charity; VJ Recognitions; Presentation of 2023 donation;
Construction of quilts for VJ

- 3:10 – 4:00 Leadership in Bloom Session *Details still under development...more at February mtg*
- 4:00 – 5:30 To hotels to prepare for evening activities / school delegation caucus on how to cast votes
- 5:30 Depart hotels to Paradise Acres
- 6:00 – 10:00 Paradise Acres (10 minutes from Gray's Creek High School; 25 minutes from hotels)
- Banquet (BBQ; Chicken, sides, dessert, tea/water --- prepared on site)
- Awards Ceremony
- Social – DJ and Photo Booth
- 10:00 Return to hotels

Sunday – March 12

Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 am (lose an hour)

- 9:00 – 11:30 Closing General Session

Voting
Reports
Resolutions
Farewell Address - Mary
Installation of new Executive Board
Adjournment – Melanie Goodson / Jennifer Goodson,
2023-2024 President School – Sun Valley High School
Brief Meeting of New Board

Hotels and Breakfast Information

Room blocks at several Cedar Creek Road hotels (on I-95 approximately 8-9 miles from Gray's Creek HS) are being finalized and will be posted on the website before Christmas.

Most include a free breakfast. There are several fast-food restaurants that serve breakfast and a Cracker Barrel near the hotels at the intersection of I-95 and Cedar Creek Road.

Note: Breakfast will not be served at the school on Saturday or Sunday. Each advisor is responsible for ensuring each student delegate has an opportunity to eat breakfast BEFORE arriving at Gray's Creek. Breakfast establishments near Gray's Creek HS are limited.