2025 STUCO SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

STUCO VISION Conference

The Greatest Leaders on Earth All Under One Tent



A national leadership conference is happening just to our south in Oklahoma City! Santa Fe South High School is excited to host VISION June 27-29 with a pre-conference event at Riversport on the evening of June 26. The purpose of VISION (Value, Inspire, Share, Insight, Opportunity, Network) is to bring together young leaders from around the country, obtain new ideas through speakers and workshops, and come away with a renewed enthusiasm for student leadership. The conference registration fee is \$200 per participant (students and adults) plus an optional pre-party fee. It is for both high school and middle school student leaders and adult advisors. Visit the conference website at www.stucovisionconference.org for more info and register by May 2.

STUCO Summer Workshop @ ESU

You don't want to miss out on the 62nd Annual KSHSAA Student Council Leadership Workshop being held July 20-25 at Emporia State University. This workshop has been rated as one of the best leadership training programs in the state. Some of the ideas that workshop delegates learn include goal setting, organization skills, communication skills, meeting skills, leadership skills and many other leadership techniques. High school students active in student council and advisors of both high school and middle school are invited. Registration fees for this year's workshop are \$350 for student delegates and advisors. This fee covers room and board, meals, materials, instruction, and insurance for the six-day, five-night leadership workshop. Online registration is open on the KSHSAA website and may be accessed by advisors and school administration. Registration closes May 30.



Mark Your Calendars!

Middle School STUCO Workshop = September 10 @ the Maize Performing Arts & Aquatic Center

Maize Middle School will be hosting the 2nd Bi-Annual MS STUCO Workshop for students and advisors. Online registration will be accessible in May on the KSHSAA website, and the registration fee will be \$35 per participant. Stay tuned for more details.

Fall Regional STUCO Conferences = September 22-25 and September 29-October 2



Conference host locations will be announced in May. The KSHSAA is excited to bring speaker Kate Garnes to Regional Conferences this year! Originally hailing from the heart of Missouri, Kate grew up as an only child with a powerful single mom. Navigating the world feeling smaller than her peers, she found herself on an exhausting quest for perfection—a journey that many teens today still grapple with. But Kate's story is one of resilience. From being told she'd never be "good enough" to creating magic for audiences as a performer at Walt Disney World, to being a published author and gladiator she transformed her narrative and became her own gladiator, not because anyone saved her, but because she learned how to save herself. Kate brings a unique blend of energy, humor, and heartfelt connection to her audiences. Her infectious passion and relatable journey have captivated hearts from California to Florida. Registration fee is \$10 per Student. Advisors are free. Online registration will be accessible in August on the KSHSAA website. Come discover your inner Gladiator Leader!