



2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



SAN ANTONIO, TX: JUNE 29 – JULY 2, 2026

Tentative Schedule at a Glance

**Below is a tentative schedule at a glance. Please note these times are subject to change between now and the conference.*

Sunday, June 28, 2026 (Day 0)

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| 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Early Conference Check-In & Info Desk Open |
| 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Optional Social Activity |
| 12:00 AM | Curfew |

Monday, June 29, 2026 (Day 1)

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| 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Conference Check-In & Info Desk Open |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Competitive Events Info Desk Open |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Competitive Events |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | LifeSmarts Competition |
| 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Competitive Events Event Administrator & Judge Manager Orientation |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | National Officer Candidate Orientation |
| 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Workshops |
| 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Future Leaders Expo Hall Open |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Doors Open for Opening General Session |
| 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Opening General Session |
| 12:00 AM | Curfew |

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 (Day 2)

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| 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Conference Info Desk Open |
| 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Competitive Events Info Desk Open |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Competitive Events |
| 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Workshops |
| 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Future Leaders Expo Hall Open & National Officer Candidate Campaign Booths |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Regional Campaign Rally & Recognition Session (Eastern Region) |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Regional Campaign Rally & Recognition Session (Central Region) |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Regional Campaign Rally & Recognition Session (Western Region) |
| 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM | Regional Campaign Rally & Recognition Session (Southern Region) |
| 12:00 AM | Curfew |

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 (Day 3)

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| 5:00 AM | Competitive Events Finalists Posted |
| 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Conference Info Desk Open |
| 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Competitive Events Info Desk Open |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Competitive Events |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Q&A Session for the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer (Invite only for State Presidents & State Voting Delegates) |
| 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Future Leaders Expo Hall |
| 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Workshops |
| 12:00 PM | National Officer Election Voting Window Opens |
| 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Business Achievement Awards Capstone Competitive Review Finals |
| 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Certification Lab |
| 6:00 PM | Optional Social Activity |
| 12:00 AM | Curfew |

Thursday, July 2, 2026 (Day 4)

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| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Doors Open for Middle School Awards of Excellence General Session |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Middle School Awards of Excellence General Session |
| 12:00 PM | National Officer Election Voting Window Closes |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | 2025–2026 National Officers Farewell Luncheon (Invite-Only) |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Doors Open for High School Awards of Excellence General Session |
| 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM | High School Awards of Excellence General Session |
| 12:00 AM | Curfew |

Friday, July 3, 2026 (Day 5)

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| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | National Officer Transition Meeting (Invite-Only) |
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