

2014 Denver Thespian Conference

On December 4 -6, we will be attending the Denver Thespian Conference in Denver, Colorado. Below are a few very important things to keep in mind.

- Final Costs for trip are \$325 – includes Transportation, Hotel and Conference admission.
- We will be taking bus transportation to Denver care of 'Follow the Sun' Charter service. The bus will arrive at 6:30am on Thursday. Please be there before 6:30! We will be checking paperwork and bags before you are allowed on the bus.
- You must have paid the **\$100.00** to **LCHS Thespian Booster Club** and get a receipt to Ms. Hall before October 31st in order to be confirmed on trip.
- The remaining balance of \$225 will be due by December 1 (including any additional fees if you are competing- \$20 per event) to **LCHS Thespian Booster Club**.
- You must have a parent or guardian signed permission slip to go to Denver. If you do not, **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS.**
- You must be academically eligible to attend the conference. If you become academically ineligible and are unable to attend **NONE of your fees are refundable**. Everything has already been purchased, and I can't get the money back.
- **You are responsible for all your meals.** Please do not come without any money. Plan accordingly. We don't want anyone getting sick or unconscious due to not eating.
- We will be staying at the Grand Hyatt Denver, 1750 Welton St, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 295-1234
- As stated on the permission form: "Students are expected to abide by all the standards of the Albuquerque Public Schools Student Behavior Handbook and the conduct code of their original school." This includes Drug and Alcohol polices. **If a student does not "abide" by the above stated expectations, he/she will call his/her parents from Denver and his/her parents will be expected to drive out and collect him/her as soon as possible.**
- **Simply going on this trip, students are agreeing to allow Ms Hall and chaperones to use whatever means necessary to ensure the safety of the other students.** If I have any suspicions of inappropriate objects or substances, he/she must allow me to preform necessary searches. I will collect your room keys each morning, and all students must stay in their assigned rooms after curfew, which will be established before we get to the hotel. Other logical rules apply at the teacher's discretion.
- Text messages will be used to communicate with the group. Obviously if your student doesn't have text messaging, I will call him or her. But if you are able to add text messaging to your plan for one billing cycle if you don't already have it, it is useful.
- The intent of the conference is not only for you to grow as a theatre participant, but for the LCHS program to improve as well. Furthermore, I cannot assure your safety if you are not where you expected to be. Therefore, you are expected to attend all workshops and plays. **By coming along on this trip you are agreeing to do so.**
- We will return to Albuquerque late Saturday evening (around 11pm). Students will call their parents from Bernalillo to give them an exact arrival time. Please be available to pick up your student at that time. Nobody will be left until everyone has a safe ride home. Please do not leave without letting Ms. Hall know.
- Dress warmly!!!!

Thank you,

Wendy Hall
La Cueva Drama

Parent Signature

Student Signature