



Georgia Thespian Conference

Thescon 2016 FAQs

Hopefully, this document will answer all of your burning questions related to this year's conference:

- Emergency Contact #:** Marie Bruner, 678-717-7046 (give my # to your parents)
- Time & Place of Departure:** *Be in Room 601 with your suitcases by 8:00a.m. on Thursday, February 4th*
- Time & Place of Return:** *Saturday, February 6th, approx. 11:00p.m.
Busport, Harrison High School
(Students will text parents when we are about 30 minutes out from Harrison.)*
- Where We Will Be Staying:** *Springhill Suites by Marriott Columbus, GA | 706-576-3773*

What to Pack:

Money \$ for meals to & from Columbus [Meals are covered for the conference, but not everyone enjoys them; if you're picky, bring \$ to eat out]; Jacket, Comfortable Clothing, Snacks for your "room"; Coordinate with roomies about hair dryers & common use items. See info below for specific Conference information related to dance, etc.

*AUDIENCE & WORKSHOP

ETIQUETTE: Be the BEST representative of HHS Theatre at all shows and workshops – make sure that you SILENCE your cell phones & that you are not on them during workshops and shows.

*CHECKING IN WITH CHAPERONES:

Students will be able to go in pairs/groups to workshops, but will check in/out with chaperones on regular intervals. We will be attending shows together; however, students will be able to attend whichever workshops they desire. The Guidebook APP can make this so easy (be sure to download the app before we leave).

***CIRQUE WORKSHOP:** This requires a special signed waiver. The form can be found on the GaThespian homepage. It will require a parent signature be sure to fill it out beforehand. Dr. Bruner

***COLLEGE REPS:** Colleges are on hand to recruit. Even if you are an underclassmen, I would encourage you to go and talk to them.

***DANCE ATTIRE:** Each year the dance has a theme (this year it's **Glow with the Flow**) and many students dress for the dance. However, students can go in regular street clothes. ThesCon is all about celebrating individualism and the dance is no exception. Dress code is based upon SCHOOL RULES.

***DURING MIDSUMMER:** This is during one of the show times; everyone must check in with chaperones for safety sake; you may attend workshops during this time (I'm checking on ticket availability).

***HUG PINS:** Many students bring decorated clothes pins and exchange them for hugs. This has been a ThesCon tradition for years!

*PARKING & LEAVING CARS:

Students can leave their cars at Harrison; we will have a special Thescon pass that they will leave in their windshields so that the campus officer is aware of why the car is there for so long.

***SPENDING MONEY:** This obviously varies by student but they will be able to buy clothing, scripts, music, buttons and many other theatre related gear.

***SWITCHING SHOW TICKETS:** This is the ONLY thing I will not allow; it is our chaperone "check in time" and my opportunity to check in on all students.

***WIFI:** The Convention center has Wifi but it's NOT free. It's approximately \$10 for 3 days. Access can be purchased through the convention center office.