

Última circular

FSSC 2023

February 2, 2023

Dear FSSC Sponsor:

Thank you so much for responding and sending in your registration forms and fees. Here is some final information about the hotel and 2023 conference. When you arrive at the conference, you will find a map of the hotel in the registration packet, which will help you find competition rooms, point room, pools, restaurants, and everything else on the hotel grounds. This is the third letter containing final instructions. Please read it carefully as this is the last information you will be receiving before the conference.

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Please adhere to these dates.

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1246 Preston Estates Circle
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Please remember to bring with you:

- 1- An updated rooming list **with** emergency phone numbers for all participants.
- 2- A list of students competing in Impromptu, Declamation, Play, Senior Scholarship, Entertainment, and Regional Dress competitions.
- 3- A T-shirt to enter in the T-Shirt design competition based on the theme of this year's Conferencia, if your team is participating in this non-academic activity.
- 4- Posters, scrapbooks and center pieces if you are competing in these cultural events.

Conference Registration and Hotel Check-In:

- 1- Upon arrival, go to the **Convention Center** on the east side of the hotel. Park and unload there. **There will be** a room available for students and suitcases.
- 2- Conference Registration will be in **JASMINE**. **Only one sponsor** will be admitted (no students). Hotel check-in will be in **MAGNOLIA**. Hotel rooms will be assigned, as they become available. **Both registrations will open at 12 noon and will close at 3:00 pm. Please be prompt. Please note that any changes to the rooms used for Registration or check-in will be emailed to you.**
- 3- The school Sponsor needs to bring the following to registration:
 - a- Scrapbook entry (*if any*)
 - b- Poster entry (*if any*)
 - c- Contest centerpiece (*if any*)
 - d- Last-minute changes or substitutions (*if any*)
 - e- A T-shirt to enter in the T-Shirt design competition based on the theme of this year's Conferencia if your team is participating in this non-academic activity.
- 4- **General Session for students and teachers will begin at 4:00 PM. A mandatory sponsor meeting will immediately follow the general session.**

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please remember that there is **NO** on-site registration for Regional Dress, Entertainment or Senior Scholarship Exam competitions. There is a **maximum** of **3** entries per school for each of these categories. New entries **MUST** be emailed by **February 10, 2023**.

In order to be proactive and to expedite the onsite registration process, we will accept any last minute changes and substitutions until 5:00 PM on February 28th. Onsite changes will also be accepted. Substitutions must be made *only* from the existing alternate list), must be made by email **ONLY** (fsscsecretary@gmail.com) **no later than February 24th by 5:00 pm to appear in the program.**

THERE WILL BE NO HARDCOPIES OF THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. PROGRAM WILL BE WEB BASED ONLY!!!

We ask that you also give us dramatic presentation titles listed as TBA on your original forms **by February 10, 2023**

Enclosed you will also find the Banquet Dinner Selection Form. It is extremely important that you return this form to us **no later than February 17th**. We must know exactly how many people will attend the banquet and their dinner preference. You must submit the banquet order by email (fsscsecretary@gmail.com). We request that you remind your students that the banquet is a semi-formal event for which they should dress accordingly. Young ladies should wear a nice dress or pantsuit and the young men should wear dress pants with shirt and tie. Semi-formal attire is also welcome.

Payment for parents and other guests (\$80 each) MUST BE RECEIVED by February 17th, 2023

There are many eating establishments from which to choose on the Wyndham grounds. **GATORVILLE is open from 11:00 am-2:00 am** and serves fresh seafood, salads, grilled specialties, sandwiches, pizza, all available for lunch and dinner. **NEW restaurants within walking distance NOT having to cross I-Drive or Sandlake are located** on the opposite side of the parking lot, walking toward I-Drive, include a BJ's, Long Horn Steak House, Chuy's Mexican Food and Starbuck's.

This is the last letter you will be receiving from us prior to the 2023 conference in Orlando. Oak Hall High School has worked diligently to make this conference a success. We hope to have answered all of your questions and concerns and look forward to being your host in Orlando. Please send an email to me at fsscsecretary@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns not addressed in this letter.

Esperamos que este año la conferencia nos permita ver la necesidad y responsabilidad que tenemos en nuestras manos para mejorar el futuro de nuestra juventud y no olvidar que el aprendizaje y el uso del español junto con las oportunidades que les brindamos a nuestros estudiantes permitirán que nuestro mundo conviva en armonía...

Mucho éxito y esperamos que se diviertan en nuestra conferencia.

Linda Santiago
FSSC Secretary

Reminders:

- 1- The **3** highest scoring entertainment numbers of each category, *dance, vocal and instrumental* will perform at the banquet. Try-out results will be posted outside Orange by 4:00 PM Friday.
- 2- Maximum of **3** entries per school may participate in the regional dress competition. Students should be prepared to announce their name, school number and the country and region they represent at the banquet. **No on-site registration permitted. All students participating in the regional dress competition MUST appear before the judges with a 2 minute memorized oral presentation (en español) in which the student must include the following:**
 1. the province/region and country that is represented by the regional dress
 2. the history behind the regional dress
 3. the occasion for which it is/was used
 4. a detailed description of the regional dress**This oral presentation will take place on Friday between 11:30-1:30. Like the entertainment try-outs, it is a revolving time when students can come any time during this 2 hour time frame to present the dress' biography. Students who do not appear for this preliminary judging will not be permitted to appear at the banquet.**

Student must wear regional dress for the presentation.
- 3- In order to pick up your trophies and ribbons your school **must** be present at the awards ceremony. Trophies and ribbons will **not** be distributed early nor can they be mailed. **No exceptions will be made.**
- 5- All sponsors must be present at the two sponsor meetings: Thursday 5:00 – 5:30pm and Saturday 8:30- 9:30am.
- 6- **Remember that Point Room fees must be paid by ALL teachers sending students to compete.** All teachers sending students (whether attending the conference or not) must pay a Point Room Fee. The fee for all teachers is \$15 each. (Please include names on PayPal form so that they can be credited to the right people.) **These were due February 1, 2023.** Checks can be brought to Conferencia, but will hold up your registration process.

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This year's banquet menu:

Tropical mix green salad, with grilled pineapple, red onions, cherry tomatoes, guava
vinaigrette

Entrée selections:

Arroz con pollo colombiano selection (pulled chicken breast, chicken linguica sausage, peas & carrots, haricot vert, cilantro pesto)

Vegetarian Plate selection (tostones, Cuban style red beans & rice, peppers, caramelized onions & veggie medley)

Flourless coconut cake, served with mango puree

Panecillo, mantequilla, té, limonada y café

School Name: _____ School #: _____

of Arroz con pollo colombiano selection: _____

of Vegetarian Plate selection: _____

Total # of dinners requested: _____

Please return by **February 10th**!

Email ONLY to:

Linda Santiago- FSSC 2020
FSSC Secretary
fsscsecretary@gmail.com

Por favor retenga esta hoja para su información

¡  **OJO**  **las siguientes fechas son FIJAS!**

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Florida State Spanish Conference Schedule

Thursday:

12 noon-3:00pm	Conference Registration
4:00 pm	General Mtg. followed by FAATSP Mtg.
6:00 pm	Impromptu Speech Competition begins
11:00 pm	Curfew

Friday:

8:00 am	Senior Scholarship Exam
9:00 am	Dramatic Presentations begin
12 noon-1:30pm	Entertainment Auditions & Regional Dress preliminary judging
1:30 pm	Declamation Competition begins
6:00 pm	Banquet
9:00 pm	Dance
12:30 am	Curfew

Saturday:

8:30 am	Sponsor's Mtg. & FSSC Business Mtg.
9:30 am	Awards Ceremony
11:30 am	Check-out

Florida State Spanish Conference Sponsor / Chaperone Locator Sheet

Email to: fsscsecretary@gmail.com by February 17, 2023

School Name: _____ School #: _____

Sponsors/Chaperones (Please print)	Mobile #	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We must be able to locate one of you at all times in case of an emergency. Please assign a duty time to each sponsor or chaperone so that someone will be “on call” at all times. The “on call” sponsor must check the emergency message board in the point room frequently during his/her time slot and also let people know where s/he may be reached.

Day	Times	Person in charge (Please print)
<i>Thursday</i>	3:00-6:00pm	_____
	6:00-9:00pm	_____
	9:00-Curfew *	_____
<i>Friday</i>	8:00-11:00am	_____
	11:00-2:00pm	_____
	2:00-5:00pm	_____
	5:00-8:00pm	_____
	8:00-11:00pm*	_____
<i>Saturday</i>	11:00-Curfew *	_____
	8:00-11:00am	_____

***Each school MUST have at least one chaperone @ each of the dances**