FIRST events are always free and family friendly. We encourage you to come out Saturday and/or Sunday to watch the event (Friday and Saturday for Doswell). The pit area is considered an active machine shop: closed toe shoes are required. Safety glasses are available for visitors to borrow.

**Northern VA Event (Haymarket) March 4-6**

Chaperones: Mrs. Youmans, Mrs. Shah, Mrs. Vedova

**Friday 6p - 10p**

Fly and Drive, sub team captains and other essential personnel ONLY

Carpool with mentors.

**Saturday 8a - 8p**

7:00am Students arrive at **front** of HHS.

7:15am Leave HHS to Battlefield HS in Haymarket via school bus.

8:00pm Leave Battlefield HS back to HHS. Students will call with an ETA at HHS.

**Sunday 8a - 8p**

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7:15am Leave HHS to Battlefield HS in Haymarket

7:00pm Leave Battlefield HS back to HHS. Students will call with an ETA at HHS.

Lunches were ordered for those that turned in forms on time. For those that missed this deadline, I will know later if I can add orders.

**Central VA Event (Doswell) March 24-26**

Chaperones: Mrs. Shah, Mrs. Frostad

**Thursday**

3:00 pm Students arrive at **Drama Room** to check in, start loading gear on bus.

3:30 pm Leave Herndon

Fast food dinner in Doswell before arriving at the Farm Bureau Center.

10:00 pm Leave Farm Bureau for Hotel

**Friday**

Breakfast in the hotel before leaving

7:45am Leave for Farm Bureau Center

8:00pm Leave for Hotel

**Saturday**

Breakfast in the hotel before leaving

7:45am Leave for Farm Bureau Center

7:00pm Leave for Herndon High School. Students will call with an estimated time of arrival. We ask

students not leave until everything is put away.

Lunches and dinners are on your own. I have not seen anything about pre order lunches/dinners yet. If this is an option, the students will be notified. **Observe the deadline**! Bring money for dinners (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), lunches (Friday and Saturday) and other snacks.

Farm Bureau Center: 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047

La Quinta: 16280 International Dr, Doswell, VA 23047

**Medications**

As per FCPS policy, students CAN NOT be in possession of any medications, except for emergency medications (EpiPen, rescue inhaler, glucagon). The medication form at the back of the packet must list ALL of the medications, with time and dose, a student may/will be receiving during the trip. This includes over-the-counter medications. These must be in the original container, with the student’s name on it and unexpired. Place medications and form in a gallon size Zip-Lock bag labeled with the student name. Chaperones will carry medications with them. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the chaperone for medications.

Students may bring medications to school but they MUST be immediately checked in with the appropriate person. (See check-in procedures). Please make sure the form is filled out correctly and signed. Medications/containers will be returned to students/parents at the end of the trip.

Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Advil/Motrin (Ibuprofen), Pepto Bismol tabs and Benadryl (Diphenhydramine) will be available to students. Parents will be called before giving any medications, unless you have already given permission on the registration form.

**Leaving cars overnight**

Students and adults that are leaving a car can park in their assigned spot, or the front side lot.

Car information will be left with security. The following info is needed if you are leaving a car: Name; Car make, model, color, and license plate no; parking spot number, if leaving your car in your spot.

**Hotel**

While we are in the hotel if there is *anyone* in a room that is NOT assigned to that room, the door will be propped open. Check out is early on Saturday before we leave for the Farm Bureau. There is a swimming pool, with probable time for evening swims. Curfew is 30 to 60 min before lights out. Students are expected to be in their assigned room at the announced curfew time. Lights out will be no later than 11:00pm. Times will be announced to students each evening.

**Things to Bring:**

*On the bus with you*:

* Movies, books, games
* phone charger
* layers – the bus could be cold or hot.

*Check-in items (under the bus):*

* ONE small suitcase. Space is limited: pack as lightly, and in the smallest bag possible

**Don’t forget:**

* team t-shirts and polo
* long pants and closed toe shoes are required during the competition
* safety goggles
* chargers
* PJs (you may not wander the hotel in pajamas)
* comfortable closed toe shoes
* bathing suit

**SR&R:**

In effect 24/7 during the trip. Should the need arise to send someone home, it is at parent expense.