

JSEHS Pre-Attendance Information

Attendance Requirements: Participants are expected to attend all scheduled activities for the duration of the JSEHS meeting, beginning with program sign-in (3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday, January 24th), through 2:15 PM, Tuesday, January 26, 2010. Chaperones are asked to ensure their students participate fully in the speaker sessions, lab visits, and science presentations. Laboratory hosts and research faculty spend a great deal of time preparing for your visit. Additionally, students have spent enormous amounts of time preparing for their presentations. Please do not let these individuals down by skipping lab visits or speaker sessions.

NOTE: If an emergency arises preventing scheduled lab visits on Monday, please call Deborah Paulin immediately at (352) 317-0298 so that the lab host and his/her staff can be notified.

Arrival/Registration Instructions: All registered participants are to report for program and hotel sign-in at the Cabot Lodge, **Meeting Room #2**, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM, Sunday, January 24th, 2010. Name tags, schedules, and program materials will be distributed to teacher/adult chaperones for all members of their group at the JSEHS Sign-In table. (Please ask the students to wait in the lobby, so that the small meeting room is able to accommodate adult leaders comfortably, with minimal confusion.)

Opening Ceremony, including Speaker Introductions and Program Orientation: will begin promptly at 7:00 PM Sunday, January 24th, in the Medical Science Building Auditorium, N2-200.

Parking: UF Parking Permits will be handed out at hotel registration on Sunday, January 24th. These permits allow parking in the J. Wayne Reitz Union Parking Garage **ONLY**. Drivers should be sure to follow all UF traffic and parking regulations. For Monday and Tuesday, it is best if buses drop off their groups and return to the hotel until time to pick them up again (if possible), but if necessary, buses may park in the "Park & Ride 2" parking area located on Hull Road west of 34th Street just beyond the University of Florida Hotel and Conference Center (see map enclosed).

Clothing: There will be a great deal of walking on campus, so you are cautioned to wear comfortable, low-heeled shoes (sneakers are acceptable), especially on Monday, for the laboratory visits. Winter temperatures in Gainesville range from the high 70's to the lower 30's. Rain is a distinct possibility; bring an umbrella and/or raincoat to be prepared for rainy weather. (Check the Weather Channel before you leave home!) We ask that participants dress neatly (good school clothes) at all times during the symposium. The Monday night banquet/humanities presentation is considered the most formal of the scheduled events (semi-formal; jacket and tie for males, dresses for females).