

CRETE-MONEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – April 15, 2025

Crete-Monee High Student Government

Illinois Association of Student Councils State Convention – **CONSENT**

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The Issue:

This is a request for the Crete-Monee Student Government students and sponsoring staff members to attend the Illinois Association of Student Councils (IASC) convention from May 1 to May 3, 2025, at the Westin Chicago Hotel in Lombard, Illinois.

Justification:

Participation in events of this type is a valuable learning activity that enriches academic and leadership experiences. The convention theme is Exploring the World of Leadership.

Board Policy and Past Practices:

Board Policy 6:240: Overnight field trips require the Board of Education's approval.

Strategic Plan:

Graduation Goal: 100% of students have a pathway to be enlisted, employed, or enrolled at graduation. Monitor all students to ensure their identified pathway is aligned with their goals for their post-secondary pathway.

Community Impact:

Evidence indicates that parents and community members continue supporting trips like this one.

Supporting Data:

Please see the attached Co-curricular Overnight Field Trip Application and convention agenda. Students will depart from Crete-Monee High School on May 1, 2025, at 1:00 pm and return to Crete-Monee High School on May 3, 2025, at 12:00 pm.

Financial Impact:

The trip will be paid for with Crete-Monee High School Student Government activity funds.

Recommendation:

The Office of Teaching and Learning recommends that the Board of Education approve the request for the Crete-Monee Student Government students and sponsoring staff members to attend the Illinois Association of Student Councils (IASC) convention from May 1 to May 3, 2025, at the Westin Chicago Hotel in Lombard, Illinois.

Timeline for Decision:

April 15, 2025

Crete-Monee School District 201-U Field Trip Procedures and Guidelines

Co-Curricular Overnight Field Trip Application

Sponsoring Staff Member: <u>Ciara Myhre</u>	School: <u>Crete-Monee High School</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Destination of Trip: <u>70 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, IL 6014</u>	Student Group Traveling: <u>CMHS Student Government</u>
Give a Brief Description/Purpose of the Trip: <u>Students will be attending the IASC State Convention focusing on developing our future leaders and repr</u>	
Approximate Departure Date: <u>May 1st, 2025</u>	Approximate Departure Time: <u>1PM</u>
Approximate Return Date: <u>May 3rd, 2025</u>	Approximate Return Time: <u>12PM</u>

Is an outside vendor (i.e., travel agency) being used to organize the trip? <u>No</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<small>If yes, a Certificate of Insurance naming the School and District as an additional insured is required and must be submitted with this application</small>
Will a vendor, besides our current pupil transportation vendor (i.e., First Student), supply transportation services for the trip? <u>No</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<small>If yes, a Certificate of Insurance naming the School and District as an additional insured is required and must be submitted with this application</small>

Number of School Days Missed (if any): <u>1 Day</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Transportation: <u>First Student Bus</u>
Approximate Number of Students Traveling: <u>10</u>	
Approximate cost per student: Transportation: <u>\$400</u>	Food: <u>\$1,000</u>
Lodging: <u>\$1,800</u>	Other (please define): <u>Registration: \$1,260</u>
Approximate Total Cost per Student: <u>\$446</u>	
Brief Explanation of how This Trip will be Funded: <u>CMHS Student Government</u>	<u>↳ The western Chicago Lombard</u>

Name and position (i.e., teacher, parent, coach) of adult chaperones:		
Name	Position	Background Check
Ciara Myhre	Teacher	Yes
Ryan Zawacki	Teacher	Yes

<u>Ciara Myhre</u> <small>Signature of Person Making Request</small>	<u>4-2-2025</u> <small>Date</small>
<u>Simont Holifield</u> <small>Signature of Building Administrator</small>	<u>04/03/2025</u> <small>Date</small>
<u>Charlie Beckin</u> <small>Signature of Superintendent/Designee</small>	<u>4/7/25</u> <u>4/18/25</u> <small>Date</small>

Signatures indicate conceptual approval of this trip. If the trip is rescheduled for any reason (i.e., inclement weather), the Board of Education will be notified of the rescheduled dates, and additional approval will not be necessary.

A detailed itinerary must be provided to your building principal/designee closer to the departure date of the trip.

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State Convention

2025 State Convention | Hosted by Cumberland High School

91st Annual State Convention

Date: May 1-3, 2025

Location: The Westin Chicago Lombard, Lombard, IL

Theme: *Exploring the World of Leadership*

Cost: \$50 per student or advisor. You may bring an unlimited number of delegates, advisors, and confirmed honor delegates. **Registration due by April 4.**

[Register for State Convention](#)

[Book Hotel Rooms](#)

Key Highlights

Keynote Speakers

- [Ed Gerety](#)
- [Heather Schultz](#)
- [Kim Karr](#)
- Terri Johnson (presenting to our advisors)

Meals

- Advisor Lunch on Friday - \$30
- Kid Friendly Banquet Meal on Friday Evening - \$45

T-Shirts

- \$10 each

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 2, 2025

12:00-6:00	IASC Promotional Sales (Prefunction)
12:00-6:30	Registration (Prefunction)
12:00-6:30	Bag Pick Up and Exhibits (Prefunction)
12:00-6:00	District Display Set-up (Prefunction)
12:00-4:00	Honor Book Drop-Off (Prefunction)
12:00-5:00	Honor Delegate Check-Ins (Prefunction)
	Service Project
	Hall of Ideas
	Discussion Group Leaders
	Roundtable Moderators
	Recorders
	Constitution Committee
1:00-5:00	Honor Council Book Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
1:00-4:30	Credentials Committee Meeting (Oak Room)
2:00-4:00	Credentials Committee Interviews (Maple Room)
4:00-4:30	January Interviewees meet w/ Credentials (Maple Room)

4:30-5:00	Constitution Committee Meeting (Oak Room)
4:30-5:00	New To Convention/New To Student Council (Cypress A)
5:00-6:45	Dinner (on your own)
6:30	Ballroom Doors Open (Grand Ballroom)
7:00-9:15	Opening General Session (Grand Ballroom) Opener - Ed Gerety Call to Order National Anthem Pledge Proclamation Welcome Nominations from the Floor Welcome from the IASC Board Speaker - Ed Gerety Secretary's Report Membership Director's Report Introduction of Candidates Officer Candidates' Speeches Discussion Group Updates Convention Update Adjournment
9:30-10:10	Discussion Group Session 1 (assigned by ticket)
9:30-10:10	Advisors' Meeting (Junior Ballroom A)
9:30-10:10	Candidates' Seminar Q&A (Grand Ballroom F)
10:25-11:00	Entertainment (Grand Ballroom)
11:05-11:15	School Caucus (Determine location with your school)
11:20-12:00	IASC Executive Board Meeting (Oak Room)
11:30	Delegates in Assigned Rooms

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:30-10:15	Honor Council Book Committee Meeting (Oak Room)
8:15-9:30	Second General Session (Grand Ballroom) Opener Call to Order Welcome Re-Introduction of Candidates Election of Officers Convention Secretary's Report Constitution Committee Report Speaker - Heather Schultz Second Ballot (if necessary) Convention Update Adjournment
9:45-10:30	Student Roundtable Discussion - (assigned by tickets)
9:45-10:30	Advisors' Activity (Junior Ballroom A)
10:45-11:15	Student Activities - Session 1 (assigned by tickets)
11:00-12:00	Advisors' Luncheon/Meeting (Junior Ballroom A)
11:30-12:00	Student Activities - Session 2 (assigned by tickets)

12:00-1:00

Advisors' Meeting (Junior Ballroom A)

Kim Karr - #ICanHelp
Call to Order
Reading of Minutes
Convention Report
Membership Director's Report
Workshop Director's Report
Executive Director's Report
Unfinished Business
Election of 1st Year Advisor-At-Large
Adjournment

12:00-1:15

Student Lunch (on your own)

1:40

District Executive Board Line-up (Prefunction)

1:45-2:45

Third General Session (Grand Ballroom)

Opener
Call to Order
Introduction of District Boards
Presentation of Awards
• Honor Council Awards
• First Vice President Honor Delegates
• Second Vice President Honor Delegates
• Officer Plaques
• IASC Student Service Awards
• District Lincoln Awards of Distinction
• STARS Award Winners
Convention Update
Adjournment

3:00-3:45

District Meetings

4:00-4:30

District Student Officer Meetings (All District/State Officers) (Lilac A)

6:00-9:00

Banquet (Grand Ballroom)

Introduction of Executive Board
Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Guests
Toast to the Advisors
Dinner
Officer Farewells
Pillar Award Ceremony
Installation of Officers

9:30-11:59

Dance (Grand Ballroom)

12:15am

Delegates in Assigned Rooms

Saturday, May 3, 2025

9:00-11:00

Fourth General Session (Grand Ballroom)

Call to Order
Convention Report
Speaker - SFC Ryan Alvarez, US Army
State of IASC
Workshop Director's Report
"Next Year's Theme"
Challenge
Adjournment

After General Session

Joint Executive Board Meeting (Grand Ballroom G)