

AAJHSC · 2026-27 Event Calendar & Board Meetings

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Executive Board Meetings

For advisors only. Attendance counts toward Honor/Master Council.

8/8/26

Plan for Business Meeting

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM · Marana Middle School, Marana

9/26/26

Plan for Leadership Conference

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM · Wigwam Creek Middle School, Litchfield

12/5/26

Plan for Advisors' & Student Retreat

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM · Marana Middle School, Marana

1/16/27

Plan for Student Retreat

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM · CampWay, Prescott

2/6/27

Plan for Judging Day/State Convention

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM · Hamilton High School, Chandler

4/10/27

Judging & Selection Day ★ All advisors welcome!

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM · Bogle Junior High School, Chandler

5/22/27

Plan the 2027-28 Calendar

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM · Marana Middle School, Marana



2026-27 Event Dates

Advisors' Business Meeting

Friday, September 4th, 2026

Maricopa Wells Middle School, Maricopa

10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Advisors only

FREE · Lunch included

State Leadership Conference

Tuesday, November 17th, 2026

Mesa Convention Center, Mesa

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Entire council

\$20 members · \$25 non-members

Advisors' Retreat & Executive Board Meeting

Friday–Saturday, January 15th–16th, 2027

CampWay, Prescott

3:00 PM Friday to 12:00 PM Saturday

Advisors only

FREE · Lodging & meals included

29th Annual Student Retreat w/ Phoenix Suns

TBA · 12:00 PM – 9:15 PM

Mortgage Matchup Arena, Downtown Phoenix

Entire council

\$55 members · \$70 non-members

Application Judging Day & Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, April 10th, 2027

Bogle Junior High School, Chandler

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Advisors only · All advisors welcome

FREE · Lunch included

61st Annual State Convention

Thursday, May 6th, 2027

Medieval Times · Scottsdale, AZ

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Entire council

\$75 members · \$100 non-members (hotel not included)



Honor/Master Council

The following items must be received by AAJHSC on or before **April 10th, 2027**:

- Application Packet for Honor Master Council
- Video Introduction (performance in video format & written)
- Digital Presentation
- Reports: activities, spirit, school improvement, fundraising & community service
- Nominations: administrator, student & advisor of the year
- Honor Guard & Charity Forms

All other projects are judged at the convention on May 6, 2027.

Your council does not have to complete the Honor/Master Council Application to attend the Convention, but must attend to stay at Great Wolf Lodge.



61st Annual State Convention

Thursday, May 6th, 2027

Medieval Times · Scottsdale, AZ

Great Wolf Lodge · Scottsdale, AZ

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

\$75 members · \$100 non-members

(hotel cost not included — price TBD)

All registration forms available at aajhsc.org

AAJHSC · Who We Are & Membership

Celebrating 61 years of leadership opportunities for Arizona middle-level students

Leadership & Executive Board

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Membership Benefits

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

We invite all Arizona Middle Schools and Junior High School Student Councils to be part of a diverse association — where members share, learn, and grow by interacting with councils from across the state. Membership is open to any public, charter, private, or parochial school.

- **Advisors' Business & Information Meeting**

Learn about AAJHSC and how to advise your council

- **Monthly Executive Meetings**

Share ideas & help plan events

- **Leadership Conference**

Students meet and learn from other councils

- **Advisor Retreat**

Share & learn with other advisors

- **Student Retreat**

Leadership building, fun & the Phoenix Suns

- **Annual State Convention**

Awards, Flag Ceremony, Dinner & Show

- **Honor/Master Council**

Opportunity for statewide recognition

- **aajhsc.org**

Online resources, forms & information

MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$100 through 12/18/2026

\$125 after 12/18/2026

Councils may choose to participate in any or all events and activities.

Celebrating Our

61st Year

of providing leadership opportunities
to middle-level students and advisors in Arizona

The AAJHSC is a member-driven, student-oriented organization dedicated to developing leadership in Student Councils (6th, 7th & 8th graders) across Arizona.

OUR MISSION

- Unite junior high & middle school student councils across Arizona
- Develop leadership skills in Student Council members statewide
- Exchange ideas and network with member schools
- Educate students & advisors in the workings of a student council
- Enhance the five goals of Student Council: citizenship, academic achievement, leadership, school/community involvement & diversity

Participation is voluntary.

Some councils do everything, others just a few.

It's up to you!

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