

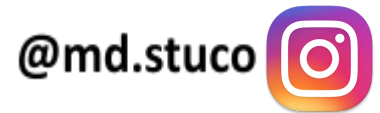
Maryland Association of Student Councils

2025-2026 Calendar Events

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- [Divisional Forums](#) are open to all student leaders and interested students. Meetings are virtual on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm (second Sunday in April). Register once to receive monthly credentials.
- [Committee meetings](#) are held virtually each month on the third Sunday at 7:00 pm (second Sunday in December). Applications open in late summer and close on December 8th.
- [Action in Middle School \(AIMS\)](#), meets virtually on the first Sunday of each month at 7:00 pm (second Sunday in April). Middle school students and advisors are welcome to join for discussion, idea sharing, and MASC updates. [Register](#) once to receive monthly credentials.
- [MASC Executive Board meetings](#) are offered in person and virtually (except for February, which is virtual only). Any interested student may attend. Dates are listed for August, December, February, and May.

Note: Students may register themselves for all events except conferences. For conferences, a school advisor or administrator must register the school delegation, including at least one advisor or adult chaperone.

Date	Event	Details
Summer 2025 Events		
June 1, 2025 1:15-4:15 PM, Sunday	Leadership Team Retreat (Officers, State SMOB, Chief of Staff, and Department Directors)	In-Person Location TBD
June 14, 2025 12:30 -4:30 PM Sat.	<u>Staff Development Day</u> (Appointed staff, state SMOB, and Officers only)	In-Person with Live Streaming Pindell Room: Glenwood Branch (Howard Co. Library)
June 26-29, 2025 (Conference June 27-29)	<u>VISION National Student Leadership Conf.</u> (MASC Delegation)	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (<u>VISION website</u>)
July 2025	<u>Maryland Leadership Workshops</u> Middle School Experience in Leadership (MSEL) Advanced Leadership Seminar (ALS) Senior High Workshops (SHW)	Washington College Chestertown, MD

August 1, 2024 <i>Registration Closes Jan. 1, 2026</i>	<u>MASC Membership Online Application Open</u>	Online Application by Advisors/School Admin. Only
Date	Event	Details
August 4-6, 2025 <i>Registration Opens: 7/7/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 7/28/25</i> <i>Deadline 5:00 pm</i>	<u>Advance</u> • Day 1-Workshop Presenter Certification • Day 2- Certification & FLC Training/Planning • Day 3-Executive Board Meeting Online Registration - students register themselves and are responsible for the event fees	Smith Center, Rockville
<i>Applications Open: 8/4/2025</i> <i>Applications Close: 12/8/2025</i> <i>Deadline 5:00 pm</i>	<u>MASC Committee Applications</u> <i>Note: Divisional Forums, AIMS, and 2nd VP/MS Reps are open meetings</i>	Online Applications
<i>August 4, 2025</i> <i>10:00 a.m., Monday</i>	<i><u>Advance Day 1: Workshop Presenter Certification</u></i> <i>(Overnight option available)</i>	<i>Smith Center (MCJC/MCR)</i> <i>Montgomery County</i>
<i>August 5, 2025</i> <i>9:00 a.m., Tuesday</i>	<i><u>Advance Day 2: Workshop Presenter Certification, Conclusion, and Fall & Legislative Session Training</u></i> <i>(Overnight option available)</i>	<i>Smith Center (MCJC/MCR)</i> <i>Montgomery County</i>
<i>August 6, 2025</i> <i>9:00 a.m. 3:00 pm, Wed.</i>	<i><u>Advance Day 3: Executive Board Meeting</u></i> <i>(Live stream option)</i>	<i>Smith Center (MCJC/MCR)</i> <i>Montgomery County</i>
August 18, 2025 <i>Registration Closes</i> <i>5:00 pm, Sat. Aug. 16</i>	<u>The Platform Playbook Webinar</u> - A 'How-To' for Developing an Organizational Policy Platform Online Registration - students register themselves	Webinar (Zoom) 6:00-7:00 PM
August 23, 2025 <i>Registration Opens: May 1</i> <i>Registration Closes: Aug. 22</i>	<u>2025 NA4SA Summer Workshop</u> Advisors only: Virtual Platform 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm	Webinar (Zoom)
Fall Events 2025		
Date	Event	Details
<i>Nominations Open: 9/2/25</i> <i>Nominations Close: 11/17/25</i> <i>Deadline 5:00 pm</i>	<u>School Nominations</u> for the State Student Member on the Board of Education <i>Note: Each public high school principal may nominate one sophomore or junior</i> Online nomination form completed by the high school principal or designee	Online Nomination Form Must be completed by the School Principal

Date	Event	Details
September 7, 2025 <i>Registration Closes</i> <i>5:00 pm, Sat. Sept. 6</i>	<u>Webinar: Committee Spotlight</u> – Get a quick overview of each MASC committee, and learn about our monthly open forums—open to all students to share concerns, exchange ideas, and explore more about MASC.	Webinar (Zoom) 7:30 - 8:00 pm
September 20, 2025 <i>Registration Opens: Aug. 11</i> <i>Registration Closes: Sept. 14</i> <i>Deadline 5:00 pm</i>	<u>Workshop Presenter Certification</u> Online Registration - students register themselves and are responsible for fees	Location: Severn Run HS (Anne Arundel County) 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM
October 7, 2025 <i>Registration Opens: 9/1-/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 10/5/25</i> <i>Deadline 5:00 pm</i>	SMOB <u>Informational Webinar</u> Online Registration - students register themselves	Webinar (Zoom) 7:00-8:00 PM
October 8, 2025 4:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday	<u>Regional Advisors Meeting</u>	Virtual Event
November 5, 2025 <i>Registration Closes: 11/5/25</i>	<u>Fall Leadership Conference</u> Northwest High School Montgomery County	Online Registration by Advisors/School Administration Only
November 17, 2025 Deadline 5:00 pm	<u>School Nominations</u> for the State Student Member on the Board of Education <i>Nominees must submit the application packet and recommendations (Google Form) by 5:00 pm, Monday, December 8, 2025</i>	Online - Principal only nomination
November 22, 2025 <i>Registration Opens: 10/15/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 11/5/25</i>	<u>Fall Leadership Conference</u> Online Registration by Advisors/School Administration Only Leadership Development; Networking	Northwest High School Montgomery County 8:30-9:30 a.m. check-in 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 pm event
November 23, 2026 <i>Registration Closes: 5:00 pm</i> <i>11/22/25</i>	<u>Webinar: Committee Spotlight</u> – Get a quick overview of each MASC committee and learn about our monthly open forums—where all students are welcome to share concerns, exchange ideas, and explore more about MASC.	Webinar (Zoom) 6:00-6:30 pm
Winter Events 2025-2026		
REMINDER <i>Registration Closes Jan. 1, 2026</i>	<u>MASC Membership Online Application Open</u>	Online Application by Advisors/School Admin. Only
December 1, 2026	<u>Convention Early Bird Registration Opens, Hotel Booking for Convention Opens</u>	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only

Date	Event	Details
December 4-6, 2025	<u>National Conference on Student Activities</u> <i>Maryland Advisors should use the KC25MD code when registering</i>	Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Grand Rapids, Michigan
December 8, 2025 Monday	<u>MASC Committee Applications Close</u>	Online applications
Dec. 8, 2025 Deadline 5:00 pm, Monday	SMOB <u>Student Nominee Packet</u> deadline	Complete and upload documentation
December 10, 2026 <i>Registration Closes: 11:59 pm 1/9/26</i>	<u>Legislative Session Registration Opens</u> Loch Raven HS (Baltimore County)	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only
Dec. 11, 2025 7:00-8:00 pm <i>Registration Closes: 5:00 pm 12/9/25</i>	<u>Webinar: Youth in Advocacy</u>	Students register themselves for this webinar
Dec. 13, 2025 <i>Registration Opens: 11/10/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 5:00 pm 12/10/25</i>	<u>Executive Board Meeting</u> Students register themselves - In-Person with Live Streaming	Long Reach High School Howard County 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm
December 16, 2025 6:30 - 7:00 pm <i>Registration Opens: 12/1/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 12/15/25</i>	<u>Advisor Fireside Chat (Webinar)</u> The Role of the Student Council in School Improvement	Advisor Webinar
December 17, 2025 6:00-7:00 pm <i>Registration Opens: 11/10/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 5:00 pm 12/15/25</i>	<u>Webinar: Winter Wellness</u>	Students register themselves for this webinar

Happy New Year

Date	Event	Details
January 9, 2026 <i>Note: Extended deadline</i>	<u>MASC Membership</u> closes	Online Application by Advisors/School Admin. Only
January 3, 2026	SMOB Nominees Interviews - Invitation Only	Virtual Interview
January 9, 2026 <i>Note: Extended deadline</i>	<u>Legislative Session Registration Closes</u> Loch Raven HS (Baltimore County)	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only
January 9, 2026 <i>Early bird registration closes</i>	<u>Convention early bird registration closes</u> Payment due by Feb. 6 to retain early bird prices	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only
January 10, 2026 <i>Regular registration opens</i> <i>Registration Closes: 1/6/25</i>	<u>Convention regular registration</u>	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only
January 13, 2026 Close: 5:00 pm, 2/9/26	<u>Officer Applications Open</u>	Applications online

Date	Event	Details
January 24, 2026 <i>Registration Opens: 12/10/25</i> <i>Registration Closes: 1/7/26</i> <i>Snow Date: January 31</i> <i>Same event times</i>	<u>Legislative Session</u> SMOB Nominee Selection; Legislative Stances; Leadership Development; Networking	Location: Loch Raven HS (Baltimore County) 8:30-9:30 a.m. check-in 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 pm event <i>Snow Date Location:</i> <i>Parkville HS - Baltimore Co.</i>
February 6, 2026	<u>Convention Registration CLOSSES</u> <u>HOTEL reservation CLOSSES</u>	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only
February 9, 2026 Apps Close: 2/9/26 Deadline 5:00 pm	<u>Officer Applications Close</u>	Applications online
February 14, 2026 <i>Registration Opens: 1/21/26</i> <i>Registration Closes: 2/12/26</i>	<u>Executive Board Meeting</u>	Virtual Only 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm
February 16, 2026 Deadline 5:00 pm	<u>Awards Deadlines</u> Note: Outstanding Student Leaders submission due 5:00 pm, March 2, 2026	Applications online
February 18, 2026 4:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday	<u>Regional Advisors Meeting</u>	Virtual Event
February 26, 2026 6:30-7:00 pm, Thursday	<u>Fireside Chat - Advisor Webinar</u> Optimizing Mentorship: The Advisor-Student Leader Relationship	Virtual Event
February 23-27, 2026	<u>Advocacy Week</u>	Regions visits Annapolis to meet with legislators
Feb. 27-28, March 1, 2026	<u>National Association of Student Councils LEAD Conference</u>	Washington Hilton, D.C.
March 2, 2026 5:00 pm, Monday	<u>Outstanding Student Leader</u> Submission Deadline	Online submission by regional advisor (or by school in areas with no regional organization)

Date	Event	Details
March 18-20, 2026 <i>Early Bird Reg. Opens: December 1, 2025</i> <i>Early Bird Reg. Closes: January 9, 2026</i> <i>Early Bird Payment Deadline: February 6, 2026</i> <i>Regular Reg. Opens: Jan 10</i> <i>Regular Reg. Closes: Feb. 6</i>	<u>Convention</u> Three-day, two-night event; election of MASC Officers, Nationally Recognized Motivational Speaker, Leadership Development, Hall of Ideas, Networking, Awards Banquet, Recreation	Registration by Advisors/School Admin. Only • Ocean City Convention Center • Walkable Hotels
March 25, 2026 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Wednesday	<u>Regional Advisors Meeting</u>	Virtual Event
Spring Events 2026		
Date	Event	Details
April 1, 2026 App Opens April 15, 2026 App Closes Deadline 5:00 pm	<u>Staff Applications</u> for 2026-2027 positions	Applications online
April 21, 2026 6:00 -7:00 pm <i>Reg. Closes 5:00 pm: 4/20/26</i>	<u>Turnout For No Burnout</u> - Wellness Webinar	Online Registration - students register themselves
April 23, 2026 6:30-7:00 pm – Thursday	<u>Fireside Chat - Advisor Webinar</u> Advisor Role in Looking Ahead to SY27: Evaluating, Reflecting, and Planning	Advisor Webinar Online Registration
April 28, 2026 7:00-8:00 pm – Tuesday <i>Registration Opens: 4/1/26</i> <i>Reg. Closes 5:00 pm: 4/26/26</i>	<u>AIMS Kickoff Event</u> Action In Middle School (AIMS) - rising 6th,7th, 8th graders and advisors are welcome to learn all about MASC and AIMS	Online Registration - students register themselves
May 16, 2026 <i>Reg. Closes 5:00 pm: May 13</i>	<u>Executive Board Meeting</u> <i>Virtual and In-Person options</i>	Online Registration - students register themselves <i>Eastern Technical HS - Baltimore County</i>
May 27, 2026 4:00-5:00 pm, Wednesday	<u>Regional Advisors Meeting</u>	Virtual Event Zoom login credentials emails to regional advisors plus Eastern Shore County contacts

2026-2027 Officers and Appointed Staff		
Date	Event	Details
May 30, 2026 10:00 a.m. -3:00 pm, Sat.	Officers & Department Directors Retreat	In-Person Location TBD
June 13, 2026 10:00 a.m.-3:00 pm, Sat.	Staff Development Day (appointed staff and officers only)	In-Person with Live Streaming Location TBD
June 22-23-24, 2026 Pre-conference June 21	<u>VISION National Student Leadership Conference</u> MASC Delegation Details	Pinkerton Academy, New Hampshire

SAT and ACT Dates 2025-2026

Saturday, August 23, 2025	SAT
Saturday, September 13, 2025	ACT
Saturday, September 13, 2025	SAT
Saturday, October 4, 2025	SAT
Saturday, October 25, 2025	ACT
Saturday, November 8, 2025	SAT
Saturday, December 6, 2025	SAT
Saturday, December 13, 2025	ACT
Saturday, February 7, 2026	ACT
Saturday, March 14, 2026	SAT
Saturday, April 4, 2026	ACT
Saturday, May 2, 2026	SAT
Saturday, June 6, 2026	SAT
Saturday, June 13, 2026	ACT

Federal Holidays 2025-2026

Monday, September 01	Labor Day
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day
Thursday, January 01	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, February 16	Washington' Birthday
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth National Independence Day

