

State PJAS Required Documents & Information



Congratulations on all of your hard work and effort this year with the science competitions!

Please take time to read the back of this letter since I have inserted information regarding the State PJAS fair from the PJAS website. In this packet, you will find the medical form and the behavior code. The medical form must be filled out **THREE TIMES!** (No photocopies are allowed!) Students and parents will also need to sign the updated behavior code which can be found behind the medical forms. If you should have any questions, please feel free to email me at: moyers@carliseschools.org Additional information can be accessed by going to <http://pjas.net/> (we are region 4).

PLEASE RETURN TO MRS. MOYER OR YOUR DESIGNATED SCIENCE TEACHER BY MARCH 18, 2016.

Dates of the State PJAS Trip: May 15th – May 17th, 2016

Departure Date: Sunday, May 15th, 2016

Departure Time: 1:00PM

Arrival back to CHS: Tuesday, May 17th, 2016

Arrival Time: 3:00PM

Chaperones:

- Robert Barrick
- Samantha Moyer
- Mark Smeltz

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Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Student Behavior Code - COPY

Students, Parents, Sponsors, and School Districts are reminded that the behavior code of the student's home school district is in effect during the student's participation in both the Regional and State PJAS activities. It is expected that the sponsors and school districts will discipline the student according to that district's policy if the student violates the behavior code while at the PJAS activity.

Students will be sent home immediately from the PJAS state meeting at Penn State University for the following behaviors.

- Refusing to follow PJAS State Meeting Rules
- Vandalizing
- Fighting
- Stealing
- Possessing weapons, drugs, explosives, tobacco, or alcohol
- Entering into opposite gender dorms.
- Participating in intimate activity
- Behaving in a manner which poses a threat to self or others.
- Behaving in a manner requiring police intervention
- Violating the home school's behavior code
- Operating a motor vehicle to, during, or home from the PJAS state meet
- Using tobacco products including electronic tobacco devices
- Bullying including verbal, physical, and cyber bullying
- Using cameras, imaging, and digital devices in showers, restrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected by participants
- Posting of inappropriate material on social media sites

A student sent home automatically forfeits any award or scholarship for which he/she may have been eligible. The student's future participation in PJAS Region and State meetings will be affected by their behavior. Continued participation will be determined by the student's regional director, sponsor, and school and may include the following.

- Requiring the student to bring a parent as a chaperone while staying on campus or requiring the student to stay off campus with a parent as chaperone.
- Prohibiting participation in the PJAS State Meeting and/or Regional Meeting for one or more years.
- Prohibiting participation in any PJAS activity for the remainder of the student's middle and high school careers.

I have read the student Code of Behavior with my son/daughter and understand a student's participation in PJAS is determined by his or her behavior. Should an infraction occur, continued participation will be determined by the student's regional director, sponsor, and school.

Parent Name (printed) _____

Parent Signature _____


Student Name (printed) _____


Student Signature _____


Please sign the copy at the back of the packet- this is for your own records.


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PJAS ESSENTIALS: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!


-  **NURSE:** On duty 24 hours a day in the Health Suite – 106 Fisher, 814-865-2825.


-  **RESIDENCE HALLS :** Residence halls are locked at all times. You must have your meal card with you for building entry. No males in female dorms. No females in male dorms. Locate the stairwells in your dorm. Use the stairs, not the elevator, in case of emergency.


-  **RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:**
Intramural Building is open for PJAS on Sun. 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM & Mon. 1:30 PM –10:00 PM
Gym 2: volleyball, Gyms 1 & 3: basketball. Must be wearing soft-soled shoes.
PSU equipment must stay in the gym.


-  **NATATORIUM:** open for PJAS on Sunday 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM and on Monday 8:00 PM– 10:00 PM


-  **STUDENT MOVIE** – Monday 9:00 PM, Thomas Building


-  **STUDENT SOCIAL** – Monday 9:30 PM, Findlay/Johnston Commons. Bring table games, cards.


-  **PJAS SHIRTS:** On sale in the Findlay Open Lounge.


-  **PINS & BARS :** On sale in the Findlay Open Lounge on Sunday 8:00 PM– 9:00 PM and Monday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM


-  **PRESENTERS:** All presenters must attend your region meeting on Sunday evening. Morning presentations start at 9:00 AM. Be in your presentation room at 8:55. Afternoon presentations start at 1:15 PM. Be in your presentation room at 1:10. Presenters who receive a first-place award should attend the Special Awards Program Monday evening. *If you do not attend, you forfeit all awards.*

-  **TECHNICIANS:** All technicians must attend the technician meeting at 7:15 PM Sunday in 101 Thomas.

-  **JUDGES:** All Judges must pick up their judging assignments and envelopes on Sunday afternoon in 124 Findlay. There are orientation sessions for new judges on Sunday evening.

-  **EVENT SUPERVISORS/CHAPERONES:** The assignment envelopes for all event supervisors were placed in the registration envelopes. Read the enclosed information carefully. Please be on time to your assignment. Committee members will be around to check on duties and answer questions.

-  **KEYS :** Sponsors are to collect all room keys and return keys to their Regional Directors. Key collection is in 122 Findlay/Johnston (Glass Lounge). Lost keys will be charged to the individual at a cost of \$60.

-  **PARKING :** All cars and vans must park in the parking garage on Bigler Road. Three-day parking permits will be on sale Sunday, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM, near the information desk. You can also purchase a parking permit at the Parking Office in the Eisenhower Parking Deck. Another choice is to pay by the hour.

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PJAS State Meeting at Penn State – Packing Tips

While at the PJAS state meeting you will be housed in Penn State dormitories with two persons per room. You are provided a single bed, a mattress, and two (2) flat sheets. If you require anything else, you must bring it with you. Following is a list of suggested items for your consideration. This list is not meant to be all inclusive but it is a good starting place.

Bedding

Pillow(s), Blanket(s), sleep wear/pajamas

Eye Care

Glasses, Contacts, lens solution, storage container, eye drops

Mouth care

Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, cup, bottled water

Body care

Washcloth, towel, shampoo, soap/gel, showers shoes/flip flops

Hair care/Grooming

Brush, comb, hair dryer, curling/flat iron, hair spray, clips, hair ties

General

Walking shoes, rain gear (poncho/umbrella/raincoat), tissues, backpack to carry/keep things dry, swim suit, medications, spending money

Presentation

Appropriate clothing for your presentation (dress shirt, tie, dress pants/shoes, jacket; blouse, skirt, dress shoes), note cards, overhead projector slides

We have very limited space in the van to/from Penn State. Please pack only the essential items.

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General Information - Carlisle Area School District

PJAS Region IV

Regional Director: Emilie Tekely

You **MUST** wear your name tag at all times.

You will need to have your meal card with you for all meals.

CURFEW/Room Check:

- Sunday at 10:00 PM
- Monday at 10:00 PM

Sunday at registration:

Check the State Meeting booklet for your:

- Unit number
- Presentation Building and Room number
- Presentation Time

Sunday night MANDATORY meeting

Thomas room 102 at 8:00 PM. We will **meet** at the front of **Bigler Hall** (at the corner of Curtain and Bigler Road across from the parking garage) at **7:30 PM**.

We will eat meals at the following times:

- Sunday Dinner: 5:00 PM
- Monday Breakfast: 7:00 AM
- Monday Lunch: Before or after your presentation; whenever you have time
- Monday Dinner: 5:00 PM
- Tuesday Breakfast: 8:00 AM

Check Out

Try to pack as much as you can before breakfast. Everything must be at the van by 9:45.