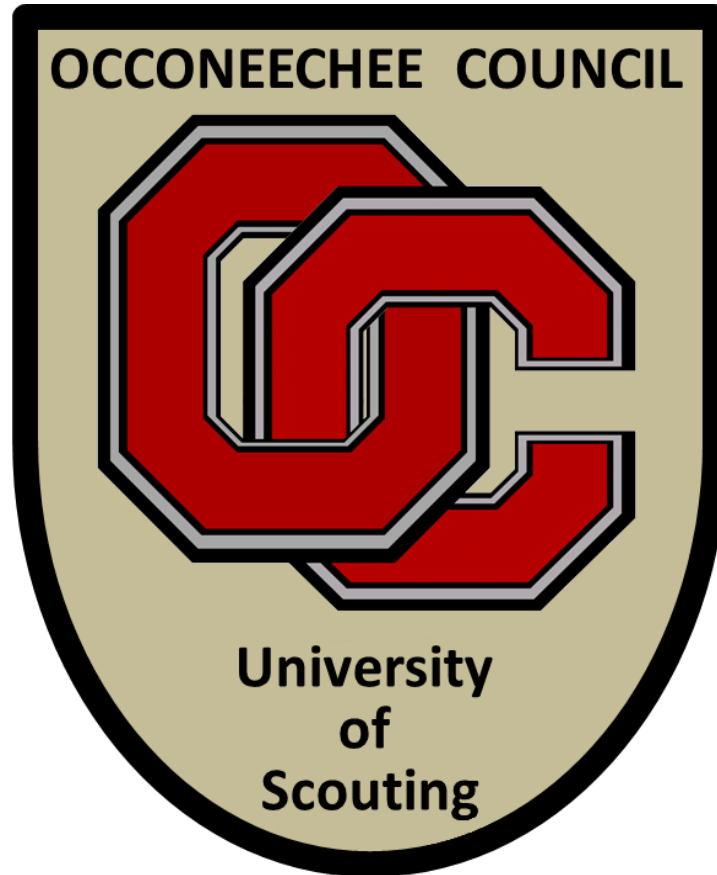


**2023 University of Scouting  
Course Catalog and Information  
Version 1**



**Saturday, November 4th, 2023  
8:00AM to 4:30PM  
Pine Springs Academy Middle School  
Holly Springs, NC**

**Occoneechee Council's Largest Training  
Event!**

## **Dear Fellow Scouters,**

You are invited to Occoneechee Council's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Scouting. If you are looking for some new ideas or need training for your Scouting position, this is the event for you.

### **What is the University of Scouting**

The University of Scouting is a fun-filled, hands-on training event and an opportunity to network with other Scouters. This one-day training event is designed for **ALL** Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, and Venturing Leaders.

### **What you need to know**

Participants register for the event and can attend **ANY** courses in **ANY** of the colleges that appeal to them. For example, a Cub Scout Leader can attend not only classes in the Cub Scout college but also go to a Scouts BSA or General Studies or a Venturing course. Be sure to look at all the colleges for all the opportunities and topics of interest to you. Our goal is for Scouters to increase their knowledge by experiencing the different areas of the Scouting program.

**Location:** Pine Springs Academy Middle School, 1729 North Main Street, Holly Springs, NC 27540

**Cost of Registration:** Early-Bird registration runs Sept 15 - Oct 15 and is \$30.00. Fees go up to \$40 on October 16th through October 31st. Walk up registrations will be accepted on November 4<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$50.00. Scouts and Instructors registration rate is \$20. Fee includes lunch.

**Refreshments:** Available in the Hospitality area from 8 am to 2 pm.

**Lunch:** Lunch is included with paid registration.

**Online Registration:** Registration is at <https://ocscouts.org/events/university-of-scouting-11-4-23/>

### **What you need:**

- **BRING YOUR PATCH FROM LAST YEAR AND ADD A NEW DATE PIN.**
- Wear your scout uniform and comfortable shoes
- Registration opens at 8 AM; Opening Ceremony is at 8:45 AM
- Classes start at 9 AM
- Something to write with and on
- Bring someone who has never attended the University of Scouting!

### **Schedule for the Day:**

**Find our University of Scouting on FaceBook @OCUoS**

Registration/Check-In	8:00 am	8:45 am
Opening Ceremony	8:45 am	8:55 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	9:00 am	9:50 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	10:00 am	10:50 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	11:00 am	11:50 pm
Lunch	12:00 pm	12:50 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:00 pm	1:50 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:00 pm	2:50 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	3:00 pm	3:50 pm
Turn In Evaluations	3:50 pm	4:30 pm

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## CLASS LISTINGS BY COLLEGE

Cub Scout College			Period					
ID Code	Course Title	Course Description						
<b>ImPackful Meetings</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
C-101	<b>Pack Program Planning</b>	Learn proven methods to plan an effective year-round Pack program. We'll discuss ways to make your Pack program exciting using resources in your community, district and Council. This session will also cover planning, scheduling, coordinating and budgeting Pack special events.					X	
C-102	<b>Cub Program Updates and Refreshers</b>	Overview from Council leaders about changes in the Cub Scout program that were announced in 2023 and what it means for you and your Pack.	X					
C-103	<b>Planning Cub Scout Celebrations – Event Planning 101</b>	Learn what it takes to make the big events in your Pack memorable for everyone. Planning and organization are the keys to making your Pack's Blue & Gold a spectacular event! Bring your theme ideas and props to discuss.		X				
C-104	<b>Always Needing a Backup / Games with Little or No Equipment</b>	The kids are getting rowdy, you've got no materials. If you don't give them something to do, they will find something to do. What can a leader do? (recommended for new leaders)		X				
<b>Recruiting</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
C-110	<b>Wanted Alive and Fun: Recruiting Adult Leaders</b>	Adult leaders are the foundation of a well run program. Finding those leaders can be a challenge. Learn techniques to get more parents involved. (Cubmasters & Committee Chairs)			X			
C-111	<b>Cubmaster Panel</b>	Join seasoned Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters to hear about their secrets to running a successful Pack. Bring your Cubmaster and program related questions to this interactive panel discussion			X			

C-112	<b>Cub Committee Panel</b>	Join experienced Pack Committee Members to hear about how a Pack Committee operates and handles things like advancements, money and budgets, recruiting, and more. Bring any committee related questions and hear how a successful committee can help your Pack grow and succeed!						X	
<b>Leader Resources</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
C-120	<b>What should you do if someone gets hurt on a Scouting Outing?</b>	Accidents happen, but how do you deal with them when they do? Dealing with accidents goes beyond band-aids and bandages - there is also paperwork that you'll need to complete. Learn what you should have in your first aid kit to handle a variety of common Cub related accidents, where to go when something more serious happens, and where to find and how to file an incident report.					X		
C-121	<b>DEI - How to support our Neurodivergent Cub Scouts and Scouters.</b>	If you think about what makes Cub Scouting diverse, what do you think of? Was it gender, race, and ethnicity? Often overlooked there is an unseen and commonly misrepresented group in diversity called Neurodivergent. As Scouters it's our duty to serve the program while keeping the central focus on the Cub Scouts. It is important to be able to understand the challenges that are present for these Leaders, families and Scouts. Creating a safe and supportive unit for these individuals can be hard due to social stigma and misunderstanding. In this class you'll learn how to recognize and identify any personal bias you may potentially have and develop strategies to help support the needs of these both Neurodivergent Cub Scouts and Scouters alike.				X			
C-122	<b>Managing the Books - Guide to Pack Finances</b>	Treasurer best practices; budgets, managing dues, secure online payments options. (ideal for Treasurers, Committee Chairs, Charter Organization Reps)				X			
C-123	<b>Pack Grubmaster: Feeding the Masses</b>	How much food do you need to feed a Pack? How many shopping carts are you going to fill to make sure everyone's dietary needs are met? Learn how to plan a great weekend of food fit for everyone. Logistics for planning meals, equipment needs, timing and more to keep everyone well fed and keep you on time.							X

<b>C-126</b>	<b>Grow your Pack Using Digital Marketing</b>	Learn how to add scouts and volunteers to your pack by implementing simple, yet effective digital marketing strategies. Led by a digital marketing expert, topics include social media advertising, website marketing, and recruitment strategies.							X
<b>Cub Scout Skills</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>C-130</b>	<b>Webelos to Scout Transition (2 hour class)</b>	Valuable tips used to prepare Cub Scouts for the Scouts BSA experience. This class is designed to help your Scouts, your Webelos families and you through this important process. 2-hour class (Recommended for Bear and Webelos leaders)				X	X		
<b>C-133</b>	<b>Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts</b>	Showing respect for the flag and proper etiquette is part of all ranks of Cub Scouts. Learn how to lead flag ceremonies, flag folding and retirements with confidence. (Ideal for Wolf leaders and above)							X
<b>C-134</b>	<b>A Cub is Reverent</b>	A Scout's duty to God has been a cornerstone of Scouting from the start. Learn how to strengthen your Cub Scouts through their rank requirements, various religious emblems and how to conduct an Interfaith Worship Service.		X					

**Cub Scouters - Don't Stop here!!!!**

**Check out the rest of the catalog!**

**There are courses in the other colleges that will be of interest to you.**

**There are so many great classes - look at the whole catalog before you decide what to take!**

Scouts BSA College			Period					
ID Code	Course Title	Course Description						
<b>Trainings</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>B-001</b>	<b>S24 - Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training</b>	Required course to be a trained Scoutmaster / ASM. Covers all the materials of the online modules but with the bonus of being able to ask questions and get feedback from the trainer and other participants. (4 period course)	X	X	X	X		
<b>Leadership &amp; Operations</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>B-100</b>	<b>Troop Outdoor Programs and Annual Planning (2 Hr Class) Adult Only</b>	This course will cover annual program planning and incorporating the outdoors into the troop's program plan. A must take course for all Scoutmasters and ASMs. (2 class periods)	X	X				
<b>B-101</b>	<b>The Mechanics of Advancement (2 Hr Class) Adult only</b>	A must for new advancement administrators and a great refresher for experienced Scouters on advancement procedures. Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the essentials of advancement and an appreciation for the rationale behind the policies and procedures governing it. (2 Class Periods)		X	X			
<b>B-102</b>	<b>Trail to Eagle Workshop (2 Hr Class) Adult only</b>	This two-hour session focuses on the process of Boy Scout advancement, especially from Life Rank to Eagle Scout. The responsibilities of the Unit, District, and Council will be discussed. In addition, the Eagle Scout project process and adult support (advisors and mentors) will be explored. Learn how important good record keeping is to an Eagle Scout candidate and the significance of his Eagle Scout Board of Review. (2 Class Periods)				X	X	
<b>B-103</b>	<b>Girls in Scouts BSA - Camping World</b>	Young women have been in the Scouts BSA program since 2019. Hear from our Council Camping team to learn what impacts having girls have made on Scouts BSA, camping, and effective protocols to improve your program delivery.						X
<b>B-104</b>	<b>Unit Trailer Info and Demonstration</b>	Learn how to pack and best use your unit's trailer. NOTE: This is 1 hour class.		X	X			

<b>B-105</b>	<b>Developing Troop Leadership – Adult only</b>	Discover different ways a troop can develop youth leaders, both formally and informally, to achieve the aims of Scouting. The development of youth leadership training at the troop level will be discussed.					X	
<b>Scout Skills &amp; Program Opportunities</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>B-200</b>	<b>Scouting for Older Youth / Retention of Older Scouts</b>	We have all seen it, as a scout starts getting older it's not uncommon for them to not be as active in the scouting program. Sometimes they even disappear entirely. This course will address common issues that result in older scouts becoming less interested in the scouting program and an overview of programs specifically designed to help keep older scouts interested in the scouting movement.						X
<b>B-201</b>	<b>Troop High Adventure Opportunities</b>	This High-level class examines the logistics of providing high adventure opportunities for Scout Troops, Ships, and Crews. Class discussion will include planning, age requirements, budgeting, and execution of the high adventure program. Some local high adventure opportunities will be presented. Focus will be on Philmont but lessons for all high adventure bases apply. This class will get you cranked for a high adventure trip!	X					
<b>B-202</b>	<b>Troop High Adventure Backpacking</b>	Whether heading to Philmont or planning an extended trip on the Appalachian Trail, backpacking treks can be the highlight of a Scout's camping experience. Learn specific planning, preparation, and protocols for backpacking high adventure trips. Great companion course to B-201.				X	X	
<b>B-203</b>	<b>Climbing and COPE Activities</b>	Learn how to build climbing and cope activities into your regular unit program. Get out and climb, rappel, and challenge your Scouts on the ground and in the air.			X			

### Scouts BSA Leaders

**- Don't forget to look at the entire catalog before you pick your classes!  
Check out the many great classes for some great skills that  
you can apply to your troop.**



General Studies College			Period					
ID Code	Course Title	Course Description						
Tools of the Trade			1	2	3	4	5	6
G-100	My Scouting Tools	The BSA has made great strides over the last few years to make unit administration easier. New online resources can help you ensure that your unit is headed towards excellence. (Recommended for Unit Committees & Key-3)					X	
G-101	Internet Advancement 2.0 (2 Hr Class)	Attention All Units (except Explorer Posts) that do NOT use Scoutbook. This class is for unit advancement chairs / unit advancement processors, in Packs, Troops, Crews, and Ships. You will get all the basics to use this tool to enter and submit advancement for your unit. If your unit does NOT use Scoutbook, but they have advancement, you NEED this class. (2 Period Class)	X	X				
G-102	Unit Rechartering	This is a yearly process for unit leaders but it doesn't have to be a hassle. Learn tips and tricks to make recharter time a breeze. (Recommended for unit Key-3, recharter coordinators & unit commissioners)			X			
G-103	NYLT - Why you need to send your scouts	NYLT teaches leadership skills that will help your child form stronger interpersonal relationships and make better decisions throughout their lives. While this is certainly a Scouting program, the leadership skills your Scout will learn will enhance their life in so many ways outside of the Scouting world.		X				
G-104	Essentials in Serving Scouts with Disabilities	Virtually every Scouting unit at one time or another will have the opportunity to serve youth with special needs. This course provides leaders and parents with the basic knowledge and skills needed to work with youth who have special needs.	X					
G-105	Succession Planning - Finding Your Replacement	Who will take your place when you "retire" or take on new responsibilities within scouting? Will there be a void or a qualified replacement? We will cover the basics of creating a succession plan to ensure that your unit will "Be Prepared" when a leadership vacancy occurs.						X
G-106	OA What it's all about	The Order of the Arrow is the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, composed of Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives as elected by their peers.	X					

G-107	<b>Program &amp; Planning Strategies for Working with Scouts with Disabilities</b>	This course provides tools, resources, and strategies for planning Scout Meetings, preparing for attendance to large Scout events and how to provide access to programs and events for all Scouts.			X			
G-108	<b>Guide to Advancement for Special Needs Scouts</b>	Any youth can be successful as a Scout, and for many youths who have special needs, the Scouting program provides a real opportunity to thrive. This course will highlight what advancement alternatives exist for these Scouts and the proper way to secure any necessary modifications.		X				
G-109	<b>YPT Deep Dive</b>	YPT and what you need to know.	X					
<b>Programs</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
G-110	<b>Shooting Sports</b>	Everything you need to know to register for and use the rifle, shotgun and archery ranges at Camp Durant and Camp Reeves. The Council Shooting Sports Committee wants to make the ranges as accessible as possible. You will learn about our new Council Standard Operating Procedures, including proper supervision and training. Learn how to access the Council firearms and facilities to run a safe and exciting shooting sports event. Learn about official certification programs and how to conduct shooting events for scouts at other locations.				X		
G-111	<b>The fun and Excitement of Amateur Radio in a Scouting Environment</b>	<b>(2 period class)</b> Using radio's when hiking is more than fun, it provides safety and security for the Scouts and the adults. What are the requirements to use radios that can maintain a connection? Can you buy any radio and use it? What is involved is passing the FCC exam and receiving an Amateur Radio license? How hard is the Radio merit badge and when can you take that class? Attend this 2-session class and have your questions answered.		X	X			
G-112	<b>International Scouting</b>	This class will discuss opportunities for youth and adults to enjoy scouting in the international community.						X
<b>Council Resources</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

G-120	<b>What does our Council Offer - Properties &amp; Programs</b>	Presentation and discussion on what properties the council must use and what activities we have available through these resources.		X					
G-121	<b>Diversity Information from Council</b>	Is your unit struggling with direction or how to handle any diverse situations? We will have a presentation from our council professionals on how to prepare and welcome all scouts and families in our programs. Examples like gender identity, financial disparages, cultural norms, medical issues.			X				
G-122	<b>Council Key 3 Panel</b>	Hear from the Council Key 3 - Scout Executive, Council President, and Council Commissioner - on issues affecting our programs, units, and council.				X			
<b>Scout Skills</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
G-130	<b>Knots &amp; Lashings (2 Hr Class)</b>	Learn Scout basic knots and lashings. A review of all knots and hitches required for advancement. These skills were a staple in pioneer life and therefore a foundational element of Scouting. Be prepared to get hands on. (2 hrs.)	X	X					
G-131	<b>Campfire Gadgets &amp; Gourmet Cooking (2 Hr Class)</b>	Learn easy ways to teach Scouts outdoor cooking methods, including Dutch ovens, Box ovens and foil cooking. Fun projects geared for quick preparation, easy clean-up, and satisfied Scouts. We'll also show you a variety of cooking gadgets. (Runs through 2 periods)			X	X			
G-132	<b>Team Building Games</b>	Team building games are important for all ages and programs because scouting is all about working together with others and having fun. Learn today - teach tomorrow!			X				
G-133	<b>Scoutbook 101 – Getting Started</b>	ScoutBook is the BSA's tool to make your life easier as a Scouter. This user-friendly software makes Pack and Den administration easier so that you can spend more time where it counts – working with the Scouts! Bring your laptop or tablet so you can try out what you're learning. (for all den leaders and Key 3 - Cubmasters, Committee Chair and Charter Organization Representative)							

<b>Outdoor Ethics College</b>			<b>Period</b>					
<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>OE-104</b>	<b>Outdoor Ethics and Conservation Panel Discussion</b>	Join us for a Q&A session about the Outdoor Ethics and Conservation Program. After a brief overview, we will open the floor for you to ask any and all questions you may have concerning this important part of the scouting program.	X					
<b>OE-102</b>	<b>Role of the Outdoor Ethics Guide and Advisor in the Troop</b>	This class is designed for any leader that is interested in/responsible for their unit's Outdoor Ethics Guide. We will discuss the position, its responsibilities and why your unit needs an Advisor and an Outdoor Ethics Guide.		X				
<b>OE-103</b>	<b>Outdoor Ethics Orientation (ALL Scout Leaders of EVERY program level)</b>	This course introduces the concept of Outdoor Ethics in a fun and engaging way to a group with little or no experience in outdoor ethics. It should help adults in all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. Completion of this course will allow participants to facilitate the Outdoor Ethics Awards within their unit. (Training Code: S111 Adult)		X	X			
<b>OE-101</b>	<b>Cub Scout Outdoor Ethics Games and Activities</b>	Cub Scouts are about having FUN! Learn how to teach Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code through games and Activities.					X	
<b>OE-105</b>	<b>Troops, Crews and Ship Games for Outdoor Ethics Activities</b>	Learn fun ways teach Scouts BSA, Crews and Ships about Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code,						X
<b>OE-400</b>	<b>Distinguished Conservation Service Award</b>	This session will outline the Distinguished Conservation Service Award and will provide Scouters with a roadmap to assist their Scouts in the process.				X		

**SEA SCOUT AND VENTURING COLLEGE ARE ON HIATUS THIS YEAR.**

**HOWEVER, SEVERAL OF THEIR CLASSES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN OTHER COLLEGES.**

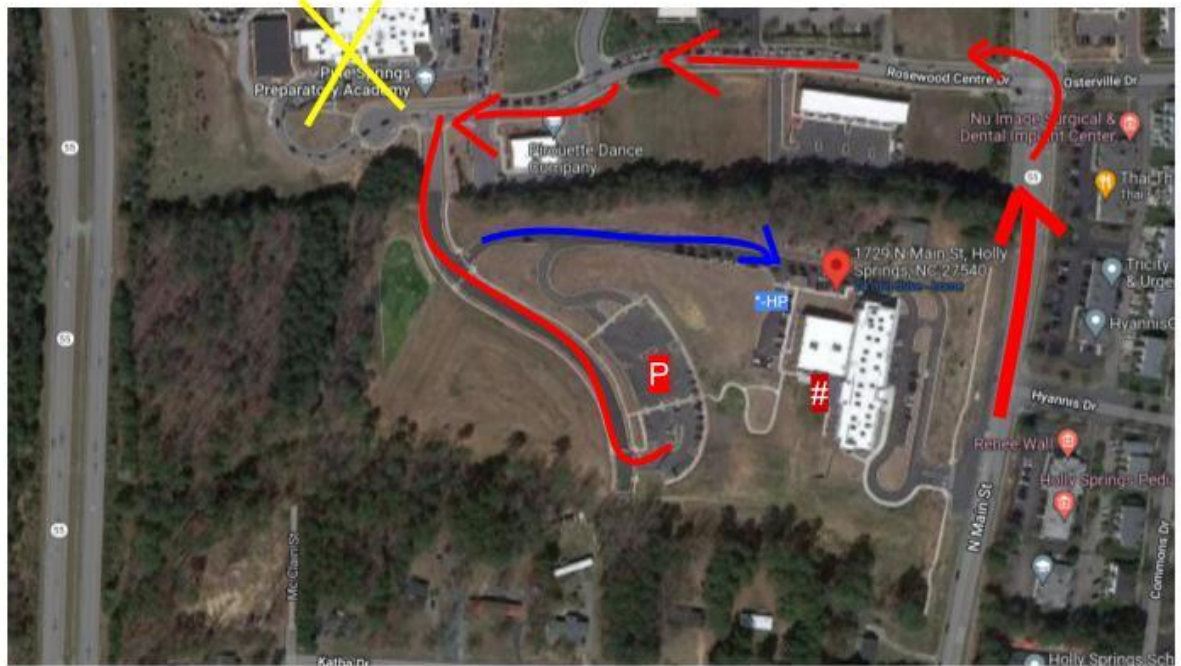
**Sea Scouts and Leaders are still encouraged to attend as there are many great offerings across the University of Scouting!**

# UoS Parking & Map

1729 N. Main St. Holly Springs, NC 27540

\*HP-Handicap  
Parking  
access from  
school bus /  
carpool lanes

#-Check In /  
Entrance



- Be sure to put in the above address. There are 2 schools - Pine Springs Academy Elementary and Pine Springs Academy Middle. Maps will default to the elementary school.
- Registration / Check-In, Hospitality, & Lunch will be immediately inside the lower rear school entrance accessible from both general and handicap parking areas (there will be signs!)
- Opening and various program displays & representatives during lunch will be held in the gym adjacent to the entry area
- Classes will be held in the main building on all three floors and grouped by college. Classroom assignment grid will be provided at check-in.
- Drive carefully while on campus.
- Please be courteous and help keep the campus clean. Pine Springs Middle School is very kind to let us use their campus for our event.