



Head Coach/Teacher FAQ

1. What is the detailed schedule for Thursday, Friday and Saturday events?

Thursday's Skilled Trades Competitions at Apollo Career Center are for pre-registered high school students only from 8:30am to 12noon.

Friday STEM Competitions, breakout sessions, and exhibit hall Career Expo are for pre-registered high school students from 8:00am to 2:00pm. College students and veterans are invited to an "Employer Meet-and-Greet" from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

The Saturday MakerFest Job Fair is OPEN THE PUBLIC from 9:00am to 12:00noon, including job seekers, college students and high school students and their families.

Thursday, October 19th @ Apollo Career Center

8:00 am Registration/sign-in opens

8:30 to 12 noon - Skilled Trades Competitions

8:30 am Session 1 MIG Welding, Pipe Welding, Advanced Carpentry

9:00 am Session 1 Auto Repair, Excavator Rodeo, CNC, Construction Teamwork

10:00 am Session 2 Excavator Rodeo

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11:00 am Session 3 Excavator Rodeo

12:00 noon Dismissal (You are on your own for lunch, no service provided).

Friday, October 20 @ the Lima Civic Center

8:00 am Registration / Sign-in Opens

8:50 am Opening Ceremonies: Crouse Performance Hall

9:15 am Session 1 – STEM Competitions / Breakout Sessions / Exhibit Hall

10:25 am Session 2 – STEM Competitions / Breakout Sessions / Exhibit Hall

11:35 am Session 3 – STEM Competitions / Breakout Sessions / Exhibit Hall

12:40 pm Lunch and Awards Ceremony: Crouse Performance Hall

1:50 pm High School Dismissal

2:00 pm College/Sponsor Meet-and-Greet

5:00 pm Friday Session Ends / Dismissal

Saturday, October 21: Lima Civic Center –OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

8:00 am Registration Opens

9:00 am MakerFest Job Fair Doors Open

12:00 noon Job Fair Ends / Dismissal

2. At Apollo on Thursday, what time should students arrive?

Students should arrive at Apollo at least 30 minutes before their competition begins. Students who are competing at 8:30am should arrive by 8:00am, etc. Other students not competing until 9:00am or later can arrive with the 8:30 competitors if traveling together, and wait in the room provided in the Common Area.

3. At Apollo on Thursday, where should the school bus or van drop off our students? In what door should students enter? Where should they go?

Buses should drop students off at the flag poles in front of the high school entrance. Students should enter through the main high school front doors and proceed straight ahead to the Common Area designated for MakerFest competitors.

4. Where can the bus driver park the bus or van?

The bus or van can be parked in open areas around the back of the building.

5. What time are students dismissed from Apollo?

Students are dismissed from Apollo no later than 12noon, Thursday. If all students traveling together are finished earlier than 12noon, the Head Coach may exit with his/her students when all have completed their competitions.

6. Can parents or guests attend at Apollo on Thursday or the Civic Center on Friday?

No. MakerFest at Apollo is not an open-to-the-public event. Nor is the Friday event at the Civic Center. Parents and guests may attend the Saturday MakerFest Job Fair at the Civic Center, which is open the public.

7. Is there lunch served for teachers and students at Apollo on Thursday?

There is no lunch served at Apollo for teachers or students.

8. At the Civic Center on Friday, what time should students arrive?

Students and teachers may arrive as early as 8:00am. All students need to be in their assigned seats in the Crouse Performance Hall auditorium at 8:45 am. The Opening Ceremonies begin promptly at 8:50am.

9. *Where should our school bus drop off our students? In what door should the students enter the civic center?*

Because of set-up demonstrations and displays, all students must be dropped off on Spring Street at the corner of Spring St. and Main St. Students and teachers will walk up Main Street and turn left to enter the Crouse Performance Hall doors by the Box Office, at the “conductor” statue.

Students are NOT to be dropped off at the traffic circle at Main and Market. Students are NOT permitted to enter the main doors of the Civic Center on Main Street.

10. *When do my students receive their name badges?*

As they come off the bus and arrive at the Civic Center, each Head Coaches (or assigned Assistant Coach) will receive a packet containing all name bags for their registered students. They will also receive two copies of a Master Roster of those students, one to be used to “check off” attending students and turn in to MakerFest staff Friday morning, one to be kept by the Coach.

Students will receive their name badges from you AFTER they have been seated in your assigned seats in the Crouse Performance Hall.

11. *Must every student have a name badge?*

Yes. Every student must wear an issued name badge. For safety and security reasons, they will NOT be permitted to participate without a name badge.

12. *What if a student is a last-minute replacement for another student who can't attend MakerFest?*

The replacement student must immediately report to the “UNREGISTERED STUDENT” table in the Crouse lobby, where corrections will be made to the name tag and schedule.

13. *Must every teacher and staff member have a name badge?*

Yes. Before entering Crouse Performance Hall, teachers/staff members without a pre-printed name badge must immediately report to the “Teacher/Student Sign-in Table” where a name badge will be issued.

14. *Where should buses park if they are staying nearby?*

Buses may be parked in the old YMCA parking lot at the corner of Spring St. and Elizabeth St.

15. At what time and at what location should the bus pick up our students?

Students will be dismissed for pick up from the Awards Ceremony at 1:50 pm, along Spring Street at Main Street. Buses can line up along Spring Street on both sides of Main Street.

If students must be picked up at a different time, please contact Tracy Hollar (419-230-5649, hollart@aedg.org) BEFORE MakerFest to make arrangements.

16. Will all students and staff be fed lunch on Friday?

A box lunch will be provided to all students and staff. Everyone will be provided with a “lunch ticket” tucked into their name badge holder that they will turn in for a lunch, including staff.

NOTE: Students and staff will also be provided with a coupon for a complimentary Kewpee burger for future use, placed inside their name badge holder.

17. Do all students have to be scheduled for three events on Friday, at 9:15, 10:25, and 11:30?

Yes, every student must be scheduled for three events Friday morning – a 9:15, a 10:25, and an 11:35 event. The preferred schedule is one competition, one breakout session, and one tour of the Exhibit Hall. If necessary, a Head Coach can override the 3-different-activities model, and schedule a student for multiple breakout sessions, multiple competitions, or multiple tours in the Exhibit Hall (least recommended due to unstructured nature of this activity).

18. Can I bring additional students the day of the event?

No. Only those student registered ahead of time may attend MakerFest. Student registration closes on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

If a registered student is unable to attend and you want to swap in a different student using the absent student’s schedule, you can make that change when you arrive a MakerFest by reporting to the “Unregister Students” table.

19. Who do I call, text, or email if I have more questions?

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