



# TRUE NORTH ADVANCE INFO & FAQs // 2018

## DEAR PARENTS AND TRUE NORTH FRIENDS,

Hello! SM2's True North Advance weekend is fast approaching! This is our HS retreat weekend and we don't want you to miss it! Why an "Advance"—not "Retreat?" Because this one will call us forward in some awesome and inspiring ways.

We will be teaching & practicing what it means to be for our neighbors—to live in Christ's love and serve in his name.

This is an exciting weekend for our students and we are thrilled to spend the weekend with them! It gives them the chance to reconnect with their friends and D-Group leaders, learn about Christ, and grow in their relationship with him. All high schoolers from our community are welcome, so be sure to invite your friends!

## REGISTRATION & COST

- Cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes all programming, meals, transportation, lodging, speaker, band, and fun activities.
- **You are officially registered only when you complete the online registration, pay, and turn in the Signal Pres Release & Permission Form.**
- Signal Pres Release Form can be downloaded from [smtwo.org/2018-advance](http://smtwo.org/2018-advance) or picked up in the SM2 office.
- Need scholarship? Download the scholarship form at [smtwo.org/2018-advance](http://smtwo.org/2018-advance) or pick it up in the SM2 youth office. Once completed please turn into Sydney Wojewoda (email: [swojewoda@signalpres.org](mailto:swojewoda@signalpres.org)).

## DEPARTURE AND RETURN

Check-In begins at 6 PM on Friday, November 16. We will depart from Signal Pres at 6:30 PM. Be sure to park at the end of the youth parking lot if you are leaving your car. We will arrive back at Signal Pres by noon on Sunday, November 18.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question:** Can I bring a friend who is not a member of SMPC?

**Answer:** *Yes, always! (except they must sign up, don't just show up with them on Friday)*

**Question:** Can I come for part of the weekend?

**Answer:** *Possibly. If you cannot travel there with us or simply have to come back early, you MUST clear that with Camille Ward in advance of the retreat.*

**Question:** What happens if my student is injured?

**Answer:** *We have a Nurse who will be available to respond to injuries if they occur. Should your student need more medical attention we would call and involve you in the process of making the wisest decision.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the youth office at 423-886-2190 or email Sydney at [swojewoda@signalpres.org](mailto:swojewoda@signalpres.org).



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## FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR WEEKEND UPDATES

Instagram // SM2Students

Website // [smtwo.org](http://smtwo.org)

Twitter // SM2Students

Facebook // SM2 Online

## D-GROUP COLORS

We want you to show up at the church on Friday wearing your D-Group color proudly! You don't have to buy anything, just dig around your closet and find what you can in your color (think: shorts, socks, shirts, hats, sunglasses etc...) Have fun and be creative!

9th Grade Girls – **PINK**

9th Grade Guys – **YELLOW**

10th Grade Girls – **PURPLE**

10th Grade Guys – **GREEN**

11th Grade Girls – **RED**

11th Grade Boys – **BLUE**

12th Grade Girls – **TURQUOISE**

12th Grade Boys – **ORANGE**

## CHECK LIST/WHAT TO BRING

- daily clothing (shorts/pants/shirts)
- bathing suit
- tennis shoes and socks
- P.J.'s
- sunscreen/bug spray
- flashlight or headlamp
- bath towels

- chacos/flip flops (for shower)
- toiletries
- sweatshirt/rain jacket
- Bible, journal, pen
- Pillow + sleeping bag or sheets & blanket
- water bottle (seriously-bring one!)
- show up wearing your D-Group COLOR on Friday!!!

## FOR PARENTS!

On Sunday, November 18 Andy Cornett will be hosting a parent session in the Youth Warehouse at 1:30 PM sharing insights and an overview on all that your students have heard and learned over the course of the weekend. Think: content, theme, experiences, and practical ways you can engage and talk with your students about their weekend upon their arrival back home. Through this we hope you will feel well prepared and equipped to welcome home your students who have had an awesome and maybe even life-changing weekend. Andy's parent session will conclude at 2 PM and your student(s) will be arriving back to Signal Pres around the same time.

I cannot wait to spend time with your student(s) and the Lord, studying God's Word, and having lots of crazy fun... what could be better? But more excited than me is God! He can't wait to spend time with your student(s) revealing himself to each of them. I am praying and believe God has good things in store for the weekend. I can't wait to see it unfold in our hearts and lives!

Love,  
Camille Ward

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