



SOUTH DAKOTA

Teen Mock Legislature

March 10, 2010

Dear Student:

We've received your registration for the Teen Mock Legislature! Dozens of young people from all over the state have registered, we'll be hearing from a number of legislators and statewide elected officials from both political parties (see attached schedule), and a fun time is guaranteed.

Here are a few important points for you as you prepare for this event:

1. What to bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow (we'll be sleeping on a gym floor, so some attendees bring air mattresses or other items to sleep on)
- Casual (but nice) clothes for Saturday
- Shower necessities – shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.
- Towel
- Clothes and shoes for sports (optional)

Unless you are a selected delegate from your school, registration costs \$30. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. There will be an evening snack on Friday, but dinner will not be provided.

2. **Insurance** – Please note that the Teen Age Republicans DO NOT provide accident or illness insurance. The Teen Age Republicans is a volunteer organization and assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries.
3. **Coming and Going** – Official registration is 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CT, Friday, March 26. We will meet at the Pierre Chamber of Commerce (800 W. Dakota Ave in Pierre – see attached map). The Mock Legislature will end at 3:30 pm CT on Saturday, March 27 at the State Capitol Building at (500 E. Capitol Avenue – see attached map).
4. **Contact information during the event** – The Mock Legislature will be well-chaperoned by six adult counselors. My wireless phone number is 280-5511. Mike Mehlhaff is the Mock Legislature Director and his number is 988-4488.

We are planning a great event and are looking forward to seeing you there! Please let me know if you have any questions (280-5511, stateadvisor@sdtars.com).

Sincerely,

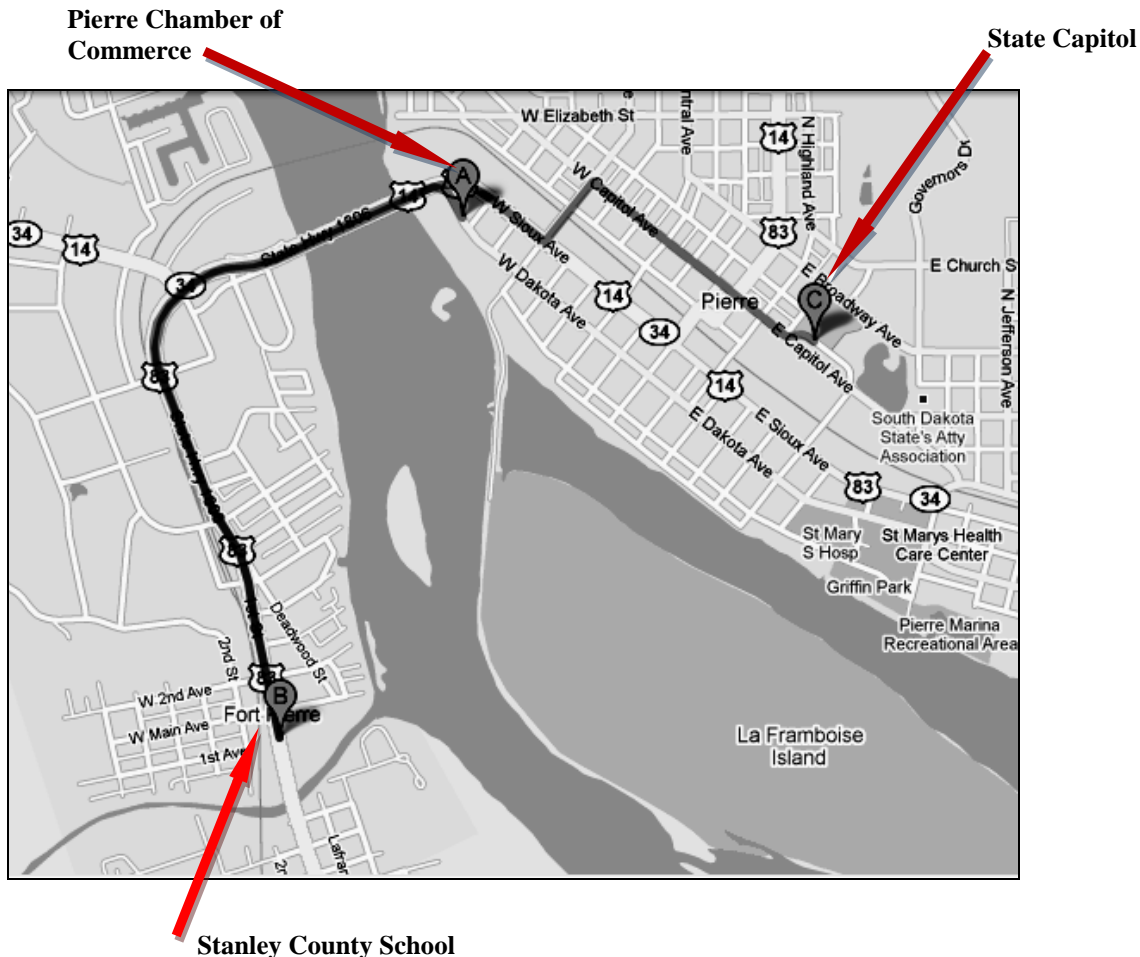

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Map for Teen Mock Legislature

Pierre Chamber of Commerce (800 W. Dakota Ave)

Stanley County High School (Corner of Main St and Hwy 83 in Ft. Pierre)

State Capitol Building (500 E. Capitol Avenue)



Event Start

- Registration is between 6 pm and 7 pm at the Pierre Chamber of Commerce.

Event End

- The event will finish at 3:30 pm at the State Capitol.

Concerns or questions?

Call Mike at 988-4488, Dusty at 280-5511.



2010 Agenda

Teen Mock Legislative Session

Friday, March 26, 2010

6:00-7:00P	Arrive at Pierre Chamber of Commerce (800 W. Dakota Ave in Pierre)
7:15-8:15P	Introductions and icebreakers
8:15-8:45P	Legislative Process
8:45-9:15P	Parliamentary Procedure
9:15-9:30P	In transit to Stanley County High School (Main St and Hwy 83 in Ft Pierre)
9:30-10:30P	Caucus: Elect leadership, draft bills
10:30-12:15A	Activities (volleyball, basketball, movies, board games, etc...)
11:00P	Executive Board Meeting
12:30A	Lights Out

Saturday, March 27, 2010

6:45A	Wake-up and Continental Breakfast
7:45-8:00A	In transit to State Capitol (500 E. Capitol Ave in Pierre)
8:15-9:00A	Caucus: Bill and strategy discussion
9:15A	Swearing In of Mock Legislators The Honorable Chris Nelson, Secretary of State
9:30-11:30A	First Session, 2010 Teen Mock Legislative Session
11:30A-12:15P	Lunch with The Honorable Dennis Dugaard, Lieutenant Governor
12:15-2:15P	Second Session, 2010 Teen Mock Legislative Session
2:15P – 2:45P	The Legislative Process: A View from a Non-Legislator The Honorable Steve Kolbeck, Public Utilities Commissioner
2:45-3:15P	<i>Tour of Capitol Grounds</i>
3:30P	Closing Comments and Depart for Home (from State Capitol)