



THE 21st CENTURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Conference Agenda February 17, 2014 8:30 am to 2:45 pm

- 8:30-9:00 Praise and Worship
9:15-10:00 Session One
10:15-11:00 Session Two
11:15-12:00 Session Three
12:00-12:45 Lunch
1:00-1:45 Session Four
2:00-2:45 Session Five

Price of Conference

\$25.00 per person which includes conference lunch

Conference Location and Contact Info

The Regional ACTABS Conference takes place at the beautiful Hyde Park High School / Quarries Campus located at 11400 North Mopac, Austin 78759 (near Mopac and Braker @ (512) 465-8333. Contact brussell@hpbs.org or gwaters@hpbs.org for additional conference information.

15+ Workshops Available to Conference Attendees including:

Accreditation Training

Become familiar with the Standards of ACTABS and the process for serving on an Accreditation team.

Having a Servant Heart in the 21st Century

Train students, staff, and family to have a servant heart by incorporating opportunities in the classroom.

Cyberbullying Awareness

21st Century Schools must be prepared for training of parents, staff, and students of the seriousness of Cyberbullying.

How to Catch Up and Keep Growing in 21st Century Learning

This workshop will show teachers and administrators how to set up a PLN (Personal Learning Network), which is vital to closing the learning gap between the most recent practices in us (Instructor - Bell Shirley-Howell)

How to Get Your School Cyber Ready Effectively, Quickly, and Inexpensively

This workshop will show administrators and those responsible for setting up the school networks several paths to setting up your campus network (Instructor - IT Panel)

What a Laptop Class Looks Like (BYOD)

Most workshops are designed to provide information to put in notebooks, but not demonstration what it may look like. This is a demo class, where the attendees join other students with laptops and actually simulate a Social Studies lesson. Those without devices are welcome to watch (Instructor - Vickie Boyer).

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Lessons Learned in Creating a Laptop Campus

For three years, SMA has been creating a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) campus, where every student has a laptop or tablet. This workshop will provide you with all of the information needed to avoid pitfalls and provide guidance for that journey. Samples of policies, procedures, user manuals, and other documents will be provided to give schools ideas of possibilities (Instructor - Bob Bryant)

Tips on Using Your Promethean or Smart Board in Math & Science

This workshop will show some tips, tricks, and ideas about how to use your Promethean or Smart Board in math and science classes (Instructor - Max Smith).

From Gutenberg to Steve Jobs

How to Move the Library into 21st Century Learning (Instructor - Amy Nighbert)

Flipping the Classroom

Most classrooms are setup as to provide instruction during the day and practice outside of class. One of the newer practices is to flip that. Students receive instruction at night, using video and Internet resources, then the classroom is used to process and practice the information. This workshop will show the value, as well as quick and easy ways to flip your classroom instruction. (Instructor - TBD)

How to Move Successful Teaching Practices into 21st Century Learning

With the advent of technology in the classroom, many teachers struggle that those things that have worked in the past will be lost. This workshop will show you how to take the things that have already proven to be successful and use technology to make them fit the new learning landscape. (Instructor - Stacey Herron)

Conducting Virtual Labs

Some science labs cannot be performed in real life because either the school lacks the equipment or space. Some times, the best labs can be done through technology. This workshop will guidance on how to successfully conduct a virtual lab. (Instructor - Camillion McDonald)

Curriculum Design in the 21st Century

With all of the new tools available to schools and teachers, how can you prevent a culture that simply “throws” technology at teachers and classrooms. This workshop will show how the process of technology integration can be used to enhance the curriculum, rather than being a distraction. (Instructor - TBD)

Smart Music

This workshop shows how to use technology to improve each students music proficiency (Instructor - Dr. Karen Munson).

Cyber Cafe

An area of the conference will be setup like a Cyber Cafe, where IT will “walk through” many of the things they have learned from the workshop presenters. Teachers will be able to either bring their own devices, or use those provided at the cafe to learn new skills. (Facilitators - Matt McNeil and David Hethcock)

Uses and Abuses of Distance Learning

A tsunami of distance learning options is moving from colleges and universities down to K-12. What standards and practices should be in place to ensure that DL is being used properly as to maximize its effects on student learning. (Instructor - Bob Bryant)

The Blended Classroom

Early research is demonstrating that rather than pure face-to-face or virtual classrooms, a hybrid of the two is the most effective teaching strategy. This workshop will address what a blended classroom looks like, what skills are essential to make it work, how to begin the process, among other items (Instructor - Vickie Boyer)

EduTech Round Table

Select teachers, administrators, and support staff from participating schools will serve as a panel to host a discussion forum on 21st century learning.

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Additional Conference Information

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