



Student Diplomat Program Schedule of Events

*(*dates and times subject to change)*

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Program Orientation

5:00PM – 8:00PM Virginia Arts Festival
440 Bank St, Norfolk, VA 23510

Thursday, February 22, 2018*

Field Trip to NATO, HQ SACT

09:00AM Arrive at Marine Corp Exchange (MCX) rear parking lot outside base
Board shuttles to enter base. Map enclosed.

09:20AM Group Photo

09:30AM Welcome and Brief from ACT VIP
Introduction to simulation in SACLANT Conference Room
Tour of the Building and meet staff

11:45AM Lunch with Mentors

12:45PM Board Shuttles to leave base and return to MCX Parking Lot

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Student-Mentor Study Night

5:00PM – 8:00PM Virginia Wesleyan University
Hofheimer Library

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Model NATO Challenge

3:30PM Arrival and Check-In at Virginia Wesleyan University's Boyd Dining Hall
(Families/Friends welcome to attend)

3:45PM All Diplomats and Mentors gathered in Princess Anne Room
-Audience seated in Simulation Room

4:00PM Parade of Diplomats

4:10PM Opening Remarks from ACT VIP & VWU Representative

4:30 – 6:30PM Model NATO Session 1

6:30 – 7:30PM Dinner Break
Light refreshments also available for guests
7:30 – 9:30PM Model NATO Session 2
9:30 – 9:40PM Closing Remarks
9:40PM Conclusion of Model NATO Challenge

Friday, April 6, 2018

Scholarship Winners Announced

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Flag Raising and Virginia International Tattoo Presentation

4:30PM Arrive at Scope Plaza – Diplomats will be seated for Flag Raising
6:00PM Student Diplomats Dinner and VIT Rehearsal – Norfolk Scope
7:00PM Presentation at the Virginia International Tattoo
9:30PM Post-Tattoo pick up time

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Parade of Nations/Norfolk NATO Fest

09:00AM All Students Diplomats arrive at Harbor Park (through Park Ave) to find your float and queue for Parade of Nations
10:00AM Kick-off of the Parade of Nations (Families/Friends welcome)
OPTIONAL – NATOFest/Town Point Park (directly after the Parade)
11:30AM – 3:30PM NATOFest (Families/Friends welcome)

What to Wear & Bring during Festival Week Appearances

2018 Flag Raising Ceremony & Virginia International Tattoo

- Business Dress. Appropriate attire for representing your country, school, and family with honor.
- Outerwear in case of cool weather during flag raising
- Camera (if desired)
- Sunscreen for flag raising
- Money for incidentals (dinner provided)

2018 Parade of Nations and NATOFest

- Business Casual. Appropriate attire for representing your country, school, and family with honor.
 - *Pants are recommended for women this day as you may use a stepping stool to board the float.
 - (No mini-skirts, shorts, midriiffs, jeans, or inappropriately revealing neck lines)
 - *Slacks and collared shirts are appropriate for men (no jeans, no t-shirts)
- Umbrella
- Outerwear in case of cool weather
- Camera (if desired)
- Sunscreen
- Money for incidentals (food available for purchase)