

Girls Science and Engineering Day Instructions for Parents

Check-In: Arrive at the Shelby Center for Science and Technology on the UAH campus for check-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. The program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Go the east doors (facing the campus greenway) and wait in the line indicated by the first letter of her last name. Your daughter will check in and be given a schedule and a back pack. You will be provided information about the day's activities and which group your daughter is in. Please save this for reference at pick-up time. Your child will be escorted to her group by an adult volunteer who will meet you at the check-in table. For security reasons, parents are not allowed in the building at this time. Please be prepared for a large check-in line. All girls have been randomly assigned to class schedules. We cannot arrange for girls to be with specific friends or fulfill requests for specific classes.

Dress your daughter in comfortable clothes, sturdy shoes (no flip flops), light jacket or sweater. We will be outdoors early in the day. Cool weather is possible.

Don't bring personal items, sun glasses, cell phones, cameras, tablet computers, purses, or money. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

We will provide a mid-morning snack of animal crackers, raisins, fruit snacks, and a non-peanut granola bar. A box lunch will be served with sunflower butter (an allergen free plant product) and grape jelly sandwich on whole grain bread, potato chips, fruit cup, and water. NOTE: If your daughter will have medication (such as an EPI pen) with her, please notify us at registration@gseduah.edu prior to the event.

Pick-up: The program concludes at 2:00 p.m. At that time girls will assemble in the Shelby Center lobby with their leaders. In order to facilitate this process in a safe and orderly fashion, parents will wait outside the building until 2:00 p.m. (please be prepared in case of inclement weather). At 2:00 doors will open for parents to enter to pick up their daughters. Look for the alphabet letter of the group to which your daughter was assigned. It is on the sheet you received at check in. Parents will not be admitted to the lobby early.

If your daughter cannot attend the entire program, don't bring her! We cannot permit children to come and go during the program in order to attend other activities such as birthday parties, dentist or doctor appointments, lessons, sporting events, etc. Children arriving after 10:00 a.m. will not be admitted. Children who leave after the program starts will not be readmitted. No exceptions; no refunds.

Parents and family are not permitted to accompany their daughters throughout the day. No exceptions.

Directions: UAH is located on Sparkman Drive at I-565, exit 15. From Sparkman Drive turn into the campus main entrance at Knowledge Dr., Shelby Center for Science and Technology is visible ahead and to the left. A campus map is available at www.uah.edu/map. Shelby Center for Science and Technology is building #20. Park in the lots adjacent to Shelby Center for Science and Technology or at the Intermodal Parking Facility (building 18, on the campus map). From Intermodal, take the sidewalk at the rear of the garage to Shelby Center for Science and Technology.

Answers to frequently asked questions are on our web site at gseduah.com.