



ATTENDEE GUIDEBOOK

JANUARY 9-11, 2026



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Brothers,

Congratulations on being elected to your new office in Sigma Tau Gamma! Your Brothers have acknowledged and trusted the leadership and success of your local chapter to you. While it is easy to accept the title of your new role, fulfilling the obligations and responsibilities associated with your office could be challenging.

Webb Academy will not only teach you new skills but also sharpen those skills you already have to maximize your ability to successfully operate your local chapter.

Over the course of the next few days, you will have access to state-of-the-art curriculum in your specific office within the chapter. You will be surrounded by professionals and Sig Tau Alumni that want nothing more than for you to not only succeed but to thrive in your new post.

Additionally, take advantage of the opportunity to meet new Sig Taus from all across the country. Our Brotherhood is much more than our local chapters. Network with one another and build friendships that I hope will last a lifetime.

Sig Tau is a place of opportunity. From the moment you accepted your bid invitation to Sig Tau you took advantage of your first of many opportunities our great Brotherhood has to offer.

Webb Academy is another one of these opportunities. The opportunity to hold an office within your chapter is like being a manager of a company. Learn from your new post and take these lessons into your future profession.

Sig Tau is a family business. So, take the opportunity to make sure the family and the business are as prosperous as possible.

I promise you that if you push yourself to be excellent others will follow in your footsteps.

You are now the future of Sigma Tau Gamma and I and every Brother that has come before you are now looking to you for leadership. I challenge you to take our Brotherhood to new heights and make it better for the next guy.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Van Camp". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Mike Van Camp, Indiana State
42nd National President of
Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

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SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

*Webb Academy is a three day experience that is required and outlined in the schedule below.
All times below are listed as Eastern Standard Time.*

Friday, January 9

11:00AM - 10:00PM	Popcam	Great Room
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Check-in	Great Hall
11:00AM - 3:00PM	Student Arrival and Check-in	Great Hall
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Facilitator Curriculum Review	Track Rooms
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Welcome and Kick-Off	Carmel III/IV
4:05PM - 5:25PM	Officer Tracks	Track Rooms
5:30PM - 6:30PM	Welcome Dinner	Carmel III/IV
6:30PM - 8:00PM	Keynote Speaker	Carmel III/IV
8:05PM - 9:30PM	Officer Tracks	Track Rooms
9:45PM	Facilitator Debrief	Track Rooms

Saturday, January 10

8:00AM - 10:00PM	Popcam	Great Room
8:00AM - 8:45AM	Breakfast	Carmel II/IV
8:50AM - 9:10AM	Group Photo	Great Room
9:00AM - 11:00AM	Society of the Seventeen Meeting	Wallace
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Riley
9:15AM - 12:00PM	Officer Tracks	Track Rooms
12:05PM - 1:30PM	Lunch	Carmel III/IV
1:35PM - 3:15PM	Officer Tracks	Track Rooms
3:00PM - 11:00PM	Sig Tau Official Store	Great Room
3:15PM - 4:15PM	Kenley R. Hoover Ice Cream Social	Great Room
4:15PM - 6:00PM	Officer Tracks	Track Rooms
6:00PM - 7:10PM	Dinner	Carmel III/IV
7:15PM - 7:45PM	Chapter Officer Photos	Carmel III/IV
7:45PM - 10:15PM	Officer Tracks	Track Rooms
10:15PM	Facilitator Debrief	Track Rooms
10:15PM	Pizza & Trivia	Carmel III/IV

Sunday, January 11

8:00AM - 8:40AM	Staff Prospect Breakfast (Invite Only)	Forsyth
8:00AM - 8:50AM	Breakfast	Carmel III/IV
8:55AM - 9:25 AM	Let's Talk Member Safety	Track Rooms
9:30AM - 10:00AM	Dent Man of the Year Send-off and Charge	Carmel III/IV

Attendance and Cancellation

Every attendee who receives this confirmation is expected to participate in Webb Academy. Cancellation of registration or failure to participate in all required sessions of Webb Academy will result in a chapter being assessed the cost of the program. This fee will be due within 30 days of the program.




PREPARATION

Webb Academy, Sig Tau's annual officer training program, will take place Friday, January 9 - 11, 2026 at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel in Carmel, IN. Required officer attendance from each chapter includes the chapter president, director of recruitment, and director of finance & operations.

Chapter President

1. Review the [Important Dates and Deadlines](#)
2. Confirm you have Vault Access via your [mySigTau](#) Account
3. Review the [National Constitution & Laws](#) and related [Policies](#).
4. Review these officer [resources](#), and pay close attention to the Standards Board Manual, CrowdChange, and Member Safety and Wellness Policy.

Director of Recruitment

1. Confirm you have access to your chapter's [ChapterBuilder](#) account.
2. Review all the recruitment-related officer resources.
3.  **Complete the [Digital Classroom](#) prior to arrival.**
4. Bring your laptop and spring recruitment plan.

Director of Finance and Operations

1. Confirm you have Vault Access via your [mySigTau](#) Account.
2. Review the [Important Dates and Deadlines](#) and other officer [resources](#).
3. Familiarize yourself with [CrowdChange](#) and all of its [features](#).

Questions? Contact your HQ Staff Liaison or nobleman@sigtau.org



We are excited to have you join us for leadership education and brotherhood!

Do you require assistance or are you in need of any accommodations?

Email us at noblemen@sigtau.org

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Dress Code

Friday - University/Sig Tau Polo (*No jeans, shorts, or athletic wear*)

Saturday - Business Professional (*Jacket and tie required*)

Sunday - Sig Tau Attire



Cost

Webb Academy is largely sponsored by the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation, providing a substantially reduced registration fee which your chapter was billed for in August. Chapters are responsible for all travel costs which are eligible for reimbursement via your chapter's fund with the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation.



Expectations

Webb Academy is a **substance-free program**. The use or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and e-cigarettes are strictly prohibited. This standard ensures a safe and welcoming environment conducive to learning and allows us to operate in accordance with our principles.



Hotel & Travel

Location

Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel
11925 N Meridian St, Carmel, IN 46032



Arrival (Friday, January 9)

All participants should plan to arrive between **11:00 AM** and **3:00 PM EST**.

Drivers: Arrive directly at the hotel.

Flyers: Land at **Indianapolis International Airport (IND)** and proceed to the hotel for check-in.



Departure (Sunday, January 11)

Drivers: May depart once the program concludes.

Flyers: Do **not** schedule a flight departing before **2:00 PM EST**.



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The Headquarters Staff strives to fulfill the Fraternity's strategic plan as set forth by the Board of Directors, supporting the overall Vision and Purpose of Sigma Tau Gamma.

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MEMBER SAFETY AND WELLNESS POLICY

All college chapters are responsible for annually instructing their members and associate members about this Member Safety and Wellness Policy.

Alcohol and Drugs

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises, during an official Fraternity event, or in any situation or setting sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of your state, county, and city. No person under the legal drinking age may possess, consume, provide or be provided alcoholic beverages.
2. The sale of alcohol, by any chapter is prohibited. This prohibition includes any action that is a functional substitute for the sale of alcohol such as: charging for admission to parties, passing the hat, selling empty cups, or selling drink tickets.
3. Alcoholic beverages may not be purchased with chapter funds. Nor, may the purchase of alcoholic beverages be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. Alcoholic beverages must not be purchased with chapter/organizational funds or funds pooled by members or guests (e.g., admission fees, cover fees, collecting funds through digital apps, etc.).
4. Chapter events may not involve the use of bulk quantities of alcohol, kegs of beer or any common source container of alcohol. Common sources of alcohol, including bulk quantities, which are not being served by a licensed and insured third party vendor, are prohibited (i.e., amounts of alcohol greater than what a reasonable person should consume over the duration of an event).
Alcoholic beverages must either be:
 - a. Provided and sold on a per-drink basis by a licensed and insured third-party vendor (e.g., restaurant, bar, caterer, etc.); or
 - b. Brought by individual members and guests through a bring your own beverage ("BYOB") system.
The presence of alcohol products above 15% alcohol by volume ("ABV") is prohibited on any chapter/organization premises or at any event, except when served by a licensed and insured third-party vendor.
5. Any legal use of alcohol by members or guests should not permit, encourage, coerce, glorify or participate in the encouragement of rapid consumption, drinking games, or the direct or indirect pressuring of any person to consume alcohol.
6. No chapter shall sponsor open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access and without specific invitation, where alcohol is present. Attendance by non-members at any event where alcohol is present must be by invitation only, and the chapter/organization must utilize a guest list system. Attendance at events with alcohol is limited to a 3:1 maximum guest-to-member ratio and must not exceed local fire or building code capacity of the chapter/organizational premises or host venue.
7. Any event or activity related to the new member joining process (e.g., recruitment, intake, rush, etc.) must be substance free. No alcohol or drugs may be present if the event or activity is related to new member activities, meetings, or initiation into an organization, including but not limited to "bid night," "big/little" events or activities, "family" events or activities, and any ritual or ceremony.



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8. No chapter may co-sponsor, co-promote or co-finance an event with a bar, tavern, distributor of alcohol, charitable organization, or student organization where alcohol is sold, given away or otherwise provided. A chapter/organization must not co-host or co-sponsor an event with a bar, event promoter, or alcohol distributor; however, a chapter/organization may rent a bar, restaurant, or other licensed and insured third-party vendor to host a chapter/organization event. A chapter/organization must not co-host or co-sponsor, or in any way participate in, an activity or event with another group or entity that purchases or provides alcohol.
9. Members and their guests must follow the federal law regarding illegal drugs and controlled substances. No person may possess, use, provide, distribute, sell, and/or manufacture illegal drugs or other controlled substances while on chapter/organizational premises or at any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter/organization.

Hazing

The term “hazing” means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against any individual or group of individuals, regardless of affiliation, whether or not committed on Sigma Tau Gamma property, for the purpose of recruiting, joining, pledging, initiating, admitting, affiliating, or for the purpose of retaining membership in an organization that causes an individual or group of individuals to do any of the following, regardless of a person’s willingness to participate:

1. Be coerced to violate federal, state, provincial, local law, or Sigma Tau Gamma policy.
2. Be coerced to consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug, or other substance in any non-customary manner which subjects the individual or group of individuals to a substantial risk of emotional or physical harm which includes but not limited to sickness, vomiting, intoxication, or unconsciousness.
3. Endure brutality of a physical nature, including but not limited to whipping, beating, paddling, branding, dangerous physical activity, or exposure to elements or endure threats of such conduct that results in mental or physical harm.
4. Endure brutality of a mental nature, including but not limited to activity adversely affecting the mental health or dignity of the individual, sleep deprivation, exclusion from social contact or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment or endure threats of such conduct that results in mental or physical harm.
5. Endure any other activity which adversely affects the health and safety of an individual, including but not limited to the disruption of academic performance or class attendance, required designated driving programs, line ups, calisthenics, or personal, physical, or financial servitude.

Sexual Misconduct

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and its members must comply with all federal, state, provincial, and local laws related to sexual misconduct. This is including, but not limited to, definitions around consent, sexual violence, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual exploitation.

The employment or use of strippers, exotic dancers or similar, whether professional or amateur, at any fraternity activity or event as defined in this policy is prohibited.



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Assault & Battery

In any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by Sigma Tau Gamma, including those that occur on or off Sigma Tau Gamma premises, no chapter, member or guest shall engage in assault and battery, as defined in the state statutes in which the activity or event occurs.

Firearms, Explosive or Incendiary Devices

Sigma Tau Gamma and its members must comply with all federal, state, provincial, local laws and campus policy as it relates to firearms or explosive or incendiary devices.

Firearms or explosive or incendiary devices are prohibited from the chapter facility and at all fraternity activities or events.





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Warrensburg, MO

2014 - Webb Academy in
Warrensburg, MO



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Warrensburg, MO



2016 - Webb Academy in
Kansas City, MO



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