



COASTAL PLAINS JUNIOR STUDENT CONVENTION

PURPOSE AND PREPARATION

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The purpose for the Coastal Plains Junior Student Convention is to help students increase their ability to lead others. Competing with students from other schools reveal the student's ability and helps them add to their own skills.

PREPARATION

1. Select your events the second week of the new school year. Ask your supervisor for an Event List for junior convention. Chose the events that will help you develop your desired skills. Seek advice from your parents, grandparents, and supervisor as you are selecting your events.
2. Plan and schedule the time needed to develop your events.
3. Get suggestions from godly people that will help guide you in the right direction
4. Practice in front of students and supervisors. Remember your events will be judged by at least three judges at the convention when possible. As you practice seek advice from people that understand your events.
5. Pray for God's help as you practice and prepare for the competition. God is interested in every part of your life and is always willing to help you develop your skills.
6. Do your best. No one, not even God can expect more of you than your best. When you have done your best, accept the results and try harder next time.
7. Have confidence in yourself and never say, "I cannot do this." You can learn and accomplish anything with God's help and enough determination and practice.

These are just a few suggestions that that will help you accomplish your goals. You must remember that you will be competing with students twelve-years and younger. Many of these students put hours of practice into their events and become very proficient in their performance. Some students will begin working on their events before school begins and this is permitted and encouraged.