

Please duplicate and have each student mark her preferences. Fax all forms to the GSI office at 214-768-3147. If preferences are not returned, assignments will be made based on space available the day of the conference. Please number choices 1-3 (choices will be used for both am and pm).

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GSI OFFICE BY OCTOBER 24.**

MEAL CHOICE
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey & Swiss
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Pepperjack Cheese
<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter and Jelly

**BREAKOUT DESCRIPTIONS**  
**GIFTED GIRLS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 1, 2013**

- THE FUTURE IS NEARER THAN YOU THINK**  
*SMU Admissions Counselor*  
College is a time to grow personally, intellectually, socially, mentally, and physically. With over 3,000 colleges in the country, the options for post-high school life are enormous. You are in the driver's seat when it comes to selecting a college. What do you want to study? What types of classes do you want to engage in and share your opinion? What goals do you have for the future? Come learn about how to be successful when making the step towards college life.
- HE SAID/SHE SAID**  
*Abigail Bartoshesky, Ed.D., Clinical Associate Professor, Education, SMU*  
Have you ever wondered whether men and women are speaking the same language? Do we ask the same questions? Do we discuss the same topics? Do we speak and listen in the same manner? In the field of linguistics, the study of language, researchers examine and analyze conversations in order to investigate these sorts of questions. In this break-out session, we will discuss your own observations about language and explore some of the research findings on the similarities and differences between men and women in language and communication.
- \*MEADOWS MUSEUM**  
*Meadows Museum Docents*  
Travel through 1000 years of Spanish history on a guided tour of the Meadows Museum. One of the largest collections of Spanish art outside of Spain, the Meadows Museum is home to many great masters such as Goya, Ribera, Velazquez, Picasso, El Greco, Miro, Rodin, and Giacometti. Come see our collection of Spanish masters in a new light!
- NOVEL WRITING AND PUBLISHING**  
*Kay Honeyman, Author*  
Do you have a story that you've always wanted to tell? Have you ever wondered how an idea become a novel? This session will discuss the path to publishing. Kay Honeyman will use examples from her own experience publishing her debut novel *The Fire Horse Girl*, recently released by Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. She will talk about writing a novel, submitting it to publishing houses, and working with professional editors. It will inform students on how the books that they hold in their hands came to be and hopefully inspire a few budding authors, setting them on the path to their own published novels.
- PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS**  
*Ann Batenburg, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Education, SMU*  
Which Mindset are you? A fixed mindset believes in natural ability, that one is born with a certain amount of talent or intelligence, and one can do little to change it. A growth mindset believes that one can always change one's basic ability. This presentation will explain the mindsets and their consequences.
- TRAVEL THROUGH THE HUMAN BODY**  
*Megan Murphy, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Applied Physiology and Wellness, SMU*  
Why do I have freckles? Does space travel really make your bones weak? How big can my muscles get? How fast can my heart beat? How does my food get out of my stomach to give me energy? In this session we will discuss how the human body works and the career opportunities available in the health and science fields.
- BFF: BUILDING FANTASTIC FRIENDSHIPS**  
*Tracey Dreighton, Life and Career Strategist, M.L.A. and M.S. in Counseling*  
In this session girls will enhance their ability to recognize and address some of the challenges inherent to forming and maintaining friendships and other relationships. The interactive format will provide an opportunity to get girls thinking about behaviors and topics like backstabbing, gossip, bullying, and other sensitive topics.
- \*KNOW THE SITUATION!**  
*Heather Nice, Education Specialist, George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum*  
Explore the history, top secret meetings, and exciting records created in the White House Situation Room from staff of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum as you sit at the actual table used by Presidents and their staffs.

\*These sessions will require extra time for walking. Backpacks/bags and food or drink will not be allowed in these sessions.