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Student's name _____ School _____

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MEAL CHOICE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey & Swiss
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BREAKOUT DESCRIPTIONS
GIFTED BOYS CONFERENCE DECEMBER 11, 2013

THE FUTURE IS NEARER THAN YOU THINK

Alexander Munoz—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.

PHOTOGRAPHY AS AN ART FORM AND A CAREER?

Jim Olvera, Professional Photographer

Come find out how the art of photography can be used to communicate personality, sell products, and see the world in a different way. This award winning photographer will show you how to turn a passion into a career.

MARS A NEW FRONTIER

Kurt Chankaya—Aerodynamics Engineer, Member of the Mars Society

Have you wondered what possible new frontiers may open up in the future? Come for a discussion on the exploration of Space, and in particular, Mars. We'll talk about the past and ongoing robotic explorations of Mars, and some of the challenges and possibilities of how human exploration could be done in the near future. We'll also discuss the natural resources available on Mars, and how these could support a human colony living and thriving on a new frontier.

***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!

THE SCIENCE OF SPEED

Kenneth Clark, SMU Locomotor Performance Laboratory

Are you a sports fan? Have you ever wondered how your favorite athletes run so fast? This presentation will explore the scientific factors that determine sprinting speed and other aspects of athletic performance. The session will also cover how an interest in sports and exercise can be developed into a career in Applied Physiology and Biomechanics.

***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.

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.

A COMMUNITY REMEMBERS: THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM AND THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AT 50

Sharron Wilkins Conrad, Director of Education and Public Programs

On November 22, 2013 the city of Dallas and the world will mark the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination in a variety of ways. Learn about the Dallas community's efforts to commemorate this historic milestone through educational programs, exhibits and performances, and discover the many ways that young people around the country continue to honor President.

EXPLORING THE POWER OF MUSIC IN OUR LIVES MUSIC - THERAPY AND BEYOND

Robert E. Krout, EdD, MT-BC. Professor and Director of Music Therapy, Meadows School of the Arts - SMU

Music surrounds us everyday and can influence us even before we are born. It can also have a major impact on health and happiness. This session will briefly examine how music affects brain function and stimulates the emotions, as well as how it can bring people together in a myriad of ways. The discipline and profession of music therapy will be introduced, and original music therapy songs will be shared and discussed.

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? - STORIES FROM THE E.R

Pintu Amrattal M.D., Emergency Room Physician

Have you ever wondered what an E.R. physician does? And what it takes to be a doctor? Come listen to stories about what really happens in the E.R. In addition, come hear about the amazing research that is being done in the fields of Emergency Medicine. Learn about what it takes to be a doctor and what are some things that you should be doing to learn about an exciting career as a physician.

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