

Dear K-12 Attendee,

We are pleased you have decided to spend your time learning with us at an American Association of Physics Teachers national meeting. You are a valued member of our community, and we cannot wait to meet you. AAPT is a member organization of physics educators at all levels of education. Our K-12 members make up about one third of our membership. AAPT hosts a summer and winter meeting in various locations around the United States.

When you arrive at the meeting, you will begin your experience at the registration desk where you will get a badge and other information about the meeting. Be sure to grab a "K-12 Educator" ribbon to add onto your badge and help you connect with other K-12 educators. Additionally you should find a suggested schedule highlighting sessions on K-12 Teacher day that are designed for K-12 educators and a schedule for the K-12 Lounge. The K-12 Lounge is a room to relax and spend time with your K-12 colleagues at the meeting. All programming in the K-12 Lounge is specifically for you as a K-12 educator.

You are also invited to attend any of the area committee meetings, but we especially want to highlight the Committee on Physics in High Schools and the Committee on Physics in Pre-High School since those specifically serve K-12 educators. AAPT is a member driven organization and part of that is a committee structure. Committees are groups of members with special interests, like K-12 Teaching. Committees drive actions and interests of the members they represent. Attending the committee meetings is a great way to find out what a committee is up to and how you can get involved!

If you have any questions before, during or after the meeting, please feel free to reach out to us!



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