



Education Day at SUNY Potsdam March 26th, 2025

9:50 a.m. Check-in, Thatcher Hall

Follow the Event Parking & Check-in signs on campus

10:00 a.m. Welcome session and overview of the day, Thatcher Hall

During this time, students will be given a name tag with the color and symbol that corresponds to the cohort they will move around with for the day. It will relate to a specific outline that details which sessions they will be attending at each of the following times. Depending on numbers, all students may or may not be able to attend each of the sessions described below.

10:15 a.m. Student groups depart for group sessions

10:30 a.m. Session I

- **Teach Me Something!** – Dr. Laura Brown, *Satterlee 260 Balcony*
- **Secret Word Showdown** – Mrs. Laura Griffin, *Satterlee 312*
- **It Takes A Team Escape Room** – Mrs. Jen Merriman, *Satterlee 220*
- **Show and Tell for Teachers** – Mr. Chad Graham, *Flagg 221*

11:05 a.m. Session II

- **Teach Me Something!** – Dr. Laura Brown, *Satterlee 260 Balcony*
- **Secret Word Showdown** – Mrs. Laura Griffin, *Satterlee 312*
- **It Takes A Team Escape Room** – Mrs. Jen Merriman, *Satterlee 220*
- **Show and Tell for Teachers** – Mr. Chad Graham, *Flagg 221*

11:45 a.m. Session III

- **Teach Me Something!** – Dr. Laura Brown, *Satterlee 260 Balcony*
- **Secret Word Showdown** – Mrs. Laura Griffin, *Satterlee 312*
- **It Takes A Team Escape Room** – Mrs. Jen Merriman, *Satterlee 220*
- **Show and Tell for Teachers** – Mr. Chad Graham, *Flagg 221*

12:15 p.m. Student groups return to Thatcher Hall

12:20 p.m. Lunch, SUNY Potsdam current student panel and closing remarks, Thatcher Hall

Session Descriptions

Show and Tell for Teachers: Whatever passions you have in life, they can connect to the classroom! This presentation will explore ways you can make anything you love in life connect to whatever grade you teach!

Teach Me Something!: What better way to explore teaching than to do it! In this interactive session, participants will become teachers. In small groups, they will work through the process of designing a mini-lesson and will instruct their peers in the learning.

It Takes a Team Escape Room: Teaching is a rewarding career, not only because of the students but of having the greatest coworkers! It takes a village of awesome teachers to help students become their best version of themselves. Are you a team player? This session will allow participants to compete in teams to complete four tasks to win a prize.

Secret Word Showdown!: Get ready for a thrilling game of clues and guessing in "Secret Word Showdown!" In this interactive challenge, students take turns giving creative and clever clues to help their teammates figure out the secret word — but there's a catch! It's all about thinking outside the box, building teamwork, and having a blast while racing against the clock!

Restrooms closest to classrooms can be found below:

Satterlee Hall 260

Men's Restroom Satterlee 256
Women's Restroom Satterlee 203D.

Turn left, walk down the hallway and the restrooms are on the right side of the hallway.

Satterlee Hall 220

Restrooms are located next to classroom 220 on the left.

Satterlee Hall 312

Men's Restroom Satterlee 343
Women's Restroom Satterlee 342B.

Turn right and walk down the hallway.

Flagg 211

Restrooms are located to the left of the classroom down the hall.