

## Boys/Girls State Information 2022

### What is it?

Boys and Girls State are programs that teach students, during the summer prior to their senior year of high school, about government while developing leadership skills and civic awareness. During the one-week program students will run for office, develop public speaking skills and participate in all aspects of developing a working government system.

***When and Where? Please be sure to confirm with finalists that they will commit to these dates in their entirety.***

<u>Boys State</u>	<u>Girls State</u>
June 18 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	June 27 <sup>th</sup> -July 2 <sup>nd</sup>
California State University, Sacramento	California State University, Sacramento; or UC Davis

**Those selected to participate will also need to attend these events:**

**Boys State Virtual Orientation: TBA**

**Girls State Orientation: TBA**

**Boys and Girls State Recognition Dinner: TBA; Yolo Post 77, 523 Bush Street, Woodland**

**All participants must be fully vaccinated and boosted, NO EXCEPTIONS**

**What is the cost?** There is no cost to the student to attend Boys State.

The American Legion Auxiliary will cover the Girls State delegate participation fee. The delegates' family will be asked to make a family contribution of \$75.00. The remainder of the fee will be paid by the Yolo Unit. (The high school, high school organizations, or other entity may cover the application fee).

### **I'm in, what happens next?**

Item	Date	Info
<i>Nominee Pre-Application Deadline</i>	Feb 10	Please turn in the pre-application either in person or to <b>Dr. Chavez, Assistant Principal</b> , Front Office
<i>High school staff will select candidates for Interviews</i>	Feb 16	3-4 students will be chosen for interviews based on the pre-application process. You will be given a pass for your interview. The interview panel will consist of 4-6 people. The panel will consist of both high school staff and Girls State representatives.
<i>Interviews and Applicant Selection beginning the first week of February</i>	Feb 23-24	Selected delegates and alternates will be notified via email by the Boys and Girls State Chairperson.

### **Additional Resources:**

General Boys/Girls State Information: <http://www.boysandgirlsstate.org/>

Girls State Information (California specific): <http://www.cagirlsstate.org/>

Boys State Information (California specific): <http://www.boysstatecalifornia.org/>

### **Criteria that should be used by high school faculty to make their nominations:**

- Nominees should be outstanding academically > 3.00 GPA
- Nominees should be student leaders and/or athletes
- Nominees should be civic or community minded
- Nominees are required to be US citizens or permanent residents