

Boys/Girls State, Girls State Information 2023

What is it?

Boys and Girls State, and the Girls State 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 and Girls State</u>	<u>Girls State</u>
June 17 th -24 th	June 25 th -July 1 st
California State University, Sacramento	California State University, Sacramento

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

Boys and Girls State Orientation: TBA

Girls State Orientation: TBA

Boys and Girls State, 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 family contribution or application fee).

I'm in, what happens next?

Item	Date	Info
<i>Nominee Pre-Application Deadline</i>	January 10th	Please turn in the pre-application to Dr. Chavez, Assistant Principal, Main Office.
<i>Counseling Team will select candidates for Interviews</i>	January 24th	3-4 students will be chosen for interviews based on the pre-application process. You will be notified by Dr. Chavez about your interview time and date. 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>	At least one to two days after the interview	Selected delegates and alternates will be notified via email by the Boys and Girls State, 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