

Girls State

Things you need to know

Girls State is DIFFERENT than Boys State. Just because the boys “did it” doesn’t mean Girls State will.

This is a structured **Government/Leadership** program. There are rules. **No** tours of FSU campus. The schedule doesn’t permit time for tours. The Girls State schedule permits 8 hours of sleep per night.

Read and follow the “packing” checklist.

Elections are real. You will vote in elections at the “city, county levels”. You will also vote for “State of Seminole” officials. A real ballot and counted by a machine.

First 8 items of check list are due at check in.

Government questionnaire is given to City Advisor at 1st City meeting.

Dress code: Shorts/slacks on campus, shorts are to be at least mid-thigh length. **FLAT shoes at all times.** **NO high heels** to be worn at any time.

Capitol: black slacks-ankle length, GS shirt, **flat** closed toe and heel shoes. Any color is ok.

The **Auxiliary Unit** that selected you will give you information regarding transportation to Tallahassee.

YES, you must attend an orientation and a parent **MUST** attend with you. You may attend any Orientation that is convenient.

Delegates share a room with a total stranger. Part of this program is “getting out” of your comfort zone.

Instructions for writing your bill are on the Girls State website. Bring a typed copy of your bill and copy on a writable CD. The CD is necessary for the Capitol.