

American Legion Boys State of Kansas

Pre-State Checklist

Bring these with you to registration (wait to unload your luggage until after you have checked in)

- _____ Completed medical/physical form
- _____ Completed Samsung Scholarship Form if you qualify
- _____ Completed K-State course credit form if you plan to enroll
- _____ Completed Picture Order form if you plan to order

Additional items to pack

- _____ Comfortable clothing (i.e. shirts, shorts and pants, at least two pairs of long jeans or long dark pants) that will last you all week without laundering
- _____ Toilet articles (shaving kit, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) **NOTE:** Towels, wash cloths, and bedding (pillows, sheets, blankets) will all be provided.
- _____ Pens & pencils (at least three), a highlighter, and a notebook or writing tablet.
- _____ Money (approximately \$75) for snacks, souvenirs, and travel expenses if you are driving. Boys State assumes no responsibility for lost money. Keep track of your cash.
- _____ Athletic clothes and softball mitt (if you plan to play softball)
- _____ Your instrument for the band or any props you need for the talent show.

What NOT to bring

- _____ Leave your valuables at home. Boys State assumes no responsibility for loss. If you choose, we can provide you with the key to a small locking drawer in your room, but it is only big enough to hold a wallet and checkbook. A \$5 refundable deposit is required for the key. **NOTE:** Not every room has this locking drawer setup. Rooms are pre-assigned and not changeable based on this issue.

Mental Preparation

- _____ Read the Delegate Handbook thoroughly (probably wouldn't hurt if a parent read it as well).
- _____ During the time prior to State, read up on issues facing Kansas (your high school or community librarian will be able to help you).
- _____ Come with an idea of what office(s) you want to seek. **You must declare your intent for elective office on Sunday night.**
- _____ Bring an open mind and a readiness to make the most of this extraordinary opportunity