

American Legion Auxiliary's California Girls State

Packing List

Clothing

- Six days worth of casual clothes
You will possibly spend some time outside, so nice shorts (no cut-offs or short shorts) are appropriate. If your school allows you to wear shorts, follow those guidelines for what is acceptable. Casual clothing may also include pants, nice jeans, skirts, and comfortable shoes.
- Two to three nice outfits
You will wear these outfits for various evening activities, when we have notable speakers, or if you decide to run for office. This can include nice pants, khakis, skirts, or a casual dress or sundress. (If you bring strapless tops or dresses, please include some sort of sweater or jacket to go over it. For campaign outfits, you may want to bring a blazer or other formal-type jacket if you have one).
- One to two dresses, suits, skirts, or nice pants
These should be something that you would wear to church or another special occasion. This is not semi-formal. This is the outfit you'll wear to our closing celebration and for photos with new friends at the end.
- Shoes, including:
 - Comfortable shoes for walking from activity to activity on campus
 - Shower shoes or flip-flops for the dorm/dorm showers
 - If desired, a nicer pair of shoes (could be business-casual flats or modest wedges, a nicer pair of sandals, etc.) for wearing with your nice outfit
- Sleeping clothes and comfy, modest clothing for lounging in the dorms

Personal Items

- Toiletries and other personal items (note: you won't be able to buy these things on campus)
 - Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
 - Towel/washcloths
 - Robe
- Bed linens – Bring twin-sized extra-long sheets, a warm blanket, comforter, or sleeping bag and a pillow. (note: air-conditioned dorm rooms can get very cool at night.)
- Necessary medication prescribed by your physician or over-the-counter medication that you take on a regular basis or occasionally (i.e. Advil or Tylenol)
- Sweater or jacket for cool, air-conditioned meeting rooms

Miscellaneous

- Alarm clock, if desired
- Musical instrument(s) – The Chorus provides opportunities to play during musical presentations.
- Clothes hangers – Each room provides hanging space and drawer space for storing clothing.
- Camera, journal, sketchbook, or anything else you need to record your experience
- Pens, pencils and notebook paper

- Tote bag or backpack – You will be walking from activity to activity and may want to carry personal items and your notebook with you.
- Snacks, if you choose
- Water bottle, if you choose