

American Legion Auxiliary Wyoming Girls State

Dress Code

Although the Laramie County Community College campus does not appear very large, a lot of walking is required and we strongly recommend comfortable shoes. Girls State is held in early June, which can mean anything in terms of weather. You know Wyoming. So be prepared for both hot or cold and anything in between. Rain gear and an umbrella are advised.

There are two days when dresses/skirts will be required. Tuesday for picture day and Friday for the visit to the Wyoming State Capitol.

As a Delegate of Girls State, I agree to the following dress code:

1. All delegates and staff will be required to wear business professional attire throughout the week. Dresses/skirts, business pantsuits, dressy capri outfits, or dress slacks may be worn.
2. No mini skirts, short hemlines on dresses/skirts, plunging necklines, or belly shirts/crop tops. Keep in mind that there is a significant amount of movement during the session; sitting, standing, bending, and walking. We want to ensure delegates' attire does not accidentally expose themselves in an unprofessional manner or make them feel uncomfortable throughout the day. (for a safety check: have a trusted friend watch you bend over to see exposure both front and back(like over a table to help a fellow delegate), sit in a chair in front of downward stairs and see if there is exposure.
3. No blue denim blue jeans, blue denim skirts, baggy/cargo style pants, yoga pants/leggings (can be worn under a dress or tunic that extends below your bottom), warm-up or sweatpants. Pants should not expose the navel. Colored jeans/jeggings such as black, red, purple, etc are authorized as long as they are professional and resemble slacks. Professional gaucho style pants are authorized.
4. Straps on dresses or tank tops/blouses must be approximately 2 inches in width (or 3 fingers in width). Spaghetti straps may only be worn with a thicker layer over or under the strap.
5. Blouses/dresses/skirts that are sheer or see-through will require an undershirt or slip to prevent undergarments from being visible.
6. Casual clothes such as sweats, jeans, shorts, etc., may be worn during recreation periods, during the evening City Meetings, after the close of the day's session, and during such other times as designated by the Director. Pajamas are not allowed to be worn at daily Flag Raising ceremonies.
7. Prom or evening/dinner dresses should be worn for the Inauguration. If your dress meets with your parents/guardians' approval, then it is acceptable for Inauguration, e.g. may be strapless, backless, etc.
8. T-shirts with offensive messages or language are strictly prohibited.
9. Girls State Delegate name tags are to be worn at all times except for Inauguration.

We understand that everyone's body styles are different so if there are questions regarding the dress code, they should be addressed to the director or the senior staff. If there are infractions of the dress code, Delegates may be asked to return to their rooms to change into more appropriate attire.

Continual infractions during the week of Girls State may result in the Delegate being required to return home. By signing and returning the Girls State Pledge, I have agreed to the aforementioned dress code. Keep this for reference in preparation for Girls State.

NOTE: All Staff members have been asked to abide by the same dress code as the Delegates.