WELCOME TO BOYS' STATE 2027

Welcome to the 89th annual American Legion Department of New York's Boys' State program! We are excited to host you for this experience over the summer.

Below are a few reminders of what to bring and what to expect during your week at Boys' State at SUNY Morrisville in Morrisville, NY.

Packing List:

- Enough clothing to get you through six days including:
  - Dress pants (khaki, navy, or black – for assemblies)
  - Rain jacket/poncho/hoodie – something in case you get cold
- Personal hygiene needs and toiletries
  - You may also want to consider sunscreen and/or aloe in case of sunburn
- Bed linens as these will not be provided
  - Twin extra-long sheets
  - Blanket
  - Pillow and pillowcase
- Towels, washcloths, etc. as these will not be provided
  - Shower shoes
- Laundry soap – there are washers and dryers in the dorms but, you will need quarters for the machines
- Notebooks, pens, etc.
- If desired, you may also bring:
  - Recreational items (tennis racquet, tennis balls, baseball glove, band instrument, basketball)
  - Spending money for laundry, vending machines, or extra Boys' State shirts

A Few Notes:

- The college dorms do not have air conditioning. If you would like, you can bring a fan with you.
- Phones and electronic devices are allowed; ***however,*** phones must be turned on silent and/or off during the day's events. It will be your personal responsibility to safeguard your phone and electronics. Phones may be used when the time and schedule allow for breaks.
- Please make sure you bring enough of your prescription medications to last the entire six days of the program. We cannot provide these medications.
  - ***All prescription medication must be turned in to your counselor and stored at the infirmary. Any unused prescriptions/medications must be picked up by you upon conclusion of the program. All medications left behind will be disposed of.***
  - Please do not bring any OTC medications (Advil, Tylenol, etc.). These will be provided as needed by the staff at SUNY Morrisville.