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Pre-State Checklist

_____ Please email troy.fowler@ksbstate.org **IF** you plan to drive a car to state **AND** plan to leave it for the week. You will not have access to your vehicle during the week. We will cover the cost of the parking permit for you. The prescribed lot is patrolled during the week.

BRING THESE WITH YOU TO CHECK-IN (wait to unload your luggage until after you have checked in)

_____ Completed medical/physical form (front **MUST** be completed; the back of the form can be substituted with your school's 2016-2017 KSHSAA form)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO PACK

_____ Comfortable clothing (i.e. shirts, shorts and pants) that will last you all week without laundering

_____ Toiletry items (i.e. shaving kit, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) **NOTE:** Towels, wash cloths, and bedding (pillow, sheets, and a blanket) will all be provided.

_____ Pens & pencils (at least three), a highlighter, and a notebook or writing tablet.

_____ Money (approximately \$50) 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, softball mitt, tennis racquet (if you plan to play softball or tennis)

_____ Your instrument for the band or any props you need for the talent show.

_____ Text enabled smart phone if you plan to vote via the Boys State App ... encouraged. If you do not have a cell phone or you have a phone, but it is not a smart phone, do not worry. An alternate method for voting will be provided.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

_____ Leave your valuables at home. Boys State assumes no responsibility for any loss that may occur.

MENTAL PREPARATION

_____ Read the Delegate Handbook (on-line) thoroughly (probably wouldn't hurt if a parent read it as well). Review what to bring and what **NOT** to bring to Boys State.

_____ During the time prior to State, read up on issues facing Kansas (local newspapers, national news magazines, local radio and television broadcasts, news websites).

_____ Come with an idea of what office(s) you want to seek. **You must declare your intent for elective office on Sunday.**

_____ Bring an open mind and a readiness to make the most of this extraordinary opportunity