Boys State Schedule

Sunday

Time	Activity	Room
11:30 a.m.	Registration for Texas Boys State begins	Jester Center
1:45 p.m.	Boys State Introduction -- parents are welcome to attend	TBA
2:30 p.m.	Additional Boys State introduction material presented -- parents are welcome to attend	TBA
3:15 p.m.	Additional Boys State introduction material presented -- parents are welcome to attend	TBA
4:00 p.m.	Initial Meeting with Your City	Lounge Study Room on your assigned dormitory floor
5:00 p.m.	Dinner with your City -- follow Dinner Schedule	Jester Center Cafeteria
6:15 p.m.	General Assembly - Welcome to Boys State - Practice flag lowering - Learn Boys State Song	Sunken Garden You will be taken to the Jester Center Sunken Garden by your City Counselors
6:45 p.m.	City Orientation - Program Overview - Election of City Officials, such as Mayor, Color Guard, and Olympiad Director	You will be taken to the City Orientation Meeting Room by your City Counselors
10:00 p.m.	All Cities released to return to Jester Center, gathering signatures along the way	You will be taken to your assigned dormitory floor in Jester Center by your City Counselors
10:15 p.m.	City Olympiad Director and City Color Guard Representative Meeting	TBA

Monday

Time	Activity	Room
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast with your City Room	Jester Center Cafeteria
8:00 a.m.	Special Election Speeches for House and Senate (by Party)	You will be taken to Precinct Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
8:45 a.m.	Precinct Convention (by Party) - Elect Precinct Chair - Elect Voting Delegates to the County Convention, - Select members for the Rules, Platform, and Campaign committees - Precinct Chair to collect filing forms for House/Senate - Election official which will be collected at County Meeting	You will be taken to Precinct Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
9:30 a.m.	County Convention (by Party) - Elect County Chair - Elect Voting Delegates to the State Convention	You will be taken to County Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors

10:30 a.m.	State Party Conventions - Begin forming State Party convention	You will be taken to State Party Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
10:30 a.m.	Rules Committees members meet to begin approach for State Party Convention	Meet the Counselors at the back of the State Party Meeting Room
11:15 a.m.	Precinct and County Chairmen released from State Party Convention to meet and prepare for Special Election of House and Senate	Jester Center – Boys State Headquarters (2nd Floor near Cafeteria Entrance)
11:30 a.m.	Lunch with Party members from your City	You will be taken to Jester Center Cafeteria by your City Counselors
12:00 p.m.	Special Election Begins	Jester Center – Boys State Headquarters (2nd Floor near Cafeteria Entrance)
12:45 p.m.	City Faceoff and Announcements	You will be taken to Clark Field by your City Counselors
1:00 p.m.	Recreation period begins – - All Boys Staters will be involved in one or more of these different activity categories:	You will be taken to the appropriate location by your City Counselors for all these events
	- City Olympiad – these are tournament games in Basketball, Dodgeball, and Flag Football)	City Olympiad activities take place at either Clark Field or the Jester Center Sunken Garden
	- Boys State Band	Boys State Band meets in the Band Hall near the Jester Center Parking Garage
	- Campus tour activity	UT- Austin Landmark location
	- Rules, Campaign and Platform Committee members to meet	TBA
3:00 p.m.	Recreation period ends	All Boys Staters will return to their City floor to prepare for afternoon and evening activities
3:00 p.m.	Special Election voting closes	
4:00 p.m.	Delegates and Rules Committee members only from each party in a city. Consider and pass rules for State Party selections.	You will be taken to the State Party Convention Meeting Room by a sponsoring Counselor.
4:00 p.m.	Platform Committee members only from each party in a city.	You will be taken to the State Party Convention Meeting Room by a sponsoring Counselor.
4:00 p.m.	State Party Convention (for State Party Delegates and Rules Committee Members *only*). Consider and pass rules for State Party selections.	
4:00 p.m.	City Mayors Meeting	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
4:00 p.m.	City Meetings- conduct additional City Business	City Lounge Studies
	Note: Band members are to be released at 4:30 p.m. to prepare	*Meet at Jester Center – Boys State*

	for Flag Lowering	*Headquarters (2nd Floor near Cafeteria Entrance)*
5:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering Ceremonies	You will be taken to the Jester Center Sunken Garden by your City Counselors
5:30 p.m.	*Band to eat dinner together and then move directly to the General Assembly location*	Jester Center Cafeteria
5:40 p.m.	Visiting Dignitary Program — some Cities will meet with assigned dignitary first and some Cities will eat dinner first	You will be taken to the Meeting Room or cafeteria by your City Counselors
7:00 p.m.	General Assembly	You will be taken to the General Assembly Meeting Location by your City Counselors
8:15 p.m.	House and Senate Orientation	House and Senate will go to the Orientation rooms with Counselors
8:30 p.m.	State Party Convention	You will be taken to the State Party Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
10:15 p.m.	Filing deadline for all petitions with signatures - must be turned in Precinct Chairman along with appropriate filing fees.	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance

Tuesday

Time	Activity	Room
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast with your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
8:00 a.m.	House and Senate members meet. - Continue officer election and committee formation	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
8:00 a.m.	State Party Convention - Begin speeches and platform items	You will be taken to the State Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
9:00 a.m.	State Party Convention Breakouts - Non-delegates attend alternative programming options	You will be taken to Rooms Assigned for Programs
10:15 a.m.	State Party Convention - Non-delegates return to convention and speeches continue	You will be taken to the State Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
11:15 a.m.	Lunch with Party members from your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
12:45 p.m.	City Face-off and Announcements	You will be taken to Clark Field by your City Counselors
1:00 p.m.	Recreation period begins – - All Boys Staters will be involved in one or more of these different activity categories:	You will be taken to the appropriate location by your City Counselors for all these events
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	- Campus tour activity	UT- Austin Landmark location
	- Rules, Campaign and Platform Committee members to meet	TBA
	- House and Senate draft legislation and discuss Policy	House and Senate to meet during this time (if needed) and are not involved in other recreation period activities
3:00 p.m.	Recreation period ends	All Boys Staters will return to their City floor to prepare for afternoon and evening activities
3:00 p.m.	Talent Show Tryouts	Jester Center - Headquarters
4:00 p.m.	County Party Meetings - Speeches for County offices	You will be taken to the County Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
4:30 p.m.	District Party Meetings - Speeches for District offices *Note: Band members are to be released at 4:30 p.m. to prepare for Flag Lowering*	You will be taken to the District Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
4:30 p.m.	City Mayors Meeting *Note: Mayors will not go to District Party convention at all*	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
5:15 p.m.	Flag Lowering Ceremonies	You will be taken to the Jester Center Sunken Garden by your City Counselors
5:45 p.m.	*Band to eat dinner together and then move directly to the General Assembly location*	Jester Center Cafeteria
5:45 p.m.	Visiting Dignitary Program — some Cities will meet with assigned dignitary first and some Cities will eat dinner first Visiting Dignitary Schedule	You will be taken to the Meeting Room or cafeteria by your City Counselors
6:30 p.m.	Deadline for corrections to the Primary Election Ballot - corrections must be made by the Precinct, County, or State Party Chairman, depending on the office sought by a Stater	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
7:15 p.m.	General Assembly — Guest Speaker	You will be taken to the General Assembly Meeting Location by your City Counselors
8:45 p.m.	State Party Convention - speeches for Attorney General, Lt. Governor, and Governor	You will be taken to the State Party Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors

Wednesday

Time	Activity	Room
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast with your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
7:00 a.m.	Polls open for Primary Election	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance

8:15 a.m.	House and Senate in Session	You will be taken to the House and Senate Chambers by Counselors
8:15 a.m.	Rotation Period Begins - All Boys State citizens will be involved in all three different activity categories: - Party politics panel - a discussion with ranking members of two parties; - Lobbyists presentation - describes the influence people and corporations have on the political process; - Media panel - a discussion of the media's role and influence on political system	You will be taken to the appropriate location by your City Counselors for all of these events.
10:30 a.m.	Polls close for Primary Election	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
10:45 a.m.	State Party Convention - announce results of Primary Election and hear runoff candidates speak	You will be taken to the State Party Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
11:45 a.m.	Lunch with your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
11:45 a.m.	Precinct Chairman are released to prepare for Run-off Election	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
11:45 a.m.	Runoff Election Polls open	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
12:45 p.m.	City Face-off and Announcements	You will be taken to Clark Field by your City Counselors
1:00 p.m.	Recreation period begins – - All Boys Staters will be involved in one or more of these different activity categories:	You will be taken to the appropriate location by your City Counselors for all these events
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	- Campus tour activity	UT- Austin Landmark location
	- Campaign Committee meet	TBA
	- Will continue until Flag	
1:00 p.m.	Boys State Legislature convenes	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
3:00 p.m.	Recreation Period ends	All Boys Staters will return to their City floor to prepare for afternoon and evening activities
3:00 p.m.	Talent Show Tryouts	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
3:00 p.m.	Polls close for Runoff Election	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
4:00 p.m.	County Party Meetings - General Election Speeches for County	You will be taken to the County

	Note: Band members are to be released at 4:30 p.m. to prepare for Flag Lowering	Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
4:00 p.m.	City Mayors Meeting *Note: Mayors will not go to County Party convention at all*	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
5:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering Ceremonies	You will be taken to the Jester Center Sunken Garden by your City Counselors
5:30 p.m.	*Band to eat dinner together and then move directly to the General Assembly location*	Jester Center Cafeteria
5:40 p.m.	Visiting Dignitary Program — some Cities will meet with assigned dignitary first and some Cities will eat dinner first Visiting Dignitary Schedule	You will be taken to the Meeting Room or cafeteria by your City Counselors
6:30 p.m.	Deadline for Corrections to the General Election Ballot. *Note: Corrections must be made by the Precinct, County, or State Party Chairman depending on office sought by a Stater*	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
7:00 p.m.	General Assembly - American Legion Night - Begin State General Election speeches *Note: Boys State Legislature will be dismissed at the end of the Legion Night events.*	You will be taken to the General Assembly Meeting Location by your City Counselors
8:15 p.m.	House and Senate Meetings	House and Senate continue legislative session

Thursday

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6:30 a.m.	Breakfast with your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
8:00 a.m.	District Party Meetings — speeches for District offices	You will be taken to the District Convention Meeting Room by your City Counselors
9:15 a.m.	General Assembly — General Election speeches and moderated debate for the offices of Attorney General, Lt. Governor, and Governor	You will be taken to the General Assembly Meeting Location by your City Counselors
11:45 a.m.	Precinct Chairman are released to prepare for General Election House and Senate are dismissed to eat and vote at the beginning of the lunch hour in order to begin work at 1:00 p.m.	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
12:00 p.m.	General Election Polls Open	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
12:45 p.m.	City Face-off and Announcements	You will be taken to Clark Field by your City Counselors
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	- Campus tour activity	UT- Austin Landmark location
	- College Fair	Counselors will take individuals to College Fair
1:30 p.m.	Boys State Legislature committees convene to continue work	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
3:00 p.m.	Recreation Period ends	All Boys Staters will return to their City floor to prepare for afternoon and evening activities
3:00 p.m.	Talent Show Tryouts	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
4:00 p.m.	City Meeting - Review lessons from the week, answer questions - Share stories - Exchange contact information	Lounge Study Room on your assigned dormitory floor
4:00 p.m.	Polls close for the General Election	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance
5:00 p.m.	Dinner with Your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Flag Lowering Ceremonies	You will be taken to the Jester Center Sunken Garden by your City Counselors
7:30 p.m.	General Assembly - Announce General Election results - Swearing In Ceremony	You will be taken to the General Assembly Meeting Location by your City Counselors
8:15 p.m.	Boys State Talent Show	This will take place in the same General Assembly Meeting location

Friday

Time	Activity	Room
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast with your City	Jester Center Cafeteria
8:00 a.m.	Assemble for Capitol Trip	You will be taken to the Meeting location by your City Counselors
8:30 a.m.	Depart for Capitol Trip via parade route	
9:00 a.m	Boys State on grounds of Capitol - Staters will visit various offices of elected officials and tour the facility - House and Senate members report to their respective chambers -	Texas State Capitol Building
11:00 a.m.	All Staters seated in the House of Representatives - Greetings delivered from State official	Texas House of Representatives Chamber

	- Final remarks from Boys State leadership - Recognition of awards, scholarships, and Boys Nation delegates announced - Boys Staters are announced as graduates of the program	
12:00 p.m.	Depart the Capital for Jester Center	You will be taken to the Jester Center location by your City Counselors
1:00 p.m.	Boys State graduates are dismissed to return to their homes from Jester Center	Jester Center – Election Headquarters (2nd Floor near the Cafeteria Entrance