

# BOYS STATE PACKING LIST

The following list represents the **ONLY** items needed for participation in the Boys State Program.

Wear to the program check-in khaki or blue shorts with belt, presentable t-shirt, white socks, and comfortable yet presentable sneakers. Quantities below are suggested. Shirts for wear during the days of the program are provided upon arrival.

- \_\_\_ Five pair of khaki and/or blue shorts. Cargo type shorts are fine (No athletic shorts for daily wear)
- \_\_\_ Five athletic t-shirts for recreation time (clean ones also double as sleep wear throughout the week)
- \_\_\_ Five pair of athletic shorts for recreation time (clean ones also double as sleep wear throughout the week)
- \_\_\_ Six pair of underwear
- \_\_\_ Five pair of white socks
- \_\_\_ Belt for shorts
- \_\_\_ One pair of shower shoes
- \_\_\_ One bath towel and wash cloth
- \_\_\_ One cheap wrist watch (optional)
- \_\_\_ One roll of quarters (no additional money required)
- \_\_\_ Couple of pens
- \_\_\_ Light waterproof windbreaker
- \_\_\_ Small Desk Fan is permissible (optional), (Dorm Rooms are all air conditioned)

## For Graduation:

- \_\_\_ One pair of khaki long pants (for graduation program)
- \_\_\_ One pair of brown socks
- \_\_\_ One plain white t-shirt
- \_\_\_ One brown belt (for khaki pants)
- \_\_\_ One pair of brown shoes to go with khaki pants (for graduation program)
- (The white polo shirt for graduation will be provided by the program)**
- \_\_\_ Hygiene/Shave kit if needed (including soap & shampoo)

- If you play a musical instrument, PLEASE bring it with you along with assorted sheet music (pianos are available).
- If you have an on stage talent such as, but not limited to juggling, magic, martial arts, etc. and props are required, please bring the props with you. The talent show is always FANTASTIC. Anything goes from Rubik's cubes, to juggling, music, martial arts, rifle drill, dance, gymnastics, and so on.
- If you are in a ROTC rifle drill team, please bring your drill rifle with you (the drill rifle will be secured when not in use).
- Athletic equipment is provided – Do not bring your ball glove, swimming trunks, and walking shorts; do not bring baseball bats, lacrosse sticks, tennis racquets, or footballs
- We always get questions about poster materials for political signs. I recommend to ditch the poster board as signs don't "vote". If your son already knows that he wants a political office, have him do some self study on how to "get out the vote".

## DO NOT BRING

### Linens are provided by McDaniel College

The following items are not required for the program and will be confiscated if brought:

ANY TYPE OF CELL PHONE, OR SMART WATCH, or any type of electronic device or equipment (computers, radios, clocks, etc) / drugs other than prescribed / any type of tobacco product or e-cigarette / **food, drinks, candy, and/or gum** / reading materials other than religious / knives, scissors, or multi-purpose tools / toys, games, or stuffed animals / hats / sunglasses / sports equipment other than noted above / valuable items / jewelry other than medical alert bracelet or necklace / laundry detergent. Once again, these items are NOT needed for the program.