

Laurel Girls State Dress Code
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Girls State is a leadership program. The dress code is designed to maintain the standing and integrity of the program and serves as a reminder to citizens of their leadership role.

1. Extremely short skirts are NOT acceptable. Skirts must be fingertip length or longer!
2. Crop tops are NOT acceptable. Your mid-section must be covered.
3. Strapless or single-strap tops and dresses are NOT permissible unless worn at all times with a jacket or sweater.
4. Girls State T-shirts can be worn during sessions with appropriate bottoms (skirts, dress pants, dress capris).
5. NO gym/athletic shorts are allowed during the session.
6. Blue jeans, appropriate length shorts, sweatshirts, and any appropriate T-shirt (NOT tank top) may be worn AFTER sessions on your floor or during recreation.

DRESS CODE CRITERIA

- Business Attire: Dresses, suits, coordinated attire.
- Business Casual Attire: Dresses, skirts, blouses, long tops, dress pants, dress capris. Dresses and skirts must be of appropriate length. No strapless or single-strap dresses or tops unless worn at all times with a jacket or sweater.
- Appropriate Tops: Blouses, long tops, and Girls State T-shirts. No strapless or single-strap tops unless worn with a jacket or sweater.
- Appropriate Bottoms: Dress pants or dress capris. Nice khakis are allowed. Skirts must be fingertip length or longer!
- Comfortable Shoes: Shoes that are comfortable for walking and walking. We can't stress this enough. Flip flops may be comfortable, but they can cause blisters while walking.

Please adhere to the dress code. If you are dressed inappropriately, your counselor(s) will ask you to change.