

2025 Packing List

What to bring:

- Clothes, of course! See the Dress code for more information.
- Comfortable shoes. We walk a lot!
- Pillow, sleeping bag, or sheets and blankets
- Towels – bath and hand towels, washcloths
- Toiletries including shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair products, feminine products, deodorant, hand soap, etc.
- Jacket - The weather at Girls State varies. Some days start off chilly but end extremely hot. Some classrooms are air conditioned and others are not, so it can get warm. We suggest dressing in layers or always having a sweater or jacket with you.
- Raincoat or umbrella
- Alarm Clock
- Spending money - Snacks may be purchased from vending machines, and items are available for sale the Girls State store. *If you bring money, please only bring a small amount. Make sure you keep the money with you or locked securely in your room.*
- Cell Phone, tablet or other mobile devices – During the week mobile devices may be periodically utilized during Girls State functioning. *It is not required to bring them, and it is important to keep them with you or locked safely in your room.*
- Small Fan - The Residence Halls can get warm and stuffy at times.
- Notebook, pen and/or pencil
- Hangers
- Campaign materials - Campaigning is a significant part of the week. Even if you don't plan on running for office yourself, you may like to be on committees or help others. All campaign posters, etc. must be created at Girls State. The following may be useful to you:
 - Costumes
 - Musical instruments
 - Masking tape
 - Markers
 - Poster paper
 - Any decorating items you may like to use

Do not bring:

- Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs
- Large amounts of cash
- Irreplaceable items

Questions? Email ndgirlsstate@gmail.com.