

Girls State 2009 Troy University SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

11:30 am **REGISTRATION** – Delegates report directly to Sartain Hall and then their assigned room. Unpack.

1:15 pm Delegates: City Meetings with Counselors on Residence Halls
 Parents: Meet with Director and Chairman
 Claudia Crosby Theater

2:00 pm **OPENING SESSION Claudia Crosby Theater**
 Sarah Beth Worsham, Sheffield
 2008 Alabama Girls State Governor, presiding
 Dr. Cathy Randall

3:00 pm Goodbye to parents – See you Friday!
3:15 pm Explanation of Rules and City Government

Claudia Crosby Theater

3:30 pm Meet by City to elect City Officials
 Hawkins Hall (Rooms to be announced.)
 Report for City pictures (Bring a pen.)

5:15 pm Dinner Cities 1 - 5 **Stewart Dining Hall**

5:30pm Dinner Cities 6 – 11
 (Devotional, Skit Night and Recreation Chairmen meet with staff.)

6:30 pm **GENERAL SESSION Trojan Center Ballroom**
 MRS. BROOKE BATTLE
 MRS. TWINKLE CAVANAUGH

7:30 PM Explanation of Two Party System at Girls State
 Stacy Fountain, Asst. Director **Trojan Center Ballroom**

Set up Political Parties:

NATIONALIST PARTY – Trojan Center Ballroom
FEDERALIST PARTY – Trojan Center Theater

9:00 pm Vespers Karen Dilbeck **Trojan Center Ballroom**
9:30 pm City Meetings **Trojan Center (see map pg. 24)**
10:15 pm REST EASY!

Girls State Store will be open from 9:30 – 10:15pm in the Trojan Center!

MONDAY, JUNE 8th

7:15 am	Patriotic Service and Devotional	city floors	
7:30 am	Breakfast		Stewart Dining Hall
8:15 am	GENERAL SESSION		Trojan Center Ballroom
	Girls Nation Report		
	Chaslee Marshall, Tuscaloosa & Garrett Hardee, Beatrice		2008 Alabama Senators to Girls Nation
			Bill Writing Dos & Don'ts
8:45 am	FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION		
	House – Trojan Center Ballroom	Senate – Trojan Center Theater	
		Elect Legislative Officers	
		Instructions on writing bills	
		Divide into committees and draft legislation	
		(Completed bills may be turned in at the end of the day.)	
10:45am – 12:30pm	Early Qualifying		Trojan Center
10:45 am	Rehearse for City Inauguration – Crosby Theater (All elected City Officials.)		
	Choir Practice – Crosby Theater		
	Newspaper Staff meets – Trojan Center Room 224		
	Party Committees meet		
		FEDS – Trojan Center Ballroom A	NATS – Trojan Center Ballroom B
11:30am	GENERAL SESSION	Trojan Center Ballroom	
		Honorable Sue Bell Cobb , Chief Justice Alabama Supreme Court	
12:00	Lunch	Federalists	
12:15 pm	Lunch	Nationalists	
		(Mayors with Director & Recreation Chairmen with Recreation Leader)	
1:15 pm	GENERAL SESSION	Trojan Center Ballroom	
	DAN MORRIS	Current Events in Alabama Politics	
2:00 pm	Party Caucuses		
		Nats – Trojan Center Theater	Feds – Trojan Center Ballroom
4:00 pm	Cities plan Skit Night		Residence Halls
5:25 pm	Dinner	Nationalists	
5:30 pm	Dinner	Federalists	
7:00 pm	CITY INAUGURATION – Crosby Theater		
	Oath of Office: THE HONORABLE JIMMY LUNSFORD		
	Mayor, City of Troy		
	Inaugural address, THE HONORABLE KAY IVEY , Alabama State Treasurer		
8:15 pm	Field Trials		Football Stadium
10:00 pm	City Meetings		Residence Halls
10:45 pm	SWEET DREAMS!		

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th

7:15 am	Patriotic Service and Devotional	city floors
7:30 am	Breakfast	Stewart Dining Hall
8:30 am	Whistle Stops – Primary Election Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General	Nationalists – Trojan Center Ballroom Federalist – Trojan Center Theater
9:15 am	Primary Election Speeches for County Offices	Trojan Center Andrews Nats – Ballroom A Andrews Feds – Ballroom B Jordan Nats – Theater Jordan Feds – 2 nd Floor Lounge Waite Nats – Room 212 Waite Feds – Room 224
10:00 am	GENERAL SESSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH	Trojan Center Ballroom
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am	GENERAL SESSION FLAG ETIQUETTE	Trojan Center Theater
11:45 am	Lunch	Federalists
12:00	Lunch (Legislative officers meet.)	Nationalists
1:00 pm	SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION House – Crosby Theater Senate – Trojan Center Theater	
3:00 pm	Karaoke Party hosted by Troy University Trojan Center Ballroom	
4:30 pm	Cities work on Skit Night Newspaper staff meets – Trojan Center Room 224 Choir Practice – Trojan Center Theater	
5:15 pm	Dinner	Nationalists
5:30 pm	Dinner	Federalists
6:30 pm	Campaign Speeches by Party – Primary Election All candidates for state office speak Nationalists – Trojan Center Ballroom Federalists – Trojan Center Theater	
8:30 pm	Flag Disposal Ceremony	Amphitheater (Outside Trojan Center)
9:00 pm	City Meetings & Primary Election Voting – Residence Halls	
10:00 pm	REST AND RELAX!	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th

7:15 am	Patriotic Service and Devotional	city floors
7:30 am	Breakfast	Stewart Dining Hall
8:30 am	Announce Primary Results	Trojan Center Ballroom
9:00 am	THIRD LEGISLATIVE SESSION	House – Trojan Center Ballroom Senate – Trojan Center Theater
11:00 am	Primary Election Run-Off (if needed)	Report by city for balloting (map pg. 24)
11:30 am	Newspaper Staff photograph in Trojan Center Lobby	Prospective Counselor meeting in Trojan Center Ballroom
11:45 am	Lunch	Nationalists
12:00	Lunch	Federalists
1:00 pm	GENERAL SESSION	Trojan Center Ballroom
	WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT	
	Honorable Sam Shaw, Alabama State Auditor	
	Honorable Martha Roby, Montgomery City Council Member	
1:30 pm	Announce Run-Off Results	Trojan Center Ballroom
1:45 pm	Whistle Stops – 3 Highest State Offices (Gov, Lt. Gov, Att. Gen)	
	(6 candidates – meet on stage at Trojan Center Ballroom)	
	Divide by County, both Parties together	
	Andrews County – Trojan Center Ballroom B	
	Jordan County – Trojan Center Theater	
	Waite County – Trojan Center Lobby	
	Speeches by Candidates for County Office	
3:30 pm	Campaign Speeches for General Election	Crosby Theater
	All state office candidates speak	
5:00 pm	Newspaper staff meeting and Choir practice	
5:20 pm	Dinner	Federalists
5:30 pm	Dinner	Nationalists
7:00 pm	Skit Night – Crosby Theater	
9:30 pm	City Meetings – Residence Halls	
	Elect Good Citizens and Candidates for Girls Nation	
10:15 pm	DREAM BEAUTIFUL DREAMS!	

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th

7:15 am Patriotic Service and Devotional city floors

7:30 am Breakfast
(Girls Nation Candidates meet with staff)

7:30 – 9:30 am **General Election – Report on city floor for balloting**

9:30 am **GENERAL SESSION** Crosby Theater

“Politics & the Media”

Katie Boyd Britt – Former Press Secretary to Senator Richard Shelby
Tim Lennox – Formerly Alabama Public Television
Carrie Kurlander – Formerly of WSFA TV

10:20 am **GENERAL SESSION** Crosby Theater

“Global Warming: Fact or Fiction”

Dr. John Christy, Alabama State Climatologist

11:00 am **GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

Crosby Theater

11:30 am School Board meets and appoints Superintendent
Crosby Theater

Remove ALL campaign material and dispose of properly.

11:45 am Lunch Nationalists

12:00 pm Lunch Federalists

1:00 pm Inauguration Practice – **Claudia Crosby Theater**

(All County and State Officials)

Special Events counselor meets with Commencement
Color Guard; Lt. Gov, Attorney General, Speaker of the House, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Choir Practice
Newspaper Staff

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th

7:45 am Devotion **city floors**

8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:45 am Buses leave Troy University for Montgomery
In front of Stewart Dining Hall

10:00 am **GENERAL SESSION** Old House Chambers
GOVERNOR BOB RILEY

10:30 am **TOURS OF CAPITOL GROUNDS**

Or:

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
House and Senate Chambers

Constitutional officers visit counterparts
(Governor, Lt. Gov, Atty. Gen, Treasurer, Sec. of
State, Auditor)

11:45 am Lunch – **Capitol Tunnel**

1:00 pm Buses depart from Capitol for Troy University

2:00 pm Packing

3:00 pm **CLOSING SESSION: COMMENCEMENT**
Crosby Theater
Diplomas and Awards presented
(Sit by cities in alphabetical order.)

5:00 pm **RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE!!!**