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Are you from Girls State?

The 68th Session of California Girls State ended July 2, 2011.

Here are some statistics:

- ★ Delegates Attending: 474
- ★ Staff: 66
- ★ **Outstanding Citizens:**

Go to the Official California Girls State website to get all the session information including photos of the cities.

Balboa	Sommer Wallace	District 14—Unit 509
Burbank	Megan Friedlander	District 16—Unit 741
Burnett	Jenna Futch	District 29—Unit 354
Cabrillo	Mackenzie Austin	District 19—Unit 184
Carson	Mackenzie Margo	District 25—Unit 106
Crocker	Juanita Hernandez	District 4—Unit 218
DeAnza	Heidi Dittrich	District 12—Unit 74
Fremont	Genesis Nungaray	District 19—Unit 272
Harte	Scarlett Harris	District 16—Unit 220
Lassen	Natalie Ceja	District 22—Unit 146
Marshall	Katie Sitter	District 19—Unit 184
Muir	Micah Sarmiento	District 18—Unit 755
Portola	Patricia Gintowt	District 22—Unit 6
Serra	Jessica Park	District 19—Unit 359
Sutter	Phoebe House	District 7—Unit 587
Vallejo	Leiasa Horanik	District 14—Unit 11

- ★ **Outstanding Citizen (State):** Mackenzie Austin (19 - 184)
- ★ **Governor:** Nicole Clark (18 – 755)
- ★ **Girls Nation Senator** - Nicole Clark (18 - 755)
Girls Nation Senator - Mackenzie Austin (19 - 184)
1st Alternate - Katherine Sitter (19 - 184)
2nd Alternate - Kaitlyn Sims (14 - 147)
- ★ **Samsung Scholarship Recipient** - Melissa Hazelwood (19 - 496)
- ★ **Outstanding Citizen** - Mackenzie Austin (19 - 184)
- ★ **Girls State Alumnae Foundation Scholarship** - Mackenzie Austin (19 - 184)
- ★ **Girls State Alumnae Foundation Blue Star Scholarship** - Natalie Ceja (22 - 146)

Suggested Unit Girls State Calendar

- September
 - Executive Board agrees to manage Girls State program
 - Decide on Unit will handle transportation session
 - School(s) is sent letter of invitation to participate
 - Set date for interviews
- October
 - Reservation sent to Department Chairman by October 1
 - Follow-up on letter sent to school(s)
- November
 - Gather documents for interview of candidates
 - Introduction of Unit & Girls State Program to candidates
 - Establish point/tally system for interview committee
 - Follow-up with school(s) on how process is moving along
- December
 - Contact schools as a follow-up
- January
 - School staff to provide candidates for interview by Unit
 - Interview candidates
 - Notify school(s) of selection of delegate and 2 alternates
 - Provide school(s) with delegate/alternate application
 - Give deadline for submission of application packet to the Unit
 - February 28 recommended
- February
 - Follow-up with school(s)
 - Are there any barriers to gathering the required information?
 - Collect completed packets
- March
 - Review packets for completeness
 - Work with delegate/alternates/parents/school(s) on any problems
 - Send completed packets to Department Chairman – before March 12
 - Send fees to Department – before March 12
 - Discuss transportation to session with delegate/parents
- April
 - Communicate with delegate/alternates/parents/school(s) about how process is moving along
 - Invitations to District Tea or Luncheon, if date chosen
- May
 - Communicate with delegate/parents/schools about how process is moving along
 - Attend tea or luncheon with delegates/alternates/parents/school staff
 - Invite delegate/alternates/parents who are eligible to join Unit
 - Follow-up on transportation planning
 - Review Samsung procedures
- June
 - Check in weekly with delegate/parents about how girls are feeling, to answer questions, etc.
 - Arrange for delegate to contact Unit when arriving at session (check in)