

Guidelines for Packing for Your Trip to Albany



- Make sure that you pack light. You will have to carry your own luggage.
- Make sure to bring a picture ID to carry with you at all times. You may be asked to show it at any time during the weekend. Also, don't forget you'll be going through metal detectors/security checkpoints at the Capitol.
- Make sure to bring your medications, inhalers, etc. to last you for the entire three-day weekend.
- Leave all valuables that you cannot carry with you at all times at home.
- If you are bringing your cell phone remember to pack your charger.
- It's a good idea to pack a small umbrella in case of inclement weather.
- Bring a light sweater or jacket to carry with you in case you feel cold during any of the events.
- There will be **NO SWIMMING POOL ACCESS. NO NEED TO PACK A BATHING SUIT!**
- The hotel will provide an iron, ironing board, and hairdryer in every room.
- Remember to bring your personal hygiene items such as toothbrush & paste, deodorant, brush, comb, etc.
- You may want to bring any special moisturizers, hair products or soaps (even though the hotel does provide these in every room).
- You are welcome to bring your own snacks for the bus trip.

Dress Codes:



For travel on Saturday you can be casual, with casual/comfortable shoes. Jeans are okay, however they should be worn on your waist with a belt and no lower than that (in other words we should not be able to see any skin or underwear). We highly suggest that you wear closed shoes on the bus.



Sunday Practice & Mock are Business Attire.



Gentlemen are encouraged to wear suits and ties; however slacks and a button down shirt are acceptable with shoes. Ladies are encouraged to wear knee-length skirts or slacks with a long sleeve blouse, sweater set or blouse and jacket, comfortable shoes and stockings.



Sunday Evening Banquet is Formal.



Gentlemen are encouraged once again to wear suits and ties, however slacks and button down shirts are acceptable, with shoes. Ladies are encouraged to wear evening attire (knee length or longer) Stockings are highly recommended, and maybe bring a comfortable pair of shoes to change into - it is a long event.



Monday is Business Casual.

Slacks and shirts for gentlemen and knee-length skirts or slacks and blouses for ladies. You want to be comfortable since you will be traveling back home in these clothes and again you will be carrying your own luggage.

Sleeping Attire.

Flannel bottoms and short sleeve t-shirts are perfect. Gentlemen, we encourage you to wear long shorts (knee length) and t-shirts as well. Remember that there will be room checks done by chaperones if necessary so you need to be dressed appropriately. Do not wear sleeping attire outside of your room.



Always remember you are representing your family, your delegation and your high school!