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86th Session

Despite our best efforts to include everything correctly, this schedule and/or rooms, locations, etc. are subject to change for a variety of reasons. An updated schedule will be posted to our website when changes are made.

Saturday, June 10, 2023

12:00 pm	Check-In Open Band Orientation and Sign-up (will be done during check-in)	Taylor Hall Lobby
2:00-5:30 pm	Unpack, set up your room and meet new people	
5:00-6:30 pm	Supper Band members only 5:00	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 5:20; Conatser-Hayes 5:40 Taylor Side: Savage-Kennedy 5:20; Stelle-Keller 5:40
5:30-7:00 pm	Band Rehearsal	Doudna Fine Arts Center, Room 1550
7:15-8:15 pm	Initial orientation by County Counselors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conatser-Hayes (Green) ▪ Geiger-Gleason (Black) ▪ Stelle-Keller (Orange) ▪ Savage-Kennedy (Red) 	Lawson Hall, Lobby Lawson Hall, Basement Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030 Coleman Hall, Room 1255
8:30 pm	Band Concert and Opening General Assembly	Dvorak Concert Hall
9:45 pm	City Caucus (including State Representatives)	Individual City Areas
10:30 pm	All citizens in their assigned dormitory area. Outside doors locked.	

Sunday, June 11, 2023

7:15 am	Wake Up		
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 7:30; Conatser-Hayes 7:50 Taylor Side: Savage-Kennedy 7:30; Stelle-Keller 7:50	
	Boys State Bank and Store open during all meal hours – located next to Headquarters in Lawson Hall		
8:30 am	City Caucus Reports Due	Election Central, Lawson Hall	
8:45-10:00 am	Conducting an Effective Meeting and Election Seminars	All Federalists Party Members – Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030 All Nationalists Party Members – Coleman Hall, Room 1255	
10:15 am	City Speeches City Pictures	Conatser-Hayes and Stelle-Keller Geiger-Gleason 10:15 Savage-Kennedy 10:30	Individual City Areas Klehm Hall, Room 1125 (Class A Uniform)
11:15 am	City Speeches City Pictures	Geiger-Gleason and Savage-Kennedy Conatser-Hayes 11:15 Stelle-Keller 11:30	Individual City Areas Klehm Hall, Room 1125 (Class A Uniform)
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Catholic Mass attendees only 12:00	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 12:15; Conatser-Hayes 12:35 Taylor Side: Savage-Kennedy 12:15; Stelle-Keller 12:35
1:00-1:30 pm	Roman Catholic Mass – Newman Center (located behind Lawson Hall, attendance optional)		
1:30-2:30 pm	Militia Officers and Color Guard – Tryouts Lobbyist/PAC – Organizational Meeting	South Quad, U.S. Flagpole Coleman Hall, Room 1255	
1:30-4:30 pm	Boys State Media Productions – Organizational Meeting		Klehm Hall, Room 1125
2:30-4:30 pm	County Athletic Team Selection/Practice (Basketball, Volleyball, Scholastic Bowl) Preparation Period for Essays and Orations Recreation (Student Recreation Center Open)		
5:00-5:30 pm	City Elections		Vote at City Polling Place
5:30-7:00 pm	Supper	Band members only 5:30	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 5:40; Conatser-Hayes 6:00 Taylor Side: Savage-Kennedy 5:40; Stelle-Keller 6:00
6:00 -8:00 pm	Band Rehearsal (Class A Uniform)		Dvorak Concert Hall
8:00 pm	Memorial Service (Class A Uniform)		Dvorak Concert Hall
Following	County Caucus (including Senators and Supreme Court Justices)		County Areas
10:30 pm	County Caucus Reports Due All citizens in assigned dormitory area. Outside doors locked.		Election Central, Lawson Hall

Monday, June 12, 2023

7:00 am	Wake Up		
7:30 am	Flag Raising	South Quad	
7:45-8:45 am	Breakfast	Lawson Side: Conatser-Hayes 7:45; Geiger-Gleason 8:05 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 7:45; Savage-Kennedy 8:05	

8:45 am	Campaign Speeches for County Offices		County Areas
9:45-10:45 am	Seminars	Electoral Process Legislative Process	All Federalists Party Members – Coleman Hall, Room 1255 All Nationalists Party Members – Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030
11:00-12:00 pm	City Council Meetings House of Representatives – Organizational Meeting State Central Committees – Organizational Meetings Federalist Party Nationalist Party		Individual City Areas Coleman Hall, Room 2150 Coleman Hall, Room 2731 Coleman Hall, Room 2741
11:30-12:00 pm	Militia Officers, Company Commanders, Guidon Bearers		South Quad, U.S. Flagpole
12:00-12:30 pm	County Elections		Vote at City Polling Place
12:15-1:15 pm	Lunch	Media, City Clerks & County Clerk Candidates only 12:15 pm	Lawson Side: Conatser-Hayes 12:30; Geiger-Gleason 12:50 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 12:30; Savage-Kennedy 12:50
12:45-1:30 pm	Media Productions		Klehm Hall, Room 1125
1:00-1:30 pm	City Clerks and County Clerk Candidates Mandatory Meeting		Coleman Hall, Room 2150
1:30-2:30 pm	House, Senate, Supreme Court, Law Enforcement Lobbyists, Media, Band, Militia All Other Federalists All Other Nationalists		Reaction Course - South Quad Our Form of Government - Lumpkin, Room 2030 Off to College - Lawson Hall Basement Meet the Legion - Lawson Hall Lobby
2:30-3:30 pm	House of Representatives Meeting State Senate – Organizational Meeting Supreme Court – Organizational Meeting Law Enforcement – Organizational Meeting Lobbyists, Media, Band, Militia All Other Federalists All Other Nationalists		Coleman Hall, Room 2150 Coleman Hall, Room 2721 Coleman Hall, Room 2160 Klehm Hall, Room 2321 Reaction Course - South Quad Meet the Legion - Lawson Hall Lobby Off to College - Lawson Hall Basement
3:45-5:30 pm	County Team Sports Scholastic Bowl Media Productions Preparation Period for Orations and Essays Recreation (Student Recreation Center Open)		Lumpkin Hall, Rooms 2041 and 2121 Klehm Hall, Room 1125
5:30 pm	Prepare for Retreat Ceremony		
6:00 pm	Retreat Ceremony (Class A Uniform)		South Quad
6:15-7:30 pm	Supper	Band members only 6:15	Lawson Side: Conatser-Hayes 6:35; Geiger-Gleason 6:55 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 6:35; Savage-Kennedy 6:55
6:45-8:00 pm	Band Rehearsal		Dvorak Concert Hall
8:00 pm	Band Concert and General Assembly		Dvorak Concert Hall
10:30 pm	All citizens in assigned dormitory area. Outside doors locked		

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:30 am	Wake Up	
8:00 am	Flag Raising	South Quad
8:15 am	Nominating Petitions for State Office Available	Election Central, Lawson Hall
8:15-9:15 am	Breakfast	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 8:15; Conatser-Hayes 8:25 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 8:15; Savage-Kennedy 8:25
9:30-10:30 am	Seminars Legislative Process Electoral Process	All Federalists Party Members – Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030 All Nationalists Party Member – Coleman Hall, Room 1255
10:45 am	Deadline for Filing Nominating Petitions for State Office	Election Central, Lawson Hall
10:45-11:45 am	County Board and City Council Meetings House of Representatives Meeting State Senate Meeting Supreme Court Meeting State Central Committees Meetings Federalist Party Nationalist Party	County and City Areas Coleman Hall, Room 2150 Coleman Hall, Room 2721 Coleman Hall, Room 2160 Coleman Hall, Room 2731 Coleman Hall, Room 2741
11:30-12:00 pm	Militia Officers, Company Commanders, Guidon Bearers	South Quad, U.S. Flagpole
11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch Media, State Office Candidates only 11:45	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 12:00; Conatser-Hayes 12:20 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 12:00; Savage-Kennedy 12:20
12:30-1:30 pm	Media Productions	Klehm Hall, Room 1125
12:45-1:30 pm	State Office Candidates – Mandatory Meeting	Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030
1:30-3:30 pm	House of Representatives Meeting State Senate Meeting Supreme Court Meeting Law Enforcement Meeting	Coleman Hall, Room 2150 Coleman Hall, Room 2721 Coleman Hall, Room 2160 Klehm Hall, Room 2321
1:30-2:30 pm	Lobbyists, Media, Band, Militia All Other Federalists All Other Nationalists	Off to College - Lawson Hall Basement Our Form of Government - Lumpkin, Room 2030 Reaction Course - South Quad
2:30-3:30 pm	Lobbyists, Media, Band, Militia All Other Federalists All Other Nationalists	Meet the Legion - Lawson Hall Lobby Reaction Course - South Quad Our Form of Government - Lumpkin, Room 2030
3:45-5:30 pm	John Geiger Leadership Award Interviews County Team Sports Scholastic Bowl Media Productions Preparation Period for Orations and Essays Recreation (Student Recreation Center Open)	Lawson Lobby (bring card) Lumpkin 2041 and 2121 Klehm Hall, Room 1125
5:30 pm	Prep for Retreat Ceremony	
6:00 pm	Retreat Ceremony (Class A Uniform)	South Quad

6:15-7:30 pm Supper Band members only 6:15 Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 6:35; Conatser-Hayes 6:55
Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 6:35; Savage-Kennedy 6:55

6:45-8:00 pm Band Rehearsal Dvorak Concert Hall

8:15 pm State Party Conventions
Federalist Party Coleman Hall 1255
Nationalist Party Lumpkin Hall 2030

10:30 pm All citizens in assigned dormitory area. Outside doors locked.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:30 am Wake Up

8:00 am Flag Raising South Quad

8:15-9:15 am Breakfast Lawson Side: Conatser-Hayes 8:30; Geiger-Gleason 8:50
Taylor Side: Savage-Kennedy 8:30; Stelle-Keller 8:50

9:30-10:30 am Seminars Judicial Process All Federalists Party Members – Doudna Fine Arts, Room 1210
Executive Process All Nationalists Party Members – Lumpkin Hall Room 2030

10:30-11:00 am State Primary Election Vote at City Polling Place

11:00 am County Board and City Council Meetings County and City Areas
House of Representatives Meeting Coleman Hall, Room 2150
State Senate Meeting Coleman Hall, Room 2721
Supreme Court Meeting Coleman Hall, Room 2160

11:30-12:00 pm Militia Officers, Company Commanders, Guidon Bearers South Quad, U.S. Flagpole

11:45-1:00 pm Lunch Media, Oration Participants Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 12:00; Conatser-Hayes 12:20
and Judges only 11:45 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 12:00; Savage-Kennedy 12:20

12:30-1:30 pm Oratorical Contest Preliminary Round Coleman Hall, Room 2160

12:30-5:30 pm Media Productions Klehm Hall, Room 1125

1:30-3:30 pm House of Representatives Meeting Coleman Hall, Room 2150
State Senate Meeting Coleman Hall, Room 2721
Supreme Court Meeting Coleman Hall, Room 2160
Law Enforcement Meeting Klehm Hall, Room 2321
Lobbyists/Political Action Committees Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030

3:45-5:30 pm County Team Sports Lumpkin 2041 and 2121
Scholastic Bowl
Preparation Period for Essays
Recreation (Student Recreation Center Open)

5:30 pm Prepare for Retreat Ceremony

6:00 pm Retreat Ceremony (Class A Uniform) South Quad

6:15-7:30 pm	Supper	Band members only 6:15	Lawson Hall Side: Conatser-Hayes 6:35; Geiger-Gleason 6:55 Taylor Hall Side: Savage-Kennedy 6:35; Stelle-Keller 6:55
6:45-8:00 pm	Band Rehearsal		Dvorak Concert Hall
8:00 pm	Band Concert and General Assembly – State Candidate Speeches		Dvorak Concert Hall
10:30 pm	All citizens in assigned dormitory area. Outside doors locked.		

Thursday, June 15, 2023

7:15 am	Wake Up		
7:45 am	Essay Contest – Deadline for Submission on Google Drive		
8:00 am	Flag Raising		South Quad
8:15-9:15 am	Breakfast		Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 8:15; Conatser-Hayes 8:35 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 8:15; Savage-Kennedy 8:35
9:30-10:30 am	Seminars	Executive Process Judicial Process	All Federalists Party Members – Lumpkin Hall Room 2030 All Nationalists Party Members – Doudna Fine Arts, Room 1210
10:30-11:00 am	State General Election (award interviewees need to vote first) Joseph McCraith Model Citizen (Staff Selection) Award Interviews Keith Lucas Model Citizen (Citizen Selection) Award Interviews		Vote at City Polling Place Lawson Hall Lobby (bring card) Taylor Hall Lobby (bring card)
10:45 am	County Board and City Council Meetings House of Representatives Meeting State Senate Meeting Supreme Court Meeting		County and City Areas Coleman Hall, Room 2150 Coleman Hall, Room 2721 Coleman Hall, Room 2160
11:30 am	Militia Officers, Company Commanders, Guidon Bearers		South Quad, U.S. Flagpole
11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch	Media, Oration Finalists and Judges only 11:45	Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 12:00; Conatser-Hayes 12:20 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 12:00; Savage-Kennedy 12:20
12:30-1:30 pm	Oratorical Contest Finals		Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030
12:30-5:30 pm	Media Productions		Klehm Hall, Room 1125
1:30-3:30 pm	Elected State Officials – Report to Lawson Hall Lobby (Class A Uniform) House of Representatives Meeting State Senate Meeting Supreme Court Meeting Law Enforcement Meeting Lobbyists/Political Action Committees		Coleman Hall, Room 2150 Coleman Hall, Room 2721 Coleman Hall, Room 2160 Klehm Hall, Room 2321 Lumpkin Hall, Room 2030
2:00-3:00 pm	Paul Brown State Officer Award Interviews		Lawson Hall Lobby (bring card)
3:00-4:00 pm	Boys Nation Interviews		Lawson Lobby (bring card)
3:45-5:30 pm	County Team Sports Individual Sports Tournaments (Tennis/Table Tennis) Scholastic Bowl – Playoffs/Championship Recreation (Student Recreation Center Open)		Campus Recreation Sports Office Lumpkin Hall, Room 2041

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5:30 pm	Prepare for Retreat Ceremony	
6:00 pm	Retreat Ceremony (Class A Uniform)	South Quad
6:30-7:30 pm	Supper	Band only 6:30
		Lawson Side: Geiger-Gleason 6:50; Conatser-Hayes 7:10 Taylor Side: Stelle-Keller 6:50; Savage-Kennedy 7:10
	Boys State Bank FINAL WITHDRAWALS – Headquarters, Lawson Hall	
7:00-8:30 pm	Band Rehearsal	Dvorak Concert Hall
8:30 pm	Band Concert and General Assembly – State Officials Inauguration	Dvorak Concert Hall
10:30 pm	All citizens in assigned dormitory area. Outside doors locked.	

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 am	Wake Up	
8:30-9:30 am	Breakfast (open seating)	Lawson/Taylor Dining Hall
10:00 am	Final General Assembly – Awards Ceremony	Dvorak Concert Hall
11:00 am	Approximate Dismissal	
	(The buses pick up in the same location as drop off.)	
11:15 am	Optional Sack Lunch Available in Cafeteria	

It is the sincere desire of all the staff members that you have enjoyed your time at Premier Boys State. We invite you to share the wonderful memories and talk with others about the fun experiences you have had this week. Please encourage any friends and family, who will be eligible, to consider registering for the 87th annual session of The American Legion Illinois Premier Boys State, which will be held June 8-14, 2024 at Eastern Illinois University. Additional registration information and future session dates are available on our website, www.illinoisboysstate.org.

Any 2023 Boys State citizens who are interested in applying to be a new counselor for the 2024 session of Premier Boys State are invited to complete our online survey. The survey may be accessed at the end of Boys State by clicking on the following link <https://forms.gle/9EYd98q6aoLLf6vv9> or by using the following QR code.

