



SPOTSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Junior Students and Parents/Guardians:

Spotswood High School Counseling Services will be nominating female junior students to interview with a member of the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State at the Georgian Court University from Sunday, June 23 to Friday, June 28, 2019

Girls State is a summer leadership and citizenship program for girls who fit the criteria of having good grades, work well with others for a common goal, and who are interested in how government and democracy works.

To apply, interested **female junior students** should complete the Girls State survey on Naviance (under About Me) by Wednesday, February 27, 2019. All students who apply will be interviewed by our school counselors on Friday, March 1, 2019 to discuss their desire to represent our high school at Girls State. Students will receive a pass in homeroom with their interview time.

On April 3, 2019, students selected by the school counselors will be interviewed by a member of the Joyce Kilmer American Legion Auxiliary Unit #25, who will have final authority in selecting the Delegates to the Girls State program. Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership, patriotism, community involvement, extracurricular activities. Every delegate (and alternate if selected to replace a delegate) must be willing to participate in patriotic ceremonies and non-denominational prayer. Students should bring a copy of their transcript to their interview with a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

For more information about the Girls State program, please visit their website at www.jerseygirlsstate.mysite.com.

If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor.

Sincerely,
Spotswood High School Counseling



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Girls State: Permission to Release Information

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

I hereby give Spotswood High School permission to provide the Girls State representative at the Joyce Kilmer American Legion Auxiliary Unit #25 my child's name, home address, phone number, and parent name.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Please return signed form to School Counseling