

Valencia High School Counseling Office
2019 Boys State Application
Please return this form to Mr. Stanley by 3pm Friday, February 15, 2019

NAME _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Boys State is a leadership and citizenship conference hosted by the Placentia American Legion Post in Sacramento on June 22- June 29, 2019. Junior boys from every high school in California travel to Sacramento for a weeklong leadership and democracy conference at the state capitol. Students are housed and fed in the dormitories at Sacramento State University. **The Placentia American Legion pays for all expenses including transportation to and from Sacramento (chartered bus).** This is a prestigious award and students who participate find the experience very rewarding and helpful as they prepare for the college admissions process.

There are three stages to the selection process:

- 1) First, you must complete this application and get your parents permission to attend the conference if selected from June 22 – June 29, 2019. The VHS committee will select four candidates whose names will be submitted to the Placentia American Legion leadership.
- 2) Second, on **Saturday, March 9 from 11:45-3pm**, the four Valencia candidates will attend a Boy's State luncheon at the Placentia American Legion Hall, 230 S. Bradford Ave. in Old Town Placentia. Each candidate will be interviewed publically by the leadership of the Placentia American Legion. Normally they will be asked 5 questions: **1) Tell us about yourself 2) What are the important elements in being a good leader 3) How would you respond to a classmate who refuses to participate in the flag salute? 4) Where do you see yourself in 4 years? 5) Why are you the best choice to represent VHS at the 2019 Boys State conference?** Students from El Dorado will also be in attendance. The Legion members will select one designee and one alternate from each school. Of special interest would be members of ones immediate or extended family who have served in the US military.
- 3) Third, delegates/ alternates will be asked to attend a district-wide luncheon at a later date. The luncheon will provide the nominees with important information about Boys State

PARENT PERMISSION

**Permission to participate in the selection luncheon, Sat. March 9th 11:45m to 3pm.
Placentia American Legion Hall, 230 S. Bradford Ave. in Old Town Placentia
Permission to attend, if selected, the Boys State Conference at Sacrament State
University during the week of June 22 - June 29, 2019. (All expenses paid)**

Parent signature: _____ Date _____

California Boys State Website: <http://www.boysstatecalifornia.org/>

APPLICATION

A. List High School activities (music, clubs, sports, drama, etc.) in order of importance.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. List leadership positions held while at Valencia in order of importance.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. Valencia Transcript - Please include a recent copy of your transcript with this application.

D. Essay. Select **one** of the prompts below & type up a short 500 word essay.

Staple it on a separate sheet to this application.

a. Recount an accomplishment that you had to struggle to achieve. Include what it is, how you tackled it, and how it changed you.

b. If you could spend a day with any person living or dead-who would it be, why would you choose that person, and what would you talk about.

c. Describe an ethical dilemma you have personally encountered. What alternative actions did you consider and why?

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