

Whitney High School

College & Career Center

Subject: Girls State Nomination

*Girls State will be held on the Claremont McKenna College Campus from June 25-30, 2018. All **junior** girls in the top third of the class are eligible to apply to be the Whitney High School California Girls State Delegate.*

Girls State is an exciting, fast-paced week of activity geared toward understanding government, developing leadership skills and just plain fun with top-notch juniors from across California. Citizens of Girls State are considered the builders of the future and your participation could be a life-changing event. College admissions officers and scholarship committees both recognize Girls State citizens as being outstanding young women with tremendous potential to change the future.

If you would like to compete to be one of the 5 Whitney High School Girls to be interviewed to attend Girls State, please complete the information outlined below and return to the College & Career Center by Noon February 1st.

You must be available to interview and attend the entire week of Girls State so check your family vacation plans and coach's summer schedule to confirm your availability. **Girls State interviews will be in the College & Career Center on February 6th. You must also attend a mandatory orientation on April 21, 2018 - if chosen.**

Please come by the College & Career Center if you have any questions about Girls State. .

Completed Girls State Application Packet, stapled at the top left corner, will include the following:

- Page 1 - Cover sheet with personal data, (including mailing address and home phone number),
- Page 2 - List of your activities, awards, leadership experience, etc.
- Page 3 - Essay, one to two pages, double spaced. The document should be 10 pitch, New Times Roman font. Essay prompt:

“If you could change one thing about the California government, what would that be and why?”

Application Deadline – Noon, Thursday, February 1, 2018 in the College & Career Center