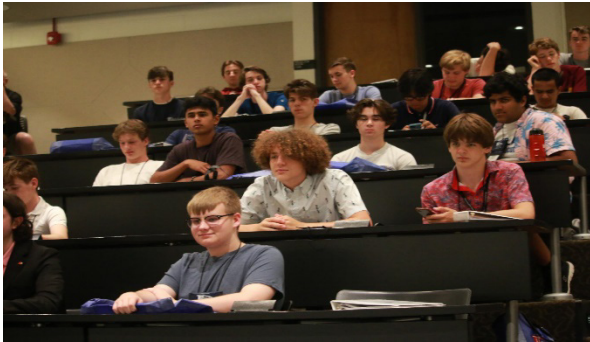


Connecticut Boys State Qualifications

To be eligible for nomination or appointment as a Boys State Delegate, the nominee must:

- Be a male high school student
- Have successfully completed his junior year in high school
- Have at least one semester remaining
- Sign the Boys State pledge
- Be recommended by his high school officials



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2026 Connecticut Boys State

The American Legion, Department of Connecticut will sponsor the 2026 Connecticut Boys State Program at the University of New Haven, West Haven, CT from Saturday, June 27 through Thursday, July 2, 2026. Delegate registration will be from **11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, June 27th.** Registration will take place in the main lobby of Celantano Hall

Statesmen will spend time at various sites on campus. Parents are encouraged to visit the program during Parents Day (typically Thursday mid-morning through program closing), when the delegates will be released for pick up late afternoon on Thursday. More information to follow on the website.



Students

Students who are headed for college must do more and more to get ahead of the pack. At the Connecticut Boys State program, you can improve your resume while still having fun this summer, making life-long friends, testing the waters of college life, and learning leadership skills that will last a lifetime.



Parents

The best teacher is often experience! Connecticut Boys State abides by the “Learning Today – Leading Tomorrow” approach to leadership. Learning leadership by taking part in the political process supplements what students learn in the classroom. Connecticut Boys State is a practical opportunity to learn leadership skills through role play civic exercises.



Delegate Nominations

High school officials (administrators, faculty members, coaches, fine arts teachers, and/or counselors) may nominate qualified students meeting the eligibility requirements and selection criteria. To apply, complete the application located at www.ctboysstate.org.



Program Fee

The sponsoring organization should remit the payment of \$450 registration fee along with application to Department Headquarters. The registration fee does not cover transportation expenses between home location and University or any incidental items. The program fee includes one T-shirt for the uniform, and we encourage students to purchase additional shirts for usage in each day of the program.