

KRHS Students Invited to Boys and Girls State

Boys and Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, this six-day program helps educate students about the United States government system. Essentially a mock government, students are assigned into cities and parties as they arrive. The cities establish governments and hold elections. The cities form counties which then elect various positions such as Sheriff. From there all counties come together to campaign for and elect a State Governor, Assemblyman, etc. They attempt to create a bill and wait to see whether the Governor will sign it or veto the bill. For these students, it is an opportunity to better understand American Democracy.

Among those invited were Anthony Crigal, Sarah Calderon, Marissa Kepnes, Emily Jerger, Annie Moore, and Jessica Taylor.

Jessica Taylor enjoyed being exposed to new ideas and being surrounded by other likeminded young women who were passionate about education, the environment and mental health. The highlight of the event was the governor debating and answering questions.

To the KRHS Cougars who were selected for this special event we hope you took away some fun memories and some new insights. Thank you for proudly representing KRHS and our county.

