

PALMETTO BOYS STATE 2023

Sunday, 11 June 2023

- 7:15 Breakfast, staff and counselors.
- 8:30-12:00 Registration for Palmetto Boys State, Abney Athletic Center.
- 12:30 Lunch. Culinary Center - bottom floor of the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center.
- Citizens will eat by County. The order in which each county will arrive at the Culinary Center for meals will be based on a rotating schedule. Counselors will be alerted each evening as to the next day's schedule.**
- Citizens return to city area when meal completed.
- 1:45-3:15 Orientation Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.
- Any citizens interested in participating in the band or the PBS Chorus remain in the auditorium following orientation assembly.**
- 3:15-4:00 Citizens meet by parties, Federalists will remain in Henderson Auditorium and the Nationalists will meet in the parking lot behind Henderson.
- 5:15 **DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR CITY OFFICES!!!
(See pages 28-30 for offices.)**
- 6:00 Supper. Culinary Center
- Citizens return to city area when meal completed.
- 7:30 American Legion Night. Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- A. Welcome to Anderson University - Dr. Evans Whitaker
- B. Heroes Amongst Us - Governor Ford Daniels

- C. We Are Boys State - Seth Buckley
- D. Presentation of Colors - United States Marine Corp
- E. National Anthem - Staff - John Cooper
- F. Tribute to the American Legion - Jamie Bennett
- G. Welcome from the American Legion - Commander of the American Legion Department of South Carolina
- H. Welcome from the 2022 Palmetto Boys State Governor - Ford Daniels
- I. Tribute to Armed Services - Tom Merritt
- J. Here's to the Hero's - Honored Flag Ceremony Seth Buckley - Build Me A Daddy
- K. Keynote Address - Chris Singleton
- L. Heroes Amongst Us - Hero's John Cooper
- L. Director's Challenge

WPBS auditions will be held immediately following the assembly. Anyone interested in auditioning for WPBS remain in the auditorium.

10:45 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Monday, 12 June 2023

"CITY GOVERNMENT"

7:00 Wake up.

Rutledge, Hampton, Jackson, Marion, and Smalls will have speeches for City Offices and hold City Elections in addition to cleaning rooms and city areas before going to breakfast.

7:15 Breakfast. Culinary Center

Pickens, Moultrie, Calhoun, McNair, and Newman will have speeches for City Offices and hold City Elections in addition to cleaning rooms and city areas after breakfast.

Results to be turned in to PBS Headquarters immediately.

8:30 Sick Call. Kingsley Residence Hall Lower Level.

8:45 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
- B. Address by The Honorable Timothy E. "Tim" Scott, United States Senator.
- C. Recreation briefing by Dee Christopher.
- D. Briefing on talent show by Jay Pitts.
- E. Briefing on Criminal Justice School, Law School, Leadership School, School of Finance and College 101.
- F. Briefing on South Carolina Voter Registration by Tim Lewis.
- G. Address by Mayor Terrance Roberts, Mayor for the city of Anderson and 1977 Palmetto Boys State citizen.
- H. Winners of the City elections announced by Director Lewis.
- I. Oath of Office administered to all elected City Officials.
- J. Announcements.

11:00-11:45 Classroom instruction.

SUBJECT: "CITY GOVERNMENT"

All citizens will remain in Auditorium for Classroom Instruction.

11:45-12:00 County meeting- Briefing on upcoming county elections. Counties will remain in the Auditorium to meet with County Advisors.

FILING DEADLINE FOR COUNTY OFFICES IS 6:45 TONIGHT!!
(See pages 32-36 for offices.)

12:15 Lunch. Culinary Center.

1:00 Candidates for PBS Band will report to Gambrell Choral Room in Rainey Fine Arts Center.

1:30-5:15 Citizens will assemble by cities at the Athletic Campus as directed by the Athletic Director.

Athletic uniforms - appropriate clothing required.

2:30-4:30 College Bowl, Room 201 & 202, Vandiver Hall.

2:30-3:30 Criminal Justice School - Banquet Hall B, G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center

Law School - The Theatre, main floor, G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center

Leadership School - Banquet Hall C, G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center

School of Finance - Banquet Hall A, main floor of the G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Student Center.

College 101 - Watkins Room 200.

3:30-4:30 Criminal Justice School - Banquet Hall B, G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center

Law School - The Theatre, main floor, G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center

Leadership School - Banquet Hall C, AU Student Center

School of Finance - Banquet Hall A, main floor of the G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Student Center.

College 101 - Watkins Room 200

3:00-5:00 Cities sketch out banners at the Athletic Intramural Gym.

3:00-5:00 PBS Store, located in Abney Mezzanine, will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.

3:00-5:00 Auditions for Talent Show in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

3:00-5:00 PBS Choir rehearsals in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

NOTE: THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO POLITIC!!!

5:15 Retreat, citizens form by cities on the lawn adjacent to Front Street. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.

6:15 Supper. Culinary Center.

6:45 **DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR COUNTY OFFICES!!!**
(See pages 32-36 for offices.)

7:45 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Assistant Directors Tom Merritt and Jamie Bennett presiding.

A. Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Introduction of guest speakers by Assistant Directors Merritt and Bennett.

C. Address by The Honorable G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and The Honorable J. Todd Rutherford, Minority Leader South Carolina House of Representatives.

D. Question and Answer period.

E. Announcements.

- 9:30 City Caucuses by parties with Junior Counselors presiding for the purpose of the parties nominating members to be on the State Platform Committee.
- 9:45 Meeting of City elected officials to pick and notify appointees of their offices, select Platform Committeemen, and outline their respective duties and work on projects.
- 10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

"COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

7:00 Wake up.

7:15 Breakfast. Culinary Center.

Counties will report to the steps of Johnston Hall for pictures in reverse order of the breakfast rotation. As this is a busy morning it is essential that your city areas and rooms are cleaned prior to reporting for pictures.

8:15 Sick Call. Kingsley Residence Hall Lower Level.

8:45-9:45 Classroom instruction.

SUBJECT: "COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

All citizens will assemble in Henderson Auditorium, Rainy Fine Arts Center for Classroom Instruction.

10:00-12:00 County Party Conventions.

COUNTY NATIONALIST

Marion Henderson Auditorium, Rainey

Hampton	Banquet Hall A, Student Center
Rutledge	Room 150, Sullivan Hall
Pickens	Vandiver Gallery, Thrift Library
Calhoun	Banquet Hall C, Student Center
Moultrie	Room 100, Watkins Hall
Jackson	Room 114, Watkins Hall
McNair	Room 201, Vandiver Hall
Smalls	Room 132, Watkins Hall
Newman	Room 002, Watkins Hall

COUNTY FEDERALIST

Marion	Daniel Recital Hall, Rainey
Hampton	Banquet Hall B, Student Center
Rutledge	Room 004, Vandiver Hall
Pickens	Chapman Multimedia Room, Thrift Library
Calhoun	Student Center Theatre
Moultrie	Room 138, Watkins Hall
Jackson	Room 116, Watkins Hall
McNair	Room 202, Vandiver Hall
Smalls	Room 200, Watkins Hall
Newman	Room 004, Watkins Hall

11:45 Lunch. Culinary Center.

1:00 Members of PBS Band will report to Gambrell Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

WPBS report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center for daily pitch meeting.

- 1:30-4:00 Citizens will assemble by cities in the Athletic Complex at the direction of the Athletic Director.
- Athletic uniforms - appropriate clothing required.
- 2:30-3:30 Criminal Justice School - Banquet Hall B, main floor of the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center.
- Law School - Theatre, main floor of the G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Student Center.
- Leadership School - Banquet Hall C, main floor of the G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Student Center.
- College 101 - Watkins Room 200.
- School of Finance - Banquet Hall A, main floor of the G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Student Center.
- 2:30 The College Bowl will take place in Room 201 and 202, Vandiver Hall.
- 2:30-4:15 Auditions for Talent Show will continue at the Henderson Auditorium.
- 2:30-4:15 PBS Choir rehearsals in Henderson Auditorium, Rainy Fine Arts Center.
- 2:30-4:15 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.
- 3:00-4:00 State Platform Committee for Federalist and Nationalist Parties will meet to begin preparation for platform. Federalists will meet in Room 132 of Watkins Hall.
- Nationalists will meet in Room 116 of Watkins Hall. All interested citizens can attend meetings to furnish input to the Platform Committee.
- 3:30 **CAB picks up voting forms for upcoming county elections.**
- 4:15 County meetings and County Elections.

Held at locations to be determined by the County Advisors for the purpose of hearing speeches by the candidates for County Office. Meeting will be run by County Advisors.

5:30 Retreat, citizens form by cities on the lawn adjacent to Front Street. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.

6:15 Supper. AU Dining Commons, Bottom Floor of the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center.

7:30 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium in the Rainey Fine Arts Center. Director Stephen Lewis presiding.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
- B. Report on Boys Nation.
- C. Introduction of Guest Speaker by Director Lewis
- D. Address by Bakari Sellers, Columbia, SC Attorney and CNN Political Analyst.
- E. Results of County Elections announced by Director Lewis.
- F. Results of State Bar Exams announced by Neil Alger and Cyrus Corbett.
- G. Nominations for Supreme Court explained by Director Lewis.
- H. Discussion of bills to come before the citizens of PBS.

9:30-10:45 Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives will assemble in the Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center, for organization and Supreme Court nominations.

Members of the Federalist State Platform Committee will meet in Room 132, Watkins Hall.

Members of the Nationalist State Platform Committee will meet in Room 116, Watkins Hall.

Political practice period with fellow citizens.

PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICE AVAILABLE FROM SENIOR COUNSELORS.

11:15 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

"STATE GOVERNMENT"

7:00 Wake up.

7:15 Breakfast. Culinary Center.

PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICE AVAILABLE.

8:30 Sick Call. Kingsley Residence Hall Lower Level.

8:45 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson auditorium in the Rainy Fine Arts Center for the PBS Honor Address. Introduction of our special guests by our Registrar, Todd McDonald.

PBS Honor Address by County Advisor Nygel Pearson.

9:15-10:00 Classroom instruction.

Henderson Auditorium, Rainy Fine Arts Center.

SUBJECT: "STATE GOVERNMENT"

9:30 **PETITIONS FOR STATE OFFICES WILL BE TURNED IN TO SENIOR COUNSELORS!!!**

10:00-10:45 Citizenship Practice Period.

A. House will assemble in the Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center, as previously to debate bills and elect the Supreme Court Justices and the Court of Appeals.

B. Senate will assemble in Chapman Multi Media Room in Thrift Library to debate and elect

the Supreme Court Justices and the Court of Appeals.

C. Federalists will remain in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center to debate the party platform and issues.

Nationalists will meet in the Banquet Hall in the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center to debate party platform issues.

10:45-11:00 Party Conventions.

Federalist Party will remain in the Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center to select State Party Chairman.

Nationalist Party will remain in the Banquet Hall in the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center to select State Party Chairman.

11:00-1:00 County Caucuses for State Offices

Citizens will assemble by county and party as in the County Party Conventions on Tuesday to caucus for each state office candidacy.

12:45 Lunch. Culinary Center.

2:15 Members of the PBS Choir will report to Gambrell Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

WPBS report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center for daily pitch meeting.

2:15-5:15 Citizens report to the Athletic Campus for calisthenics. Competition for team sports continue.

Semi-finals, College Bowl, Room 201, Vandiver Hall

2:30-5:00 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.

2:30-5:00 Auditions continue for Talent Show at the Henderson Auditorium.

2:30-5:00 PBS Choir rehearsals in Henderson Auditorium,
Rainy Fine Arts Center.

4:00 Members of the PBS Band will report to Gambrell
Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

3:00-5:00 City and County Councils may continue their
meetings if necessary in their city areas. House
and Senate can meet if necessary in the same
place as 10:00 a.m.

5:15 Retreat, citizens form by cities on the lawn
adjacent to Front Street. Presentation of awards
by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening
Colors.

6:00 Supper. Culinary Center.

7:30-10:30 Party Conventions continue, meet in the same
place as 10:45 A.M.

11:00 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Thursday, 15 June 2023

"POLITICAL RALLY"

7:00 Wake up.

7:15 Breakfast. Culinary Center.

8:00-8:45 Whistle stops - Party candidates for Governor and
Lt. Governor can meet with cities in and around
the G. Ross Anderson, Jr. Student Center before
and after breakfast for questions and answers.

8:30 Sick Call. Kingsley Residence Hall Lower Level.

9:00-11:00 Field meet, the Athletic Complex, under direction
of the Athletic Director.

 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats
or any other PBS merchandise.

 WPBS report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine
Arts Center for daily pitch meeting.

City and County Councils may meet if necessary in city areas.

10:30-11:15 Senate meets in Chapman Multi Media room in Thrift Library and the House of Representatives meets in Daniel Recital Hall, both in Rainey Fine Arts Center, for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before these bodies.

Members of PBS Choir will report to Gambrell Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Talent Show participants report to Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.

11:15 **PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** Senior Counselors will turn in results of balloting to PBS Headquarters office prior to lunch.

11:30 Lunch. Culinary Center.

1:00 Assembly, all citizens, Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center. Assistant Director Jamie Bennett presiding.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by the Mayor of the cleanest city.
- B. Introduction of our guest speaker by Assistant Director Bennett
- C. Address by Jason E. Kelly, Brigadier General, U.S. Army 53rd Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson.
- D. Final instruction period. Subject: "THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN SOUTH CAROLINA," presented by The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Resident Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina with assistance from Vick Meetze, Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.
- E. State Supreme Court and Court of Appeals introduced by Director Lewis.

- F. Written examination for all citizens of PBS on classroom instructions received during the week.
- G. Scholastic Challenge Bowl Finals.
- H. Winners of Primary Election announced.
- I. Gubernatorial Debate
- J. Briefing on inauguration.
- K. Announcements.

- 4:00 All statewide candidates for Nationalists Party and Federalists Party remain in Henderson Auditorium, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 4:30 Members of the PBS Band will report to Gambrell Choral Room, Rainey Fine Arts Center.
- 5:00 Retreat, citizens form by cities on the lawn adjacent to Front Street. Presentation of awards by Dee Christopher. The Ceremony of Evening Colors.
- 6:00 Supper. Culinary Center. Citizens return to city area when meal completed.
- 7:30-10:00 Joint Political Rally, Henderson Auditorium.

Nationalist Party and Federalist Party will meet in separate locations as directed by the Party Advisors.

Immediately following the Joint Political Rally, all cities are to return to their city areas where they hold elections for State Constitutional Officers.
- 10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Friday, 16 June 2023

"INAUGURATION"

- 6:00 Wake up.

6:15 Breakfast. Culinary Center.

6:30 Sick Call. Kingsley Residence Hall Lower Level.

7:00 Board buses as directed by staff.

7:15 Buses depart on route to Columbia.

10:15 Buses arrive in Columbia and proceed to parade area on Blanding Street at Main.

10:30 Parade begins. Parade will march down Main Street to front steps of the State House for inauguration of state officials.

11:00 Inauguration Program - Girls and Boys State. Director Lewis presiding.

- A. Procession of the General Assembly followed by the Supreme Court.
- B. Procession of the State of SC duly elected constitutional officers, accompanied by their newly elected PGS and PBS counterparts.
- C. Presentation of the Colors.
- D. Invocation - Chaplain of the PGS Senate.
- E. Presentation of the platform guests.
- F. Welcome to Columbia - Mayor of the City of Columbia, The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann
- G. Welcome from Governor and Lt. Governor of Girls State.
- H. Response by Governor and Lt. Governor of Boys State.
- I. Oath of Office administered to Lt. Governors and other officials other than the Governors by PGS and PBS Chief Justices.
- J. Oath of Office administered to their Excellencies, the newly elected Governor of Palmetto Girls State and the newly elected

Governor of Palmetto Boys State, by The Honorable George C. James, Jr., Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

K. Address by The Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of the State of South Carolina.

L. Announcements

M. Benediction - Chaplain of the PBS Senate.

12:00 Citizens of both Boys and Girls State will tour the State House and visit the offices of the Governor, Lt. Governor.

Members of the Boys State Senate and House of Representatives will adjourn to their respective chambers to take up pending legislative matters.

12:30 Lunch is provided for both Boys and Girls State on the State House grounds immediately following the tour.

1:30 Girls State will depart and Boys State will police the grounds and form by cities to return to their respective buses.

2:00 Boys State will board buses for return trip to Anderson University.

4:30 Buses arrive at Anderson University.

4:30-6:00 PBS Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats or any other PBS merchandise.

Citizens will begin to get ready supper and the Talent Show and Awards Banquet.

4:30-5:30 Counselors will meet with Staff for final evaluations and to discuss awards. Daniel Recital Hall of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

Citizens will meet with their Counselors in their city areas for final briefings, to discuss Junior Counselor Applications, final reports, etc.

4:30-6:00 Final rehearsal for Talent Show in Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

6:00 Supper. Culinary Center.
Citizens return to city area when meal completed.

7:30-9:30 The Sinkies. Henderson Auditorium of the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

10:30 Lights out. Bed check by counselors.

Saturday, 17 June 2023

"GRADUATION"

7:15 Wake up.

7:30 Breakfast. Culinary Center.

9:00 Graduation, Henderson Auditorium in the Rainey Fine Arts Center, all citizens in attendance. Director Lewis presiding.

Graduation will be live streamed for Parents. There will be limited seating available for parents in the Student Center Theatre and Banquet Hall.

- A. Invocation.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by PBS Governor.
- C. Palmetto Boys State Governor's formal acceptance and appointments.
- D. Presentation of Certificates and lapel pins to the mayor of each city.
- E. PBS Choir.
- F. Retire the Colors.
- G. Final Remarks by the Director

Citizens shall turn in room keys to Anderson University Staff within their city areas and also turn in their college credit course information to their Senior Counselors.

FINAL CHECK OF BUILDING BY COUNTY ADVISORS,
SENIOR COUNSELORS, AND JUNIOR COUNSELORS.
NO COUNSELOR is to check out with the Secretary
until this inspection is complete and all
materials are turned in to Rev. Lewis' office at
the Rainey Fine Arts Center.

11:30

Citizens Depart Campus