

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
COLORADO GIRLS STATE (CGS)**

Dress Code for Meetings and Educational Sessions

ALA Colorado Girls State is a highly selective program, choosing young ladies with outstanding academic accomplishments and decorum. Each day is scheduled with specific meetings and guests to the program, including sponsors and speakers, who frequently interact with citizens and staff. Consistent with those high expectations and our public visibility, professional attire is required at ALA Colorado Girls State.

Appropriate attire:

- Dresses, dress pantsuits, and skirts or dress slacks with professional tops are the expectation unless otherwise indicated in the schedule.
- Dress/skirt length must be a modest mid-thigh length or longer.
- Tops must be tasteful and cover one's torso, revealing neither stomachs nor breasts.
- Comfortable shoes are strongly encouraged.
- Sandals and tennis shoes are acceptable footwear due to the amount of walking that takes place during the week.
- Leggings worn under short skirts or dresses

Inappropriate attire:

- Clothing that is backless, see-through, tight-fitting, has spaghetti straps, is strapless, extremely short or low-cut
- Slacks that are denim or khaki
- Athletic wear other than tennis shoes
- Visible undergarments
- Leggings worn as slacks

In the event that an ALA Colorado Girls State citizen is inappropriately dressed, as determined by a city counselor or the director, the citizen will be asked to change clothes. The change in attire will occur before the citizen is allowed to participate in the day's activities.

Please remember this is a business-like setting and clothing expectations follow suit. Please keep your attire professional.

A rule of thumb – if you wouldn't wear it to a job interview or to your high school, you probably shouldn't wear it at ALA Colorado Girls State.

Talent Show Attire:

The talent show is put on in a relaxed atmosphere and you are encouraged to be comfortable. This means long denim jeans, capris, and crop length pants are allowed. Shorts are not allowed at the talent show.

Self-defense Attire:

Comfortable clothing for exercise