



Louisiana Girls State

69th Session

Saturday, June 27 - Friday, July 3, 2009

Northwestern State University

Natchitoches, Louisiana

Schedule

FIRST DAY – Saturday June 27, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Registration – Varnado Hall**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 1:45 p.m. Orientation in Residence Halls**
- 4:00 p.m. GENERAL CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 7:00 p.m. GENERAL CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium**
- 8:00 p.m. CAMPUS GATES CLOSE**
- 8:30 p.m. Return by columns to Residence Halls for filing Notice of Candidacy & Introduction of Candidates**
- 11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT**

SECOND DAY – Sunday June 28, 2009

7:00 a.m. Breakfast – Iberville Dining Hall

**9:00 a.m. City & Parish Elections – Kyser City/Parish Rooms
Elect:**

- Mayor
- City Council
- City Judge
- Sheriff
- Registrar of Voters
- District Judge
- District Attorney
- Justice of the State Supreme Court
- Coroner
- Parish Police Jury
- Parish School Board

File Applications:

- City Clerk/Public Relations
- City Emergency Manager
- Director of Finance
- City Engineer
- City Health Officer
- Fire Chief
- Police Chief
- City Attorney
- City Public Defender
- Legislative/Judicial Aid
- Parish Public Defender
- Parish Emergency Manager
- Parish Public Relations Officer

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Iberville Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. Breakout briefing sessions for all City/Parish positions

3:00 p.m. GENERAL CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium

5:00 p.m. Dinner – Iberville Dining Hall

6:45 p.m. Return by columns to Residence Halls.

- Hold City meetings
- Establish 10 city ordinances
- Hold public hearings for city Projects
- Hold parish meetings
- Establish 10 parish ordinances
- Senators & Representatives address constituents

8:00 p.m. CAMPUS GATES CLOSE

11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

THIRD DAY – Monday June 29, 2009

7:00 a.m. Breakfast – Iberville Dining Hall

8:45 a.m. Hold election – Magale Recital Hall & CAPA 114

- Parish Party Chairwomen
- 2 Committeewomen (at least 1 from each city)
- The candidate with the highest number of votes becomes the Parish Party Chairman; the others serve on Ways & Means Committee and State Campaign

9:45 a.m. Parish Party Caucus meets

- Review party procedures
- Nominate candidates for state offices

10:45 a.m. State Central Committee meets to elect state Party Chairman

House, Senate & Courts in Session – Magale Recital Hall & CAPA 114

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Iberville Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. Political parties begin – Magale Recital Hall & CAPA 114

5:00 p.m. Dinner – Iberville Dining Hall

6:30 p.m. Political party primaries continue

8:00 p.m. CAMPUS GATES CLOSE

10:30 p.m. Return by columns to residence halls

11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

FOURTH DAY – Tuesday June 30, 2009

7:00 a.m. Breakfast – Iberville Dining Hall

8:30 a.m. Political party primaries continue

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Iberville Dining Hall

1:30 p.m. Political party primaries continue

- 5:00 p.m. Dinner – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 6:30 p.m. Political party primaries continue**
- 8:00 p.m. CAMPUS GATES CLOSE**
- 10:30 p.m. Return by column to residence halls**
- 11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT**

FIFTH DAY – Wednesday July 1, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 9:00 a.m. House, senate & courts in session
School board, police jury, & city projects meetings in progress**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 1:30 p.m. House, senate & courts in session
School board, police jury & city projects meetings in progress**
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 8:00 p.m. CAMPUS GATES CLOSE**
- DANCE SOCIAL – Prather Coliseum**
- 9:30 p.m. Return to residence halls**
- 9:45 p.m. Pizza party**
- 11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT**

SIXTH DAY – Thursday July 2, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Iberville Dining Hall**
- 9:00 a.m. FINAL SPEECHES CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium**
- 10:00 a.m. Voting – State elections – Hanchey Gallery
Clerks take their position at polls with citizen alpha list
(Clerks vote last)**

- 11:00 a.m. **HIGHLIGHTS CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Iberville Dining Hall
- 2:00 p.m. **JOINT CONVOCATION – Prather Coliseum**
- 4:00 p.m. Challenge Exam
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner – Iberville Dining Hall
- 6:30 p.m. City/Parish projects presentation and judging
- 7:30 p.m. **SONG AND BANNER CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium**
- 8:00 p.m. **CAMPUS GATES CLOSE**
- 9:30 p.m. Return to residence halls and pack clothes
- 11:30 p.m. **LIGHTS OUT**

SEVENTH DAY – Friday July 3, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Iberville Dining Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Greet guest
- Direct to project presentations – Hanchey Gallery
 - Legislation mock-ups & Court trails – Magale Recital Hall and CAPA 114
- 9:45 a.m. **INAUGURATION & AWARDS CONVOCATION – Fine Arts Auditorium**
- 11:00 a.m. Return by columns to dorms and check out
- 12:00 p.m. Board buses for return trip home (bag lunch)