

House Rules

1. As guests of Trine University, citizens and staff will observe all campus rules and will take care of college property and equipment. Furnishings are not to be moved from one room to another. Doors will be locked and windows will be closed when attending any activities outside your building. Nothing should be pinned or tacked on walls or woodwork. Loss or breakage must be reported by counselors to the ALA Hoosier Girls State Director. Citizens and staff should show respect to Trine personnel and conduct themselves in a manner which will make ALA Hoosier Girls State acceptable guests on the University Campus.
2. The final test of a good citizen is learning to live with others and to show consideration for those around you. All Citizens are expected to have clothing hung in wardrobes, beds made before going to breakfast and toilet articles in neat array at all times.
3. All city activities are to take place in the room designated as City Hall. All meals and meetings must be attended as a city with both counselors accompanying citizens to and from activities.
4. Each city will be required to have a "Reflections Service" before lights out each evening.
5. At 11:00 P.M. all citizens will respect "Lights Out" and will be on their floors. All building doors will be locked at 10:00 P.M. for the security and safety of ALA HGS citizens and staff.
6. Only Nationalist/Federalist politics will be emphasized. No real-life partisan politics should be discussed.
7. Campaign materials may be purchased at the ALA Hoosier Girls State Store. **Bringing prepared materials from home will not be allowed.** Only blue painters tape is allowed for hanging posters. No tape on floors.
8. Candidates for Governor will not distribute campaign material or put up posters until 12:30 p.m. on Monday. Active campaigning by word of mouth may be done by all candidates for any office upon arrival on Sunday. All candidates for any office (except Governor) may distribute campaign material and put up posters beginning Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.
9. No campaigning, posters or sandwich boards are allowed in the dining room or on windows. In general, campaign posters may be placed in dormitory lobbies, lounge areas and in the cities. Candidates are responsible for removing all campaign material by the morning after the election.
10. Those elected or appointed to serve in the Senate and House of Representatives will wear dresses, skirts and blouses or slack suits for all sessions of the General Assembly. (Note: This is an unwritten rule of the House and Senate).