



## ***Old Dominion Association of Church Schools***

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Dear Administrator or Government Teacher,

### **Announcing an opportunity for the seniors from your Christian School!**

On **Monday, January 29**, ODACS will sponsor the 19<sup>th</sup> annual **State Government Day** for high school juniors and seniors at the capitol in Richmond. This will be a great chance for your students to tour the capitol, see the legislative process at work, hear from elected officials, share with other students from around the state, and be challenged to get involved in the process of electing officials and influencing our government for righteousness! More than 100 students typically participate each year. If yours is a small school in which eleventh and twelfth grades are combined for many classes, we should be able to accommodate both grades easily.

#### **Tentative Schedule of Activities**

- 9:00 Meet at St. Paul's Church; Greetings from Rev. Eddy Aliff
- 9:15 Mock Session, House of Delegates Chamber (tentative)
- 10:00 Observe committee hearings in the Pocahontas Building
- 11:00 State Government Seminar: Speaker of the House Kirk Cox or other legislator
- 11:30 Seminar: Nature of Politics, Mr. Jamison Coppola, AACS Legislative Director
- 12:00 Lunch: Pizza
- 12:40 Observe floor sessions in House of Delegates and Senate; Capitol tours
- 2:30 Departure

We are again able to rent Parish Hall from St. Paul's Church, just across the street from the capitol, for the morning seminars. Parish Hall is a spacious facility that works well for our sessions. Much of the cost for the day is rental for this space. Because space is limited, please send in your registration as early as possible!

Bus parking space cannot be reserved but is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Further information about parking will be mailed to those who register.

**Cost:** \$14.00 per student (includes lunch), \$7.00 per chaperone (lunch cost)

**Dress:** Guys are expected to wear dress pants (no jeans), dress shoes (no sneakers), and conservative neckties. Girls are expected to wear dresses (knee-length or longer) and dress shoes. Students will be representing Christian education before an often skeptical group of legislators, and we want them to represent their schools and their Lord well!

*See the attached page for registration information.*