



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

December 9, 2024

Dear Administrator or Government Teacher,

### **Announcing an opportunity for your high school juniors and seniors!**

On **Monday, January 27**, ODACS will sponsor the 26<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, connect 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.

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

- 9:00 Meet at St. Paul's Church
- 9:15 State Government Seminar: Legislator or Dignitary (TBD)
- 10:00 Observe committee hearings in the **NEW** General Assembly Building!
- 11:00 State Government Seminar: Legislator or Dignitary (TBD)
- 11:30 Seminar, Nature of Politics: Mr. Jamison Coppola,  
AACS Government Relations Director
- 12:00 Lunch: Pizza
- 12:45 Observe floor sessions in House of Delegates and Senate;  
Capitol Tours, Groups A and B
- 1:30 Capitol Tours, Group C
- 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. Further information about parking will be mailed to those who register.

**Cost:** \$18.00 per student (includes lunch), \$10.00 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.*