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Dear Junior Students and Parents/Guardians:

Spotswood High School Counseling Services will be nominating female junior students to interview with a member of the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State at the Georgian Court University from Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22, 2018.

Girls State is a summer leadership and citizenship program for girls who fit the criteria of having good grades, work well with others for a common goal, and who are interested in how government and democracy works.

To apply, interested **female junior students** should complete the Girls State survey on Naviance (under the About Me tab) by February 9, 2018. All students who apply will be interviewed by our school counselors on February 13, 2018 to discuss their desire to represent our high school at Girls State. Students will receive a pass in homeroom with their interview time.

On March 20, 2018, students selected by the school counselors will be interviewed by a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will have final authority in selecting the Delegates to the Girls State program. Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership, patriotism, community involvement, extracurricular activities. Every delegate (and alternate if selected to replace a delegate) must be willing to participate in patriotic ceremonies and non-denominational prayer. Students should bring a copy of their transcript to their interview with a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

For more information about the Girls State program, please visit their website at www.jerseygirlsstate.mysite.com.

If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor.

Sincerely,

School Counseling Services