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EDUCATION

High School students land trips to boys and girls state

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Three Yosemite High School students will attend Girls State and Boys State this summer, sponsored by the American Legion.

Karen Boortz was selected to attend Girls State and Gina Tempesta was selected as alternate. David Siverly and Ben Hand were selected to

attend Boys State with Josh Monahan as the alternate.

Girls State will be held at California State University Fresno the week of July 4; Boys State is the week of June 16 at CSU Sacramento.

Boortz is president of the Science Club at YHS; vice president of Future Business Leaders of

America (FBLA); shows animals for Future Farmers of America; is a member of California Scholarship Federation (CSF); and a volunteer for

community meals. She was alternate this year to Rotary's Camp Royal. Tempesta is in CSF, Key Club, Wind Ensemble, and Interact. She represented YHS at Camp Royal this year.

Siverly is president of FBLA; is a member of CSF; plays basketball; represented YHS at Camp Royal; is involved in the YHS theater as light and sound technician; and is active in the church youth group at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church.

Hand is a member of the YHS Academic Decathlon team this year; is in CSF; is taking International Baccalaureate classes and is in drama.

Monahan is on the YHS wrestling team; is in advanced percussion; and the Cadet Corps. Boys State and Girls State give students an opportunity to learn about each level of

government first-hand as they work to elect officials from their fictitious political parties to local, county and state offices set up at Girls State and Boys State.



Boys State and Girls State representatives and alternates from Yosemite High School are (left to right): Josh Monahan, alternate; David Siverly; Gina Tempesta, alternate; and Karen Boortz. Not pictured is Ben Hand.

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