



What to wear during ALA Girls Nation

Attending ALA Girls Nation is an exciting experience and knowing what to wear each day is important to feel confident and comfortable while also adhering to the program's guidelines. Here's a brief guide on what to wear during different sessions and off-campus trips we may have throughout the week. It's important to dress in a way that makes you feel confident and reflects the spirit of leadership and professionalism during ALA Girls Nation.

Off-Campus Trips / Service Project

Arlington National Cemetery: red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt / bermuda shorts with comfortable walking shoes (walking & hot). If you are chosen to lay the wreath at Arlington, you must have black pants or a skirt and wear closed-toe black flat dress shoes.

Monument Tour: red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt/ bermuda shorts with comfortable walking shoes (lots of walking & hot)

Twilight Tattoo: red polo & black pants / knee-length skirt / bermuda shorts with comfortable walking shoes

Capitol Hill: red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt with comfortable, black, flat shoes (lots of walking & hot)

Service Project: red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt/ bermuda shorts

Travel days

casual and comfortable clothes

Government Sessions

Red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt or business attire

President/Vice President Candidates:
business attire

Last day

Commencement: cocktail dress or dressy top & pants

After Party: causal clothes, shorts

Final notes on dress code:

- *You will receive 2 red polos when checking in. Laundry will be done throughout the week.
- *Upon arrival, you will change into your red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt
- *If visiting the White House: red polo & black pants/ knee-length skirt
- *Tennis shoes are fine, except for Capitol Hill Day and White House Visit (pending)
- *If you are wearing something that is not an appropriate length for shorts or business attire, we will ask you to change.