

BOYS STATE PRE-SESSION NEWSLETTER: COLLEGE CREDIT



Greetings!

Can't believe we are roughly **1 month** from your Session at Boys State of Kansas. Leading up to it, we will be sending out some weekly communication about opportunities and things we need to complete prior to the session. This week we would like to focus on the opportunity to earn college credit with your attendance at Boys State.

The course being offered is Political Science (POLSC 110-C), which is currently taught by Dr. Nathaniel Birkhead, the Head of the Political Science Department. This course builds on the applied learning that Boys State participants will experience during their week. It is taught asynchronously online, offering flexibility. Dr. Birkhead will post a few short lecture videos that they need to watch, with no set class meeting times. In addition, they will also be assigned readings that they can do on their own time.

The course has one session that is being held from June 29 to July 24, 2026. This class uses a free open-source textbook. During this time, Dr. Birkhead is available via email and Zoom will be available for the Boys State participants. Normally, this course costs \$435/credit hour or \$1,305 for the entire course. However, it will cost the participant \$129.81/credit hour plus a \$90 course (\$479.46 total). Still nearly the cost of a single credit hour. Finally, this course is part of the Kansas Board of Regents Statewide Transfer list, allowing the credit to be transferred to any other in-state institution.



To sign up for the course, begin your Pre-College application here: <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/pre-college/>

For more information visit: [College Credit - Boys State of Kansas](#)

This course is maintained completely by K-State so please direct all questions to K-State admissions at apply@ksu.edu or Dr. Birkhead (birkhead@ksu.edu)

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