

A Typical California Focus Schedule

The California Focus Program changes each year; this schedule outlines most of the basic activities.

FRIDAY

Dress code: Business Casual

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Conference Registration - Receive your registration packet, Cal Focus shirt and name badge

Submit your county flag with flagpole

Register to vote

Dinner on your own

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Opening Assembly

- Presentation of flags
 - Introduction to the Cal Focus staff
- Welcome to the State of Sierra Cascade
- Introduction to the 2 political parties, the Golden Eagles and the Grizzly Bears

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Legislative District Meetings

- Split up into districts
- Get to know your district

8:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Snack

Chaperone Meeting

8:15 pm – 9:15 pm

Party Caucus - Break up into political parties

- Preparation for nomination of your party chair and constitutional officers on Saturday.
- Introduction of the party platform.

9:15 pm – 9:45 pm

Trinket Trading

Bring something that represents your county to trade!
Recommended quantity: 10-20 items

9:45 pm – 10:00 pm

County/Chaperone Huddles – Meet with your group to prepare for the next day

10:00 pm

Delegates in their rooms

10:30 pm

Lights out

SATURDAY

Dress code: Business Casual

7:30 – 8:15 am

Breakfast

8:15 am – 9:00 am

General Assembly

County presentations

9:00 am – 10:45 am

Party Caucus

- Election of party chair
- Nomination & election of party officers
- Plan campaign strategy and promotion

10:45 am – 11:25 am

Plenary* A

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Legislative District Meetings

Bill creation

12:00 pm

Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

Plenary B

1:35 – 2:20 pm

Legislative District Meetings

- Continue to finalize bills for assembly
- Lobby for your ideas

2:20 pm – 3:00 pm

Skill development: Networking and Etiquette

3:05 pm – 4:00 pm

Plenary C

Dress code: Business Casual or Business

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

4-H Alumni networking dinner

Dress code: Casual

8:00 pm – 9:45 pm

Team Building games

10:00 pm

Delegates in their rooms

10:30 pm

Lights out

* Plenary means full or total group. All delegates and chaperones attend plenary sessions together.

SUNDAY

Dress code: Business Casual

8:00 am – 8:35 am

Breakfast

8:35 am – 9:15 am

Party Caucus

- Finish campaign posters and candidate speeches for constitutional officer elections

9:30 am – 9:45 am

General Assembly County presentations

9:45 am – 11:15 am

Plenary D

11:15 am – 11:45 am

Legislative District Meetings

- Prepare for public hearing (bill)

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Walk to Capitol grounds and have lunch

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm

Senate Exploration Tour

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Public Hearing

- Debate on topic to be announced

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Governor Candidate Debate

2:45 pm

Depart to Old Sacramento

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Old Sacramento Underground Tours

5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Rally and General Election

- Campaign speeches
- Voting opens

Dress code: Casual

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Election Results & Pool Party

9:15 pm

County/Chaperone Huddles

Constitutional Officers Meeting

10:00 pm

Delegates in own rooms

10:30 pm

Lights out

MONDAY

Dress code: Business

7:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast & General Assembly
7:45 am	Depart hotel for Appellate Court
8:15 am – 9:00 am	California Supreme Court & Appellate Court
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Group Photo
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Legislative Appointments Split up into assigned groups for each appointment <i>Lunch on your own</i>
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Capitol Tour
4:15 pm	Head count & travel back to hotel
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm 5:00 pm	Free Time Finished bills go to District Leaders or staff

Dress code: Business Casual

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Governor's Dinner
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Legislative action on the floor – Present Bills
8:00 pm – 9:15 pm	Game night
9:30 pm	Delegates in own rooms
10:00 pm	Lights out

TUESDAY

Dress code: Business

8:00 am – 9:00 am <i>By 9:00 am</i>	Breakfast <i>Check out of hotel, bring bags to holding room</i>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	General Assembly
9:30 am – 9:55 am	Debriefing & Evaluation
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Poster Session Present your Service Learning Projects/Plans of Action
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Challenge Luncheon & conference recognition
1:30 pm	Goodbye, safe travels!