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# Senator for a Day

Thursday, March 9, 2017 • Pennsylvania State Capitol

Hosted by:  
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This day gives students an opportunity to get a glimpse of how government functions and how it reacts to public policy issues.

Here's your chance to be Senator For A Day.

- Senator Aument

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator? This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You'll serve on a Senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues in front of your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you'll be a part of it - helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

## AGENDA

### ■ Morning Session

Senate session will open with an overview on how the legislative process works. Then, Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Education, Judiciary, State Government, and Transportation.

Bills to be considered -

#### Education Committee

- Providing for Year-Round Schooling
- Extracurricular Activities Assessment Fee

#### Judiciary Committee

- Anti-Tethering
- Texting While Driving

#### State Government Committee

- Voter Identification
- Early Voting

#### Transportation Committee

- Seat Belts on School Buses and School Vehicles
- Raising of the Driving Age

### ■ General Session

The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m.         | Registration, Refreshments and Photos with Senator Ryan Aument<br>East Wing Rotunda   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Welcome<br>Senator Ryan Aument<br>Room 8E-A & B, East Wing<br>All attendees participate<br><br>Understanding the Legislative Process<br>Jake Smeltz, Chief of Staff for Senator Aument<br>Stephanie Buchanan, Legislative Director<br>Room 8E-A & B, East Wing<br>All attendees participate |
| 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Committee Meetings<br>(See below for locations)   |
| 11:00 a.m.        | Lunch<br>East Wing Rotunda<br>(Tables are on both sides of escalators)  |
| 11:45 p.m.        | General Session<br>Q & A - Wrap Up<br>Room 8E-A & B, East Wing<br>All attendees participate   |
| 1:30 p.m.         | Dismissal   |

## COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Education Committee .....       | Room 8E-A                          |
| Judiciary Committee .....       | Room 8E-B                          |
| State Government Committee..... | Majority Caucus Room, Main Capitol |
| Transportation Committee .....  | Room 461, Main Capitol             |

