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**Attachments:** 2022 NY Youth And Government Middle School Manual.pdf

Good Afternoon!

**New York Youth And Government (YAG)** is a three-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in a simulation of the State's democratic process. Acting as Senators and Assembly Members, students write, debate, and vote on legislation that affects them. Officers elected by students serve as Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, President of the Senate, and are appointed to other conference leadership positions. During the entire process students are supported by YMCA professionals, teachers, advisors, alumni, parents, and volunteers. YAG offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with those who hold like and opposing views. Youth And Government is a national government and politics program that promotes civic literacy as well as community service.

**Who will be attending?** Alyssa Hoobler, CMS School Counselor, Jordan Elliott, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Student Council President, Zaniya Mike, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Student Council Vice President, Olivia Vinsek, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Student Council Secretary, and Eliana Kadar, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Student Council Treasurer.

The **agenda** for the event can be found on pages 5 and 6 of the attached document.

**Itinerary:** We will leave TAE around 11am on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and arrive back at TAE around 3pm on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you need any additional information, please let me know – thank you!

*Alyssa C. Hoobler  
School Counselor  
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## Sample YMCA Youth And Government Schedule (Subject to change)

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
3:00 p.m.	Registration and Check-in	King Street 4 & 6
4:00 p.m.	New Delegate Orientation (All Delegates)	King Street 4 & 6
4:05 p.m.	All Adult Meeting (Students supervised)	Town Hall
5:00 p.m.	Opening Session (All Delegates and Adults)	King Street 4 & 6
5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Committee 1	Town Hall
	Committee 2	King Street 8
	Committee 3	High Street 24
	Committee 4	High Street 26
	Committee 5	High Street 28
6:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.	Dinner	King Street Courtyard
7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Return to Committees	
9:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Closing Session	King Street 4 & 6
9:45 p.m.	Curfew (Students in Rooms)	
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	King Street Courtyard
8:30 a.m.	Opening Session	King Street 4 & 6
8:45	Chambers Begin	
	Senate	King Street 4 & 6
	Assembly	Town Hall
10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Travel to Capitol	
10:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m.	Capitol Security	

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
11:00 a.m. -11:45 a.m.	Group 1 Tour, Group 2 Lunch	
11:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Group 1 Lunch, Group 2 Tour	
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Travel to Hotel	
1:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m	Chambers Resume	
	Senate	King Street 4 & 6
	Assembly	Town Hall
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	King Street Courtyard
7:00 p.m.	Delegation Caucus	King Ballroom
7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.	Evening Recreation (Movie, Games, etc...)	
	Movie	Town Hall
	Karaoke	King Street 4 & 6
	Games	King 2
	Quiet Room	King 8
9:15 p.m.	Closing Session	King Street 4 & 6
10:00 p.m.	Curfew (Students in Rooms)	
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	King Street Courtyard
9:00 a.m.	Veto Overrides and Final Bills	King Street 4 & 6
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Closing Session	King Street 4 & 6