

Class of 2023 CHECKLISTS

FORMS

All Items Due **2 Weeks After Initial State Welcome Email**

Upon Receiving our Initial Welcome Email/ Becoming Your Local's Representative:

- When is your last day of school? Please email this date to Barb at Barb@distinguishedyw.org. Knowing your last day of school will help us in understanding when we will be able to receive your end of term scholastics information.
- [Wardrobe Form](#) Due - please complete this form as soon as possible so that we can order those wardrobe pieces that we will be providing you for the State Program.

All Items Due **2 Weeks Before Your Last Day of School**

- We want to make sure that we are helping you maximize your Scholastics Score, which makes up 25% of your overall program score. We want to champion you and in order to do so, we have put together this quick [Scholastic Survey](#) for you to complete, to make sure that your packet is the best representation of your academic achievements. Find the Scholastic Survey here: <https://forms.gle/rWhuhJNjyReu78ic8>
- Submit the following forms to your counselor/registrar so they can submit your scholastics information to us:
- [Academic Record Form and Instructions Counselor/Registrar requesting Academic Record Form and Transcript](#)
- [Letter to High School Counselor/Registrar requesting Academic Record Form and Transcript](#)

As some of your counselors/registrars may not have access to your test scores, you can submit your test scores (ACT/SAT) by emailing the official PDF download to Barb@distinguishedyw.org. Please so this as soon as you have access to these scores. If you plan on taking these tests before the state program, we will only accept scores that we receive by Monday July 18th, any scores after July 18th will not be accepted.

MANDATORY ZOOM ORIENTATION **MAY 28TH 2022**

- State Finals Orientation via Zoom at 10:00 AM PST. Parents Welcome, **PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED**. If you cannot make this Orientation, please email Kacie asap at california@distinguishedyw.org. We will have one make up orientation for those of you that cannot attend the May 28th orientation. **You MUST attend one of the orientations!** Any meetings you may have with your local or at large committees does not supersede need to attend orientation.

All Items Due JUNE 4TH 2022

- [State Participant Agreement](#) Due to participantchairca@distinguishedyw.org
- Proof of U.S. citizenship (a birth certificate or passport) or permanent residency status (a green card) Due- scanned or take a picture and email to participantchairca@distinguishedyw.org
- [Health Form](#) & Copy of Insurance Card & Copy of Covid Vaccination Card (if applicable) (scanned or email picture) Due. On the Health Form there is an area to check boxes for each over-the-counter medication that may be administered. If you would like to list in this section other medications that can be administered, such as Advil or Midol, please do this here.
- [Host Family & Meal Form](#) Due – Complete Online by [Clicking Here](#). This is for your host family to get to know you better and so we know if you have any dietary restrictions.

All Items Due JUNE 11TH 2022

- Preview Talent Video Due (see below for instructions) to kacie@distinguishedyw.org
- [Talent Info Sheet](#) Due

All Items Due JUNE 18TH 2022

- Program Book Photo: participantchairca@distinguishedyw.org
- If taken by professional Photographer, please also complete and submit the [Photo Release Form](#) to participantchairca@distinguishedyw.org

All Items Due JULY 1ST 2022

- At Large/ Qualifier License Fee Due Total Amount of \$500
- Please submit payment either by mail or online via the PayPal link below:
 - o Distinguished Young Women of California c/o Jared Tonks
5060 California Ave, Suite 800 Bakersfield, CA 93309
 - o PayPal Link: <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1269613>
- If you use PayPal link, please email us at california@distinguishedyw.org letting us know. Please make checks payable to Distinguished Young Women of California.

** This fee does not apply to local programs who fundraise to pay this fee, if you advanced from a local program, listed below do not pay this fee, your Local Chair has fundraised for this already. If payment is an issue, please contact us directly.

Local Programs:

- Bakersfield
- Cerritos-Artesia
- Delano
- Del Norte
- Los Angeles County
- Oakdale
- Shafter
- San Diego County

All Items Due **JULY 9TH 2022**

- Online Profile Updates: www.distinguishedyw.org Please pay attention to your spelling, punctuation, and grammar - the judges will see exactly what you enter. Do not use quotation marks, ampersands or special symbols (it causes issues with the website).
- Be Your Best Self Essay Due to participantchairca@distinguishedyw.org.

All Items Due **JULY 16TH 2022**

- Please take a Covid Test on Saturday July 16th and email us a picture and the results of this test after you take it to california@distinguishedyw.org. Please do not put yourself at risk to get the coronavirus Saturday night after you have taken the test.

PACKING LIST

BY CATEGORY:

- Medallion (if you have one) Wear on Arrival Day
- Nice/Casual Arrival Day Outfit – Picture Ready!

INTERVIEW:

- Interview Outfit
- Interview Shoes
- Interview Undergarments
- Interview Hair Necessities
- Interview Jewelry

TALENT:

- Talent Outfit
- Talent Shoes
- Talent Undergarments
- Talent Hair Necessities
- Talent Jewelry

SELF EXPRESSION:

- Self Expression Outfit
- Self Expression Shoes
- Self Expression Undergarments
- Self Expression Hair Necessities
- Self Expression Jewelry

FITNESS:

- Fitness Shoes
- Fitness Undergarments
- Black Sports Bra
- Fitness Hair Ties for Pulling Hair Back
- Fitness Jewelry (Small Stud Earrings Only)

REHEARSAL:

- Rehearsal Shirts and/or Tank Tops
- Rehearsal Shoes (we recommend your fitness shoes and a back-up pair)
- Rehearsal Undergarments
- Rehearsal Hair Ties for Pulling Hair Back
- Rehearsal Jewelry (Small Stud Earrings Only)

OTHER SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Toiletries
- Sleepwear
- Makeup
- Bathrobe
- Jacket
- Brush/Comb
- Slippers
- Hair Dryer
- Underwear
- Curling Iron
- Shoes
- Inexpensive Jewelry
- Health History
- This Handbook
- Orthopedic Supplies
- Elastic Bandages
- Braces

PACKING YOUR CARRY ON/TRAVEL ITEMS

(items you should carry with you as you travel to Bakersfield)

- Medications
- Emergency Supplies
- Money for incidentals
- Small snacks
- USB/Thumb Drive of your talent music
- Cell Phone
- Thank You Notes (optional)