



Thank you for registering for Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action – 2026. This year's theme is 250 Years of Citizenship.

We are in a time of change for our world, our nation, our state, and our communities. We look forward to the opportunity to explore civic engagement and consider how everyone can have an impact.

This event encourages youth ages 13-18 to learn how their voices and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their communities, their country, and the world.

The Bill being discussed this year can be found here.

[HB2186](#)

On Sunday, 4-H members should arrive between 1:00 and 2:00pm. The banquet will be held from 5:00-6:30pm at the Conference site, followed by traveling to the Capitol. Parking North of the Manor Conference Center, which is attached to

- Dress for the event will be business attire such as a jacket, business suit, dress shirt with a tie, blouse, skirt, slacks, or other dress pants. Jeans are not appropriate at the Capitol or at dinner. Participants who are able, will be walking all day; comfortable dress shoes are recommended (no tennis shoes). The dress code is important, and we appreciate your participation. If, for some reason, you are unable to furnish dress clothes or have questions, please contact the State 4-H Office so we can assist you with preparation for this event.

Business Casual - On Sunday afternoon, prior to the banquet, this is the appropriate attire level for this event.

Appropriate - Slacks, skirts, button-down shirts or polo shirts without ties, dress/ career shoes, boots.

Not appropriate - Athletic clothing or leggings, tennis shoes or flip flops.

Business Professional - On Sunday for the banquet and Capitol deliberation, AND on Monday at the Capitol, this is the appropriate attire level for this event.

Appropriate - Slacks, skirts, button-down shirts with ties, dress/ career shoes, boots.

Not appropriate - Jeans, Shorts, leggings, tennis shoes, t-shirts.

Casual - For the Dance/Activities Time on Sunday night

Appropriate - Jeans, Khakis, shorts, or skirts that are at least mid-thigh length, t-shirts, and tennis shoes.

Not appropriate – Pajamas, jeans, or pants that are cut off and/or worn with holes. Shoes with holes.

- There are several opportunities for delegations to schedule visits with legislators on Monday morning or during lunch (all legislators will receive an invitation for lunch on Monday); or you can set up another time with your legislator. When contacting your legislator, make sure you remember: to be polite, be persistent, and be concise.
- There will be the chance to order Pizza prior to the Dance on Sunday night. The cost is \$13 per pizza, including gluten-free pizza, and payment must be by check or cash (correct change only). No Change will be made.
- We can supply a letter for School Absence if you would like to request one. You may email dsratlif@ksu.edu.
- The agenda has been provided to Extension Units and can be found on our website. Kansas 4-H Citizenship In Action Schedule
- If you have additional legislators who will be attending the banquet, I need to know, and there will be a charge to the Extension Unit for their meal. dsratlif@ksu.edu
- Extension Units have access to the Room List and can provide information if needed.

Please contact Dona Ratliff @ 785-532-5800 or dsratlif@ksu.edu if you have any questions or concerns.