



Old Dominion Association of Church Schools

January 5, 2021

Dear Administrator or Government Teacher,

This year ODACS will host a virtual State Government Day on Monday, January 25!

On **Monday, January 25**, ODACS will sponsor the 22nd annual **State Government Day** for high school juniors and seniors. Since COVID-19 will prevent us from meeting at our state capitol, this year's event will be a virtual meeting using Zoom. This will be a great chance for your students to learn about the legislative process and about the work that ODACS does at our state capitol. There will be a seminar about the nature of politics, and we also hope to be joined by an elected official. Students will be challenged to get involved in the process of electing lawmakers and in influencing our government for righteousness. If your school has not attended in the past, this will be an excellent opportunity to get involved!

Tentative Schedule of Activities

- 10:00 Seminar: Virginia Legislative Process, Mr. Dan Zacharias, ODACS Executive Director
- 10:30 Visit from Senator Mark Obenshain or other legislator
- 10:45 Seminar: Nature of Politics, Mr. Jamison Coppola, AACS Legislative Director
- 11:15 Break
- 11:25 Seminar: The Work of ODACS in Richmond, Mr. Dan Zacharias
- 11:50 Q&A
- 12:00 Conclusion

There will be no fees charged for this year's event! However, you will need to register in advance. Please send an e-mail to ODACS indicating your school's desire to participate and an approximate number of students who will participate. We will then send you a registration link.

We believe that the meeting will work best if a teacher can log into Zoom on a single computer and broadcast the meeting to the entire class on a television or large screen. It is not our preference to have scores of students logged into the meeting on separate devices. If this preference is not practical for your school, please contact the ODACS office so that we can discuss a solution. Also, participants are welcome to submit questions in advance for the Q&A portion of the event.

Please respond soon. We look forward to meeting with your students on January 25!