**Youth In Government**

**2020**

**2020 TOPICS AND LOCATIONS**

January 13 Orientation/Introductions

City Council/Boards & Commissions/Importance of Voting and Elections

**Location: HEB Chamber of Commerce, 2109 Martin Drive, Bedford, 76021**

January 27 Police and Fire Departments

 **Location: City of Euless,1102 W. Euless Blvd., Euless, 76040**

February 10 Importance of Community Service/ Volunteer Opportunities at Library, Parks and Recreation

**Location: City of Bedford Library, 2424 Forest Ridge Road, Bedford, 76021**

February 24 City Services

 **Location: HEB Chamber of Commerce, 2109 Martin Drive, Bedford, 76021**

March 2 Services Provided by Cities

 **Location: HEB Chamber of Commerce, 2109 Martin Drive, Bedford, 76021**

March 23 Public Works

 **Location: City of Hurst,1505 Precinct Line, Hurst, 76053**

April 6 Funding / Budgeting for Cities

 **Location:** **City of Bedford, 2000 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, 76021**

\*\*Deadline to complete a paper on your experience to qualify for scholarships (500 minimum and 1000 maximum words)

\*\*Turn in all Shadowing and Outside paperwork

April 13 Graduation

**Location: Hurst Conference Center, 1601 Campus Drive, Hurst, 76054**

**Outside of Class Activities**

1. Attend a city council meeting
2. Attend a city Town Hall forum
3. Volunteer at a city event or local non profit
4. Shadow a city employee of a minimum of two (2) hours

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Attend 5 of 7 of class meetings
2. Display positive attitude and leadership
3. Do one of the outside class activities

**To Qualify for Scholarships**

1. 6 of 7 of class meetings
2. Display positive attitude and leadership
3. Do two of the outside the class activities
4. Must be accepted at an accredited academic college and supply appropriate documentation

 to receive a scholarship (can hold for juniors)

1. Complete a paper on your experience (500 minimum and 1000 maximum words)