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DISTRICT RALLY

INFORMATION BOOKLET

(For Speech, Drama, and Literary Events)

District Speech & Drama Competition – January 27, 2023
District Literary Competition – February 4, 2023
State Rally Competition – March 4, 2023



DRAMA RALLY
Rules & Events

Friday, January 27, 2023

Health Technology Building, room 102

First performance begins at 12:30pm



Drama Events: District Information

General Information ~ 2022 - 2023

1. Students participating in the Drama Rally do not need to be enrolled in a drama class or club.
2. Students can participate in more than one district rally event (Speech, Drama and/or Literary).
3. Drama coaches are encouraged to look at the facility, try out sound levels, etc. well in advance of the day of the drama rally. Please call or email us in advance to set up an appointment.
4. For questions on standards and procedures for the event, call Dr. Jim Robinson, LSU Eunice's District Rally Co-Director, at 337-550-1316.
5. Each school will be provided 20 minutes of dressing room time and 10 minutes of set up time. No play may exceed 20 minutes in performance time.
6. Stage information:
 - a. Each school must provide all hand props (telephones, books, etc.).
 - b. Schools **will not be allowed** to bring any other furniture, scenery, or set pieces other than the furniture listed below. This is a state regulation and will be fully enforced at the district level. LSU Eunice will provide two (2) tables (stock, non-descript tables that could seat 2-6 people) and six (6) chairs (stock, non-descript chairs)
 - c. Lighting will be basic. Please keep this in mind when choosing a play and when determining your set.
 - d. No sound equipment will be provided by the host university. Schools may bring their own, but the set-up and strike of this equipment must be done within the allotted time
7. All plays will take place in the Health Technology Building Auditorium (room 102).
8. Once all district entries have been received, each director will be notified of the schedule of plays.

9. Judging at the District level will be conducted in accordance with the enclosed rating sheet.
10. Each school, upon request, can be provided with a feedback sheet via e-mail during the week following district rally.
11. Schools earning a Superior rating will qualify for the State Drama Rally.
12. Results from each school's performance will be announced verbally after the final play.
The following awards will be given for recognition:
 - a. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for winning performances
 - b. Awards for the best performance from each play
 - c. Overall best performer from all plays

Drama Events General Information 2022 - 2023

The following rules apply to the Drama Events at both District Rally and State Rally:

1. A given school may enter only one production in the contest. The production may be either a one-act play or an excerpt from a longer play which meets the other contest requirements. You may use an original or existing script. For a large selection of one-act plays, you may contact one of the following publishing companies:
 1. Baker's Plays, 1445 Hancock St. #206, Quincy, MA 02169
<http://www.bakersplays.com>
 2. Dramatist's Play Service, 440 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016
<http://www.dramatists.com>
 3. Samuel French, Inc., 25th West 45th St., New York, NY 10036
<http://www.samuel french.com>
2. No entry may run for more than 20 minutes. Each school will have a maximum of 30 minutes, including 5 minutes for set-up and 5 minutes for strike.
3. Each school must provide all hand props (telephones, books, etc.).
4. The host university will only provide the following:
 - Two (2) Tables (stock, non-descript tables that could seat 2-6 people)
 - Six (6) Chairs (stock, non-descript chairs)
 - No other furniture, scenery, or set pieces will be allowed.
5. No sound equipment will be provided by the host university. Schools may bring their own, but the set-up and strike of this equipment must be done within the allotted time (see #2 above).
6. Basic full-stage light wash will be provided by the host university. No additional or special lighting will be allowed. **No matches or lighters may be used on stage.**
7. Warm-up and rehearsal space will be made available by the host university 30 minutes before curtain time. Production groups must supply their own make-up and costumes.
8. All entries will be performed in curtain settings provided by the host university. Schools are **forbidden** to erect any scenery (see #4 above).
9. **For State Rally, all entries must be completed and submitted online at www.lhsra.org by Friday, February 17, 2023.** Absolutely no changes or additions will be accepted or made after this date.
10. State Rally performance times will be emailed to all participating schools following March 18th and will be assigned in the order that their entry form was received.

DRAMA RATING FORM

School _____ Judge _____

Title of Play _____

Key: superior*: 6.5 – 7.0 excellent: 5.5 – 6.4 above avg: 4.5 – 5.4
 average: 3.5 – 4.4 below avg: 2.5 – 3.4 fair: 1.5 – 2.4
 poor: 0.5 – 1.4

*School with superior rates are eligible to attend the state competition

Instructions: (1) circle the number best describing the production in each category
 (2) add the circled numbers, total, and divide by 5
 (3) In the event that a play exceeds the 20-minute time limit, .5 will be automatically deducted from the school's final score.

I. **Characterization** 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 comments
 a. Sustained throughout
 b. Faithful to playwright

II. **Purpose/believable** 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 comments
 a. Purpose evident
 b. Characters believable

III. **Activity** 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 comments
 a. Movements appropriate
 b. Voices clear, distinct
 c. Other props handled skillfully

IV. **Intercharacterization** 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 comments
 a. Characters listened and
 responded to each other

V. **Understanding** 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 comments
 a. Characters understood roles
 b. Proper emotional understanding

Total Score _____ ÷ 5 = Average Score _____