

# **LSUE**™

## **EUNICE**

**District Rally Headquarters**  
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### **2023-2024**

## **DISTRICT RALLY**

# **INFORMATION BOOKLET**

*(For Drama Events)*

**District Speech & Drama Competition – February 16, 2024**  
**District Literary Competition – February 24, 2024**  
**State Rally Competition – March 23, 2024**



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## **Important District and State Rally Dates**

November 17, 2023	School Coordinators Meeting at LSU Eunice 10:30-12:30
December 1, 2023	Deadline to submit entry forms and dues for LSUE District Rally
December 1, 2023	Deadline to submit State Rally dues
December 15, 2023	Deadline to submit District Contestant Entry forms for all competitions
February 2, 2024	Deadline to complete online State Rally registration form
February 16, 2024	LSU Eunice District Speech and Drama Rally
February 24, 2024	District Literary Rally
March 23, 2024	State Rally at LSU in Baton Rouge



**DRAMA RALLY**  
**Rules & Events**

**Friday, February 16, 2024**

**Health Technology Building, room 102**

**First performance begins at 12:30pm**



## Drama Events: District Information

### General Information ~ 2023 - 2024

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

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## Drama Events General Information 2023 - 2024

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.samuelfrench.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](http://www.lhsra.org) by March 8, 2024.** 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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

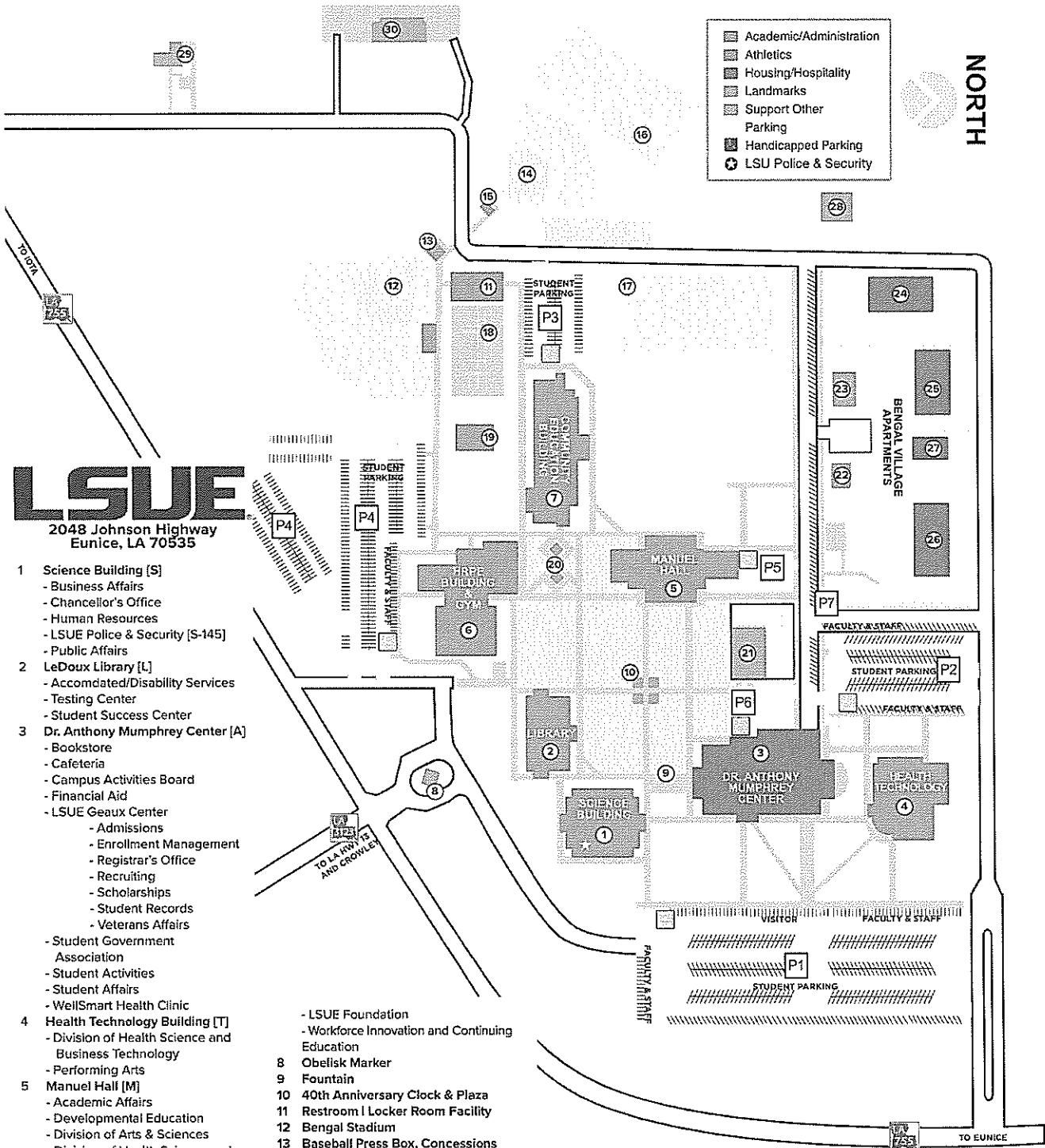
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V. **Understanding**     7 6 5 4 3 2 1      comments  
 a. Characters understood roles  
 b. Proper emotional understanding

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Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 5 = Average Score \_\_\_\_\_





# LSUE

2048 Johnson Highway  
Eunice, LA 70535

- 1 Science Building [S]
  - Business Affairs
  - Chancellor's Office
  - Human Resources
  - LSUE Police & Security [S-145]
  - Public Affairs
- 2 LeDoux Library [L]
  - Accommodated/Disability Services
  - Testing Center
  - Student Success Center
- 3 Dr. Anthony Mumphrey Center [A]
  - Bookstore
  - Cafeteria
  - Campus Activities Board
  - Financial Aid
  - LSUE Geaux Center
    - Admissions
    - Enrollment Management
    - Registrar's Office
    - Recruiting
    - Scholarships
    - Student Records
    - Veterans Affairs
  - Student Government Association
  - Student Activities
  - Student Affairs
  - WellSmart Health Clinic
- 4 Health Technology Building [T]
  - Division of Health Science and Business Technology
  - Performing Arts
- 5 Manuel Hall [M]
  - Academic Affairs
  - Developmental Education
  - Division of Arts & Sciences
  - Division of Health Science and Business Technology
  - Dual Enrollment & Academy
- 6 Health & Physical Education [H]
  - Athletics
  - Gymnasium
  - Bengal Basketball Court
- 7 Community Education Building [C]
  - Information Technology

- LSUE Foundation
- Workforce Innovation and Continuing Education
- 8 Obelisk Marker
- 9 Fountain
- 10 40th Anniversary Clock & Plaza
- 11 Restroom / Locker Room Facility
- 12 Bengal Stadium
- 13 Baseball Press Box, Concessions
- 14 Lady Bengal Field
- 15 Softball Press Box, Storage
- 16 Bengal Soccer Complex
- 17 Soccer Practice Field
- 18 Tennis Courts
- 19 Beach Volleyball Courts
- 20 "The Sky's The Limit" Sculpture
- 21 Hundley Utilities Building
- 22 Baptist Collegiate Ministry

- 23 Catholic Student Union
- 24 Bengal Village - Building 1
- 25 Bengal Village - Building 2
- 26 Bengal Village - Building 3
- 27 Bengal Village Clubhouse
- 28 Pavilion
- 29 Chancellor's Residence
- 30 Ground Maintenance Building

- PARKING**
- P1 Science Building Lot
  - P2 Health Technology Lot
  - P3 Community Education Lot
  - P4 Health & PE Lot
  - P5 Manual Hall Lot
  - P6 Dr. Anthony Mumphrey Center Lot
  - P7 Center & Sycamore Streets Lot



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