

Drama Events General Information 2025 - 2026

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 April 6, 2026.** 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 April 6. Times will be assigned in the order in which the entry form was received.