Drama Events
General Information 2026 - 2027

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 by April 2, 2027.** 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 2.** Times will be assigned in the order in which the entry form was received.