

SCISA DRAMA FESTIVAL

***** DRESS CODE: No jeans or shorts (including uniform shorts)*****

No participant shall wear clothing or accessories with school identification visible.

PLEASE NOTE: If a play contains a sexual reference or an off color remark so judged by the officials, the play will be disqualified. If you have a question concerning language in the play you have selected, please call the SCISA office and state, "I have a question concerning a sexual reference or off color remark in the play I have selected."

Note: A school may enter only one high school play and one middle school play.

1. No play may be more than 30 minutes in length. when entering the **Festival**, a school must list the length of the play and the type, drama or humor, on the registration form. If a performance exceeds the time limit, the play team will be **disqualified**. **However, members of the play team may receive individual awards. Plays should be of good taste and appropriate to the audience. Young children may be present at the competition. Profanity is not allowed.** Each entering school assumes full responsibility for royalties and any other limitations on the play selected by the school. A play may be an original (school) production.
2. Late registrations cannot be accepted
3. **Plays/Schools will be divided into two divisions based on classification size.**
4. No special settings or flats may be used. A plain backdrop, **no more than ten** folding chairs, and a **six foot** table will be provided by the host school. **All additional props brought by the participating schools must fit in a 4' wide X 4' long X 5' high area. The Property Manager will inspect and approve all props prior to your competition.** Schools are responsible for their own costumes and make-up.
5. At the **Festival**, three judges, one official timekeeper and one Property Manager will be needed. At the State Festival, Best Actress and Best Actor from MS and HS will be awarded trophies. Honorable Mentions will be awarded certificates.
6. Schools entering musicals shall not use a reproduction of the original sound track as part of the one act presentation.
7. Schools may elect to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their one act play presentation.
8. **Three copies of the playbill** (a one sided, not folded program, not a script) **and the provided Tech Sheet must be mailed to the host school at least one week prior to the Festivas.** Each student's name and the character's name they play must be listed in the playbill. Use only your school ID number on the playbill. **DO NOT PUT THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL ANYWHERE ON THE PLAYBILL.**
9. At the **Festival**, the plays will be conducted **at a site TBA.** If requested, stage diagrams and dimensions will be sent to schools participating in the **Festival**.
10. Schools shall be provided with a sample judges ballot (available on the website). **Each play will receive a Performance Certificate** (either Honorable Mention, Excellent, or Superior). **Judges' Performance Ballots will be mailed by SCISA after the event.**
11. The presence of live animals is not permitted.