

**MILLS HALLOWEEN
"SPEAK NO EVIL"
FORENSICS & DEBATE TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 25TH - 26TH 2019**

Mills University Studies High School, Little Rock



The MOST FUN FORENSICS TOURNAMENT IN ARKANSAS returns for its fifth straight year! A JUNIOR HIGH division is offered for the first time! millshalloween.tabroom.com

We will also have a costume contest! So everyone - dress up!! Also - new BONUS events: Song Lyric Interp and Poetry Composition!

EVENTS:

Friday, October 25th - Start at 4:30pm	Saturday, October 26th - Start at 8:00am
<p>JUNIOR HIGH EVENTS (judges needed!)</p> <p>DEBATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JH IPDA <p>FORENSICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JH Prose Prelims JH Poetry Prelims JH Humorous Interp Prelims JH Dramatic Interp Prelims JH Storytelling Prelims JH Improv Duet Acting Prelims JH Impromptu Speaking Prelims JH Original Oratory Prelims <p>HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS (judges needed!):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novice IPDA Varsity IPDA Novice LD (novice topic) Varsity LD (varsity topic) Novice Policy Varsity Policy *NEW* Novice Public Forum Varsity Public Forum <p>FORENSICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humorous Interpretation Program of Oral Interpretation Dramatic Interpretation Duo Interpretation Informative Speaking Original Oratory 	<p>JUNIOR HIGH EVENTS</p> <p>GROUP EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JH Reader's Theater JH Words and Music <p>DEBATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JH IPDA Break Rounds and Finals <p>FORENSICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JH U.S. Extemp Prelims JH Finals in all other IE Events <p>HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:</p> <p>DEBATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Questions World Schools Congressional Debate Breaks in all other debate events (Novice IPDA draw at 7:30am) <p>FORENSICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSDA Event Finals U.S. Extemp Prose Poetry Storytelling Improvised Duet Acting Impromptu Speaking <p>GROUP EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reader's Theater Words and Music <p>BONUS EVENTS (non-ACTAA or NSDA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Song Lyric Interpretation Poetry Composition Dance workshop with Shanna Moore Costume Contest

Event notes:

- LD and CX Events WILL NOT COLLAPSE - each division will break straight to finals if numbers are low.
- Song Lyric Interpretation - Same rules as poetry, but using song lyrics instead
- Poetry Composition - Must be the students own composition, no adaptation allowed. Will be judged equally on composition and performance, otherwise, same rules as poetry interpretation.



Entries:

- Bring as many competitors as you wish, but we need you to bring an available judge for every 6 IE competitors, and every 4 debaters, an additional fee of \$10 per slot will be assessed for each unfulfilled obligation. Some events, like IPDA and Poetry, may be capped if necessary.
- Excessive missed judging duties will be reported to the ACTAA TAC committee. NOTE: Debate rounds will collapse to open if participation is not sufficient to justify split divisions.* Each individual entry requires a \$10 fee and team entries are \$20
- Every school will be assessed a \$25 school registration fee
- We cannot accept personal checks. We will accept cash or printed checks from your school. Checks should be made out to Mills High School.
- * If your fees are being mailed, please have a printed email from your bookkeeper verifying processing of payment.
- **First-time competing schools will receive a \$50 discount on entry!**

Concessions:

A hospitality judges/coaches lounge and student concessions will be available throughout the tournament!

Bathrooms:

Several unisex, gender non-specific bathrooms will be available for student use during the tournament.

Lodging:

For travelers who need accommodations, we recommend you arrive early Friday afternoon to check in. [ALL LITTLE ROCK HOTELS](#)

Standards of Conduct for Students, Judges and Coaches

We hold your students best interest in our best interest. To give them the most safe, beneficial and empowering competitive experience, we ask that you and your students do the following:

- Refrain from negative, non-constructive criticism of students, judges and coaches at all times, in rounds and in passing
- Any issues of student concerns of discrimination, unfairness, and/or bullying should be taken to their coach, and to tournament ombudsman as soon as possible.
- No tobacco, drug, alcohol possession or use on Mills' campus by anyone
- All judges must read and sign an ACTAA judge's agreement and watch an informative video on judging a certain event.
- Competitors and judges must leave the competition rooms as clean or cleaner than how they found it
- Absolutely no audio/video recording of any round or event whatsoever
- ACTAA ethics standards will be strictly enforced. Direct all concerns to the tournament ombudsman, or highest ranking ACTAA member on site.

We look forward to your participation in this truly fun, enriching and rewarding event for your students!

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