

2020 MSM Forensics Festival

High School and Junior High Divisions Saturday, February 1st

Mount St. Mary Academy's Forensics Team invites you to the 3rd annual MSM High School and Junior High School Forensics Festival February 1st, 2020. We will offer a Saturday ONLY forensics tournament; no debate events. This is a qualifying tournament for the ACTAA Arkansas State Championship. Registration will open on Tabroom.com by Monday, January, 13th.

We are offering two thespian events in the high school tournament: Solo and Duet Musical. Students will be responsible for their own accompaniment. They are welcome to perform a cappella, with live accompaniment, or with recorded accompaniment (boombox, phone/iPod/Speaker). These will not be qualifiers for ASC, but we will be awarding the top six places.

Pattern A: DI, HI, Duo Interp, Oratory, Informative Speaking, Impromptu Solo Musical(no Junior H), and Duet Musical(no Junior H)

Pattern B: Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, Improv

NSDA IEs will have only one prelim round. Semis and Finals will be determined depending on the number of entries for each event. We will offer sweepstakes awards based on squad efficiency to high school and junior high schools. Note that the entry form asks for your school population number. We will have trophies and medals for top 6 finalists in IE's for High School and medals and certificates for Junior High.

A \$25 school entry fee will be assessed. The deadline to register is 5pm Saturday, January 25th. Additions and/or drops made after the deadline will have a \$10 fee per change. Please make sure students understand NO ROUND WILL BE HELD TO ACCOMMODATE LATE STUDENTS. In order to promote fairness and efficiency please follow the judge commitment guideline of one judge per 10 IE entries. A \$10 missing judge fee will be applied. Judges will be offered hospitality for breakfast and lunch and our greatest appreciation!

Concessions will be provided for breakfast and lunch. Please do not bring outside food as this is a fundraiser for our program and remind students to keep food in cafeteria. Handicap and gender neutral restrooms are available. Please note other desired accommodations on Tabroom.com.

Registration will begin at 8 am at 3224 Kavanaugh Blvd, Little Rock, AR. We look forward to seeing you and your team! Please direct questions or concerns to Jenny Moses at jmoses@mtstmary.edu. (cell # for emergencies: 501.690.0123)

Make checks payable to:

MSM Forensics Team, 3224 Kavanaugh Blvd., Little Rock, AR 72205

MSM Forensics Festival High School & Junior High Tentative Schedule Saturday, February 2nd

7:30	Registration
8:00-8:30	Reader's Theatre
8:30-9	Words & Music
9-00-10:30	Pattern A Prelim
10:45-11:45	Pattern B Prelim
12:00-1:30	Pattern A Semis
1:45-2:45	Pattern B Semis
2:45-3:45	Pattern A Finals
3:30-4:30	Pattern B Finals
ASAP	Awards Ceremony