

### 2022 MSM Forensics Festival

## High School and Junior High Divisions Saturday , January 29th

Mount St. Mary Academy's Forensics Team invites you to the MSM High School and Junior High School Forensics Festival January 29, 2022. We will offer a Saturday ONLY in person forensics tournament; no debate events. This is a qualifying tournament for the ACTAA Arkansas State Championship.

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.

#### **Events offered:**

HI, DI, Duo Interp, Oratory, Informative Speaking, Impromptu, Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, Improv Solo Musical(no Junior H), and Duet Musical(no Junior H)

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 Wednesday, January 19th. 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 lunch and snacks. Handicap and gender neutral restrooms are available. Please note other desired accommodations on Tabroom.com.

COVID Protocol - There will be specific protocol throughout the tournament that will be implemented. Each school will have an assigned area that will be the hub they remain in throughout the tournament. Current school policy is that all individuals wear masks as much as possible unless performing.

Registration will begin at 7:30 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 <a href="mailto:jmoses@mtstmary.edu">jmoses@mtstmary.edu</a>. (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

7:30am to 8am Registration

8am to 9:15am Pattern A Round 1

9:30am to 10:45am Pattern B Round 1

11am to 12:15pm Pattern A Semis

12:30pm to 1:45pm Pattern B Semis

2pm to 3:15pm Pattern A Finals

3:30pm to 4:15pm Pattern B Finals

Awards ASAP