

**MILLS HALLOWEEN FORENSICS TOURNAMENT**  
**Friday-Saturday, October 26th and October 27th, 2018**  
**Mills University Studies High School, Little Rock**



**The MOST FUN FORENSICS TOURNAMENT IN ARKANSAS** returns for its fourth straight year! We offer the only forensics and debate competition where your students (and you) can dress up *in Halloween costumes!*

We are improving this year's tournament to serve you better:

- Separation of ACTAA and NSDA events
- AAA-Approved Event and ACTAA Qualifying Tournament
- Registration and tabbing will be with TABROOM
- New group events have been added!
- Halloween costume contest will return!
- Ombudsman will be on-site to address all judge/scoring issues

...and the best change of all, we will be in the all new Mills High School this year!

**Events:**

The following events will be offered at our tournament:

Friday, October 26th, 2018 - Start at 4:30pm	Saturday, October 27th - Start at 8:00am
<p><b>DEBATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novice IPDA</li> <li>• Varsity IPDA</li> <li>• Novice Lincoln-Douglas (use varsity topic)</li> <li>• Varsity Lincoln-Douglas (use varsity topic)</li> <li>• Novice Policy</li> <li>• Novice Public Forum</li> <li>• Varsity Public Forum</li> </ul> <p><b>FORENSICS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humorous Interpretation</li> <li>• Program of Oral Interpretation</li> <li>• Dramatic Interpretation</li> <li>• Duo Interpretation</li> <li>• Informative Speaking</li> <li>• Original Oratory</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Debate rounds will collapse to open if participation is not sufficient to justify split divisions.</p>	<p><b>DEBATE:</b>            IPDA, LD, Policy and Public Forum break rounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Questions (3 rounds only)</li> <li>• Congressional Debate (Fall '18 TFA docket will be used)</li> </ul> <p><b>FORENSICS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSDA Final Rounds</li> <li>• Prose</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Storytelling</li> <li>• Improvised Duet Acting</li> <li>• Impromptu Speaking</li> </ul> <p><b>GROUP EVENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reader's Theater</li> <li>• Words and Music</li> </ul>

**SCHEDULE TO BE RELEASED SOON!**

**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. Excessive missed judging duties will be reported to the ACTAA TAC committee.
- \* 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 check from your school. Checks should be made out to Mills High School.
- \* If your fees are "in the mail", please have an email from your bookkeeper verifying processing of payment. It took some schools 3 months last year for the fees to come in, and this has to change. Please pay up front if possible.

**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.

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**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
- Follow all registration and entry guidelines listed on Tabroom
- 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 incidents and areas of concern 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!

