



COSTUME CONSTRUCTION EVENT RULES

General Rules for all I.E. Events:

1. Students are allowed to compete in a maximum of (2) events.
2. Schools can send up to (2) participants/groups per category. Schools bringing 30 or more student delegates can send up to (3) participants/groups per category.
3. All Individual Events participants must be registered for the Festival by Oct. 31st.

**Please Note:*

Although our rules are based on the rules used at the National Festival, some of Michigan's rules do vary. If you plan to both attend and compete at the National Festival, make sure and check their rules for ultimate compliance.

Specific Event Rules

Costume Construction

1. Presentation must be of one character from a published play or musical written for the theatre. Character can be either male or female.
2. There are two categories; the entrant must choose one:
 - Garment Construction
 - Costume Craft – Millinery Patterning & Construction
3. The entrant **must fully construct** the item (costume/hat).
4. The item must be the work of one student. No collaborations allowed.
5. Any pattern(s) may be used and should be credited in the presentation.
6. In addition to the costume, each entrant must create a costume construction display board. This must include photos and/or descriptions of the construction process and all materials used to construct the costume (such as fabric, thread, buttons, zippers, patterns etc.). It may also include costume renderings and additional support materials.
7. Student may bring additional support materials such as notebooks, sketches, or other research.
8. The collage must be presented on a presentation board.
9. The board should be labeled in the following manner:

<i>Upper left hand corner:</i>	Name of show and playwright
<i>Upper right hand corner:</i>	Name of character, act, and scene
<i>Lower right hand corner:</i>	Entrant's name and troupe number
10. The costume must be presented on a dress form. Dress forms will be provided or the student may bring their own. **DO NOT** wear the costume to the IE session.
11. The entrant must make an oral presentation justifying their work. Note cards may be used. **The oral presentation cannot exceed eight (8) minutes. The remaining time will be used by the judges for questions and answers. The overall session is 12 minutes.**