



FORENSICS EVENTS

1. **Original Oration** - A memorized, original, persuasive speech with a unique approach to a universal theme. It should show qualities of logic, organization and strong delivery and is limited to ten minutes.

2. **Informative Speaking** - A memorized, original speech which provides a learning experience for the listener by instructing or giving new information in an interesting manner. It is limited to seven minutes.

3. **Extemporaneous Speaking** - A spontaneous, oral expression of ideas given on a subject about which the speaker has had previous knowledge, preparation and planning. The speech is not to be memorized and is limited to seven minutes.

4. **Duet Acting** - An acting exercise composed to two students who portray a memorized ten minute cutting from a published work of literature.

5. **Solo Acting** - (Humorous/Serious) An acting exercise composed of one student who portrays one or more characters in a ten minute memorized cutting from a published work of literature.

6. **Oral Interpretation of Poetry** - One or more poetry selections read from a printed manuscript. A brief introduction must be included. There is a time limit of seven minutes.

7. **Oral Interpretation of Prose** - A selection of prose read from a printed manuscript. A brief introduction must be included. There is a time limit of seven minutes.

8. **Improvised Duet Acting** - An improvised duet acting exercise composed of two students who portray an original scene after drawing a subject. Performance time is four to seven minutes. The actors should establish two characters, a situation or problem and a solution to the conflict.