

State Competition Forensics

Travel Rules

At state finals you will be able to see top-notch performances at all school class levels (A, B, C, D). Please keep in mind that you may not know your judge and you will need to act accordingly. A judge could look like a student (in college) and any goofy or inappropriate behaviors could impact your scoring in the rounds later. Munising High School wants you to have fun and be safe, but know that state competition is intense so if you are not on time for leaving, for rounds, etc. it could adversely affect the whole team. If we have time for shopping or other activities, it will be done as a GROUP.

I do or do NOT want a t-shirt, and size. This MUST be pre ordered to guarantee a shirt.

You will also be on a college campus **Central Michigan University (Mt. Pleasant)** location.

Maintain caution in the hotel and get as much sleep as possible. State competition starts early and runs late.

Best Western, Mt. Pleasant,

5770 E Pickard St
Mount Pleasant
Michigan 48858-1144

DIRECTIONS: From: All Directions. The Best Western Inn Is
Located On M-20, Two Blocks East Of Us Highway
127, Directly Behind Lone Star And Steakhouse.
Also Half Mile West Of Soaring Eagle Casino.

From: Us 127 Take The Second Mt. Pleasant Exit
From The North Or Southbound Lanes. Turn Left At
The Stop Light. The Best Western Inn Is A
Quarter Mile On The Right.

TELEPHONE: 989/772-1101

(Location and phone number of hotel)

*Use caution in opening your door. Use peepholes before opening the door, use all locks at night (including deadbolts), close blinds and curtains while dressing, speak to ONLY people you know, if you need to leave your room, go with someone else from our team and always tell your coach where you are going. You will be asked to be ready for sleeping at bed check and coach will check!

*Put your name on your luggage or other valuable items so they could be returned if lost. Do not leave valuables in the room like money, ipods, etc. We will probably not be able to return for items you forget.

*Keep the vans and hotel clean.

*Attend school the day BEFORE and AFTER the trip. Coach also wants to have you practice no less than twice prior to state finals and videotape your performance.

*You will have to be eligible for performance just like an athlete does. If you are near or on strike three, you MAY NOT attend and will pay all drop fees or double fees to reimburse the school.

***Encourage polite and appropriate behaviors everywhere you go. Make your coach and school proud. Also Maintain appropriate noise levels wherever you are.**

***If you need to make phone calls from the hotel, use a cell phone or calling card.**

***If you are in the hallways, be fully clothed (this means DON'T parade around in pajamas or bathing suits).**

***You are not to leave with other adults or schools without authorization from the coach and principal**

***Curfew is 11 p.m. unless otherwise stated by coach (this means showers, ice, avoid texting, phone calls, ready for sleeping)**

***Keep room number to yourself!**

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

Please write down here any new medical information, cell numbers or other contact information I don't already have. This will include student cell number if student has a cell phone.

_____ New medical needs, etc.

_____ Parent phone/cell/location

_____ Student cell phone

Also, as for spending money, bring money for 3 meals each day. If school money for this is available, it will be less but cannot be guaranteed. Also, we may or may not have shopping/movie time.

PACK LIGHT.

All school rules apply, however the following behaviors will result in police contact and/or immediate trip home at parent/guardian expense:

1. Public display of affection or presence of males in female rooms or reverse. If you need to "hang out" it should be in coach's room or in public areas that have been pre approved.
2. Theft of materials from the hotel, restaurants, etc.
3. Any sexual activities
4. Usage of illegal substances, even if of age (tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, etc.)
5. Any violent activities
6. Any other illegal behaviors not otherwise mentioned above.

I have read and understood all of the above rules and I am aware that violation of the rules may result in appropriate disciplinary action as determined by the advisor/coach/school, authorities, and Munising Public Schools.

_____ Student signature/date

_____ Parent/guardian signature/date

DUE TO THE SCHOOL AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TRIP