

NDHSAA State A Plays
Format/regulation changes for 2021

STATE A PLAYS - MONDAY, APRIL 12, DEVILS LAKE

- Each play scheduled for a specific time slot of 1 hour which includes load-in/out, performance, and critique
- Audience consists of 3 judges, school directors, and event staff – masks required for all audience members
- Maximum/Total play time of 30 minutes including audience reaction time. **After 30 minutes have lapsed, rank deduction occurs.**
- Cast/Tech: Maximum of 20 students total allowed. **Penalty: Disqualification**
- Liquids or items requiring stage sweeping are prohibited. Prohibited items include but are not limited to sprays, straw, glitter, confetti, sawdust, baby powder, cornstarch, etc. **Penalty: Disqualification**
- No individual events for this year.
- Audience consists of 3 judges, school directors, and event staff-masks required for all audience members
- Following performance, 1 judge provides comments to play cast-masks required for all involved
- Stage cleaning (as required) occurs during judge comments
- Students bring own water containers
- Next play sets up after everyone, except event staff, has vacated the auditorium
- Actors not required to wear masks while performing, and students/directors must wear masks during setup/teardown
- Dressing rooms not available-actors must arrive in costume; makeup-moderation is recommended
- Scheduling of state plays will have to be determined by distance to prevent overnight stays-geographically closer schools will begin and end schedule
- Dining services not scheduled—schools must arrange for off-campus option; no eating on campus
- Judges and event staff bring own lunch and eat on shifts based on cast comments rotation

Preliminary State Contest Schedule:

Monday, April 12

9:00	Production 1
10:00	Production 2
11:00	Production 3
12:00	Production 4
1:00	Production 5
2:00	Production 6
3:00	Production 7
4:00	Production 8
5:00	Production 9
6:00	Production 10