

Connecticut State Latin Day

Costume Competition

Guidelines

Each school is permitted only one entry in each category. Competitors must portray the specified characters and should be prepared to answer questions about their character (please see attached *Sample Questions*). There will be a first place, second place, third place, and fourth place winner in each category. The Costume Competition will take place in Cabin 12 at 11:00 A.M. Changing rooms are available in the Bath House.

Judging Criteria:

Each category is worth 1-5 points. Total number of points possible is 35.

Authenticity, appropriateness, knowledge of the character, ability to assume persona of the character, attractiveness, craftsmanship, and creativity

Guidelines for Students:

Authenticity/Appropriateness/Knowledge of the Character/Ability to Assume Persona of the Character

1. Does your costume accurately portray the character?
2. Does your costume demonstrate a knowledge of Classical clothing?
3. Are the props significant and suitable for the character?
4. Is the footwear appropriate?
5. Are specific and relevant colors/adornments used?
6. Are you knowledgeable about the character?
7. Are your actions appropriate for the character? Are you presenting the character in the first person?

Attractiveness/Craftsmanship/Creativity

1. Are all the hems and seams straight with trims/borders/needlework neatly attached?
2. Does your hairstyle and make-up enhance the costume?
3. Is the design concept creative?
4. Is the costume, including the props, complete, original, and unique?
5. Does the design and creation reflect effort?
6. Is the costume of moderate cost? (No costume may cost more than \$30.00. Receipts should be available if requested.)