

# House System

# Tournament Rules

April 12<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024



2022-2023 House Champion:  
**The Judson House**





**The House System Tournament** is the final House competition between the five College at Southeastern Houses: Judson, Liele, Fuller, Schaeffer, and Brainerd. Each House has been competing the entire 2023-2024 school year for the grand prize and first place title. The competitions culminate in the House Tournament, which is a week-long event.

The tournament starts on a Tuesday with the judging of the Art Submissions, followed by Social Media Challenges on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday consists of Humanities Day which has competitions ranging from literature to music to art to trivia.

Then, on Saturday, the field day competition takes place. Houses will compete in the annual egg toss, relay race, and other various activities. Saturday will end with dinner with your House and the *Closing Ceremony & Awards*, where the winners from all of the competitions will be announced.



# Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> *Social Media Challenge*

Each day at 8:00am a social media challenge will be emailed out to all House System students. **In order to count for points students must post the challenge on their story, tag their official house Instagram in the challenge, AND have the official house Instagram repost their submission by 7:00pm.**

The way points will be gathered is by your regent re-posting your story in the official house Instagram story. So, be sure to click (let people you mention add this to your story) before you post it if your account is private.

@schaeffer\_house\_se

@fuller\_house\_se

@liele\_house\_se

@judson\_house\_se

@brainerd\_house\_se

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
***Humanities Day***

Music Competition

Art Competition

Literature Competition

Trivia Night

*House Tournament Website: [housetournament.net](http://housetournament.net)*

# Music Competition

4 Total Categories:

3 Individual Categories

1 House category

All music contestants must register on the House Tournament website by **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4 PM**

In each of the three categories, a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place winner will be announced. Each place will be awarded points that go towards the overall House winner of the music competition. The same House can win multiple places in the categories, but each House will be awarded a singular place in the overall music competition.

A rehearsal time in Appleby Chapel will be held on **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** for those who require any technical assistance in their performance (mic, plug in capabilities, etc.) Each participant will sign-up for a rehearsal slot in order to make sure any sound connections/microphone use is ready to go the next day.

## **1: Solo Vocal 8:30am-9:15am\*time subject to change – 4 Per House**

- Houses may have a maximum of four (4) contestants, but individuals are limited to one entry per person
- Time Limit: Pieces must be **2 minutes max. and no less than 1 minutes**
  - o *With a 30 second grace period; points will be deducted after that*
- Each individual may sing acapella or may have some kind of accompaniment that they provide:
  - o Someone else (does not have to be same House)
  - o Self
  - o Audio track (No background vocals)
- Registration should include: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Selection, Composer, any accompaniment

- Original pieces are accepted but the lyrics must be included in the submission
- **2 copies of the lyrics are required for the judges at the time of competition; each individual is responsible for providing this.**
- Registrations are due by **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4 PM** on the House Tournament Website
  - *Individuals are responsible for their entry, not the House*
- Individuals will be assigned via e-mail a time slot to perform
- There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place winners
  - The same House can win multiple places
  - Places 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will gather points that will go to the overall music award

## **2: Solo Instrumental 9:25am-10:00am\*time subject to change – 4 Per House**

- Houses may have a maximum of (4) contestants, but individuals are limited to one entry per person
- Time Limit: Pieces must be **2 minutes max. and no less than 1 minute**
  - *There will be a 30 second grace period; points will be deducted after that*
- Registration should include: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Selection, Composer, Instrument
  - Original pieces are accepted but the music must be included in the submission
  - **2 copies of the music (sheet music/chords) are required for the judges at time of competition; each individual is responsible for providing this.**
- Registrations are due by **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4 PM** on the House Tournament Website
  - Individuals are responsible for their entry, not the House
- Individuals will be assigned via e-mail a time slot to perform
- There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place winners
  - The same House can win multiple places

- Places 1-5 will gather points that will go to the overall music award

### **3: Vocal Duet 10:20am-10:50am\*time subject to change – 2 Per House**

- Houses may have a maximum of two duets, but individuals are limited to one entry per person
- Time Limit: Pieces must be **2 minutes max. and no less than 1 minutes**
  - *With a 30 second grace period; points will be deducted after that*
- Each duet may sing acapella or may have some kind of accompaniment that they provide:
  - Someone else (does not have to be same House)
  - Self
  - Audio track (No background vocals)
- Registration should include: Names, Competition Entering, House, Title of Selection, Composer, any accompaniment
  - Original pieces are accepted but the lyrics must be included in the submission
  - **2 copies of the lyrics are required for the judges at time of competition; each individual is responsible for providing this.**
- Registrations are due by **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4 PM** on the House Tournament Website
  - Individuals are responsible for their entry, not the House
- Individuals will be assigned via e-mail a time slot to perform
- There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place winners
  - The same House can win multiple places
  - Places 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will gather points that will go to the overall music award

### **4: Small Worship Ensemble 11:00am-11:30am – 1 per House**

- Small worship ensembles are groups of 3-5 individuals from the same House and will perform a worship piece
- **Houses may only enter ONE group for this competition**
- Time Limit: Pieces must be **4 minutes or less**



- *With a 30 second grace period; points will be deducted after that*
- Registration should include: Names of all participants, Competition Entering, House, Title of Selection, Composer, Accompaniment
  - Original pieces are accepted but the lyrics must be included in the submission
  - **2 copies of the music (lyrics/chords) are required for the judges at time of competition; each group is responsible for printing music for the judges.**
- Registrations are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4 PM** at the House Tournament Website
  - *Only one person from each ensemble should fill out the registration form*
- Ensembles will be assigned via e-mail a slot to perform

## Art Competition

6 total categories:

5 Individual Categories

1 House Category

All art submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, by 4pm** to the Student Life office in the Ledford Center. Participants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website. When turning in physical artwork, a form will be available that must be filled out and left with the submission. Individuals may enter one piece in *any of the 5 categories* (so, **up to 5 individual pieces of art per person, but no more than one per category**). *Additionally, each house may only have up to 4 submissions per individual category*). Each of the first 5 categories will be awarded points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place which will go towards the overall Art Award. **First and second place winners will be displayed at the Awards Banquet.**

The House category is for the House Pride art, which will be weighted more heavily than the other 5 categories. This is a special category designed to show House pride and must be a collaborative effort.

### 1: Color Photography – 1 Submission Per Person, 4 Per House

- Color photograph must be **at least** 8x10 in size
- Submissions must be framed
- Submissions must be turned in to the Student Life office where a form will be available that must be filled out with the following information: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Piece
  - o Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024 at 4pm**
- Contestants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website
- **First and second place will be displayed at the Awards Banquet, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### 2: Black and White Photography – 1 Submission Per Person, 4 per house

- Black and White photograph must be **at least** 8x10 in size
- Submissions must be framed
- Submissions must be turned in to the Student Life office where a form will be available that must be filled out with the following information: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Piece
  - o Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm**
- Contestants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website
- **First and second place will be displayed at the Awards Banquet, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### 3: Painting –1 Submission Per Person, 4 per house

- Must be an original work of the individual entering
- Must be on a canvas or a framed paper
- Submissions must be turned in to the Student Life office where a form will be available that must be filled out with the following information: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Piece
  - o Submissions are due **Friday March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm**

- Contestants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website
- **First and second place will be displayed at the Awards Banquet, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### 4: Drawing –1 Submission Per Person, 4 per house

- Must be an original work of the individual entering
- Must be on a framed paper *\*exceptions may apply.*
- Submissions must be turned in to the Student Life office where a form will be available that must be filled out with the following information: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Piece
  - o Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm**
- Contestants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website
- **First and second place will be displayed at the Awards Banquet, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### 5: Mixed Media Art –1 Submission Per Person, 4 per house

- Mixed Media is any art piece that uses a different material than that used for painting/drawing OR a combination of art mediums (assemblages, collages, wood burning, etc.)
  - o **Mixed media art MUST be physical artwork, it CANNOT be a video**
- Submissions must be turned in to the Student Life office where a form will be available that must be filled out with the following information: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Piece
- Contestants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website
  - o Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm**
- **First and second place will be displayed at the Awards Banquet, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

## 6: House Pride –1 Per House

- House Pride art entry includes any physical art, any medium, which incorporates your House, its values, its crest, and/or motto, etc. (excluding performance art pieces)
- One entry per House
- **Must be a collaborative effort of leaders and members**
  - o *Chancellor must approve piece before submission*
  - o *A 1 paragraph explanation of collaborative process to be displayed with the art must also be turned in with artwork*
- Submissions must be turned in *by the Chancellor* to the Student Life office where a form will be available that must be filled out with the following information: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Piece
- **Contestants must also submit their artwork on the House Tournament website**
  - o Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm**
- *This category is weighted more heavily than the other categories*

# Literature Competition

3 Total Categories:

2 Individual Categories

1 House category

All literature submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm** on the House Tournament website.

In each of the three categories, a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place winner will be announced. Each place will be awarded points that will go towards the overall House winner of the literature competition. The same House can win multiple

places in the categories, but each House will be awarded a singular place in the overall literature competition.

### 1: Academic Research Paper 1:00pm-3:00pm – 1 Per House

- Each House may only have one submission.
  - **Submit papers to the House Leadership team and they will choose the House submission**
- Research papers can be from any semester, except from Spring 2024.
  - Research on any topic; not a book review
  - Research papers may be edited
- Paper should be between 8-10 full pages in length, 4pt font, double spaced.
- A 5-10 minute summary of the paper will be given by the student
- A Q&A from the judges will take place after the summary of the paper
  - Questions will include discussion of how your research paper matters for the Great Commission
- Submission should include: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Paper as well as a copy of your paper
- Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm** to the House Tournament website
  - **A House leader should submit the House paper**
- Individuals will be assigned via e-mail a time slot to summarize their paper and respond to questions

### 2: Poetry 1:30pm-3:30pm\*time subject to change -- 4 Per House

- Houses can have a maximum of five (4) submissions but are limited to one submission per person.
- Poems will be read aloud by the author.
- Poems submitted should be at a minimum of 10 lines in length
- Any type of poetry can be submitted, but it has to fall under the genre of poetry.
- Times will be assigned.
- Submission should include: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Poem as well as a copy of your poem
- Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm** on the House Tournament website
  - Individuals are responsible for their entry, not the House

- Individuals will be assigned via e-mail a time slot to perform

### **3: Short Story 1:30pm-3:00pm\*time subject to change -- 4 Per House**

- Houses can have a maximum of five (4) submissions, but members are limited to one per person.
- The suggested length is 5-15 pages
- **Entrants should prepare a short section of their paper to read aloud, but will not read the entire story aloud.**
  - Judges will read the short stories beforehand
- Entrants should be prepared to answer any questions on
  - Your inspiration
  - Five key elements: Main character, Setting, Plot, Conflict, & Theme
  - Any other question the judge(s) may have
- Submissions are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm** on the House Tournament website
  - **Individuals are responsible for their entry, not the House**
- Submission should include: Name, Competition Entering, House, Title of Short Story as well as a document copy of your short story
- Individuals will be assigned via e-mail a time slot to perform

# TRIVIA

*An evening of your best educated guess!*

**Each House will provide ONE team of three (3) contestants.**

Of the three contestants, at least one must be a House member (as in, not all of the contestants may be House leaders). **The evening of Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7:00pm in Eitel Auditorium.** Send us your resident house smarties for a night of super fun, interactive trivia!

Contestant names are due **Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 4pm** on the House Tournament website, and *must be submitted by one of your House Leaders.*

# Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

## *Field Day*

### Field Day: Survivor Series

The field day competition will begin at 10am on Saturday morning and last until 4pm. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place for each event will be awarded along with points for each. There will be five (5) competitions.

#### **1. Participation**

The House with the highest percentage of members present will win.

#### **2. MyStErY G A M E**

Be prepared to get messy.

#### **3. Crisscross Egg Toss**

Each House will have three teams of two people compete. Try not to let the water guns affect your catching ability.

#### **4. Hilariously Huge House Hustle**

In the final field day game, each House will participate in a wild, wacky, and wet relay race.



