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North Carolina Theatre Conference

2026 High School Play Festival
State Schedule

As of 11.8.26

Thursday

7:20am	*Load-In Show 1*
7:30am	*Tech Meeting (required for shows 1, 2, 3, 4)*
8:00-8:25am	*Load-In Shows 2, 3, 4*
8:30am	Show #1 Cedar Ridge High School - *Turing Test*
9:45am	Show #2 Central Academy of Technology and Arts - *The Night Witches*
11:00am	Show #3 Carolina Friends School - *The Girl Who Swallowed a Cactus*
12:15pm	Show #4 Hopewell High School - *The Diviners*
1:20pm	*Load-In Show 5*
1:30pm	*Tech Meeting (Mandatory for Shows 5, 6, 7, 8)*
2:00-2:25pm	*Load-In Shows 6, 7, 8*
2:30pm	Show #5 Northwest School of the Arts - *Orlando*
3:45pm	Show #6 Cannon School - *An Absolutely True Story…(As Told By A Bunch Of Lying Liars)*
5:00pm	Show #7 A.C. Reynolds High School - *The Aperture*
6:15pm	Show #8 Watauga High School - *Almost, Maine*

Friday

7:20am	*Load-In Show 9*
7:30am	*Tech Meeting (required for shows 9, 10, 11, 12)*
8:00-8:25am	*Load-In Shows 10, 11, 12*
8:30am	Show #9 Union Pines High School - *The Dog Logs*
9:45am	Show #10 Kings Mountain High School - *Down Came the Rain*
11:00am	Show #11 North Moore High School - *Rue*
12:15pm	Show #12 William A. Hough High School – *The Haunted Carousel*
1:20pm	*Load-In Show 13*
1:30pm	*Tech Meeting (Mandatory for Shows 13, 14, 15, 16)*
2:00-2:25pm	*Load-In Shows 14, 15, 16*
2:30pm	Show #13 Charlotte Country Day School - *Lost Girl*
3:45pm	Show #14 Enloe Magnet High School - *One Week Before Prom?!*
5:00pm	Show #15 South Garner High School - *The Witch of Edmonton*
6:15pm	Show #16 Green Hope High School - *The Call of Cthulhu*
8:30pm	Awards Ceremony

Dressing Rooms: The host site will assign a liaison to escort each group to their dressing room and backstage. Schools can access their dressing room beginning 45 minutes prior to their performance. Leaving during another school's show is not permitted, so we recommend that schools watch the show prior to theirs, leave before that show's adjudication begins to meet their liaison, and use the 30 minute break between shows to dress and prepare.