

ARRIVAL PREVIEW & PROCEDURES (CONTINUED)

FRIDAY ARRIVAL - MAY 17TH, 7:00 - 8:30 A.M.

If you plan to arrive on Friday, all writers and judges must be present for coaches to register the team in the Convocation Center no later than 8:45 a.m. It is best to arrive earlier during the registration period, which opens at 7:00 a.m.

If you are considering arriving on Friday morning, please be mindful of the travel distance, traffic around Ashland, and the impact on all tournament participants. Late-arriving teams and students cannot be added after gridding begins at 8:45 a.m., and no-shows can cause the tournament to run behind schedule.

Breakfast and lunch are available (**with advance purchase only, coming soon!**) in the Convocation Center dining hall on Friday. The dining hall at Ashland offers a wide variety of choices. [Click this link to view their previous summer menu](#). The exact items for 2024 will be different, but this provides an idea of what to expect.

In addition to the writing rounds, Friday's activities include a book signing, the author keynote, and the awards ceremony.

COST & PAYMENT BREAKDOWN - DUE MAY 5

The prices for participating in this year's state tournament reflect the costs involved in providing a high-quality experience for writers, coaches, and their guests. The prices include parking, access to the campus and the beautiful buildings we use for the tournament, designated activities, and complimentary programs for writers and judges.

Writer fees include the cost involved in materials, managing the writing rounds, and scoring the writing. Ashland University staff are on hand at tournament locations to serve students and their guests and help ensure that the tournament runs smoothly.

2024 State Tournament Fee Breakdown:
Writer Registration: \$95 per writer
(includes copy of "Rover" by George Ebey!)

Residence Hall Room (Thursday):
All Thurs. and Fri. meals included, Thursday dinner ends at 7:15 P.M.

- Single occupancy - \$110 per person
- Double occupancy - \$85 per person
- Triple occupancy - \$70 per person

Meal Packages - Non-residence

Separate meal packages for those not staying in the Ashland Residence Halls

- Dinner (Thurs.) - \$20
- Breakfast (Fri.) - \$15
- Lunch (Fri.) - \$15

Meal tickets
are PRE-
ORDER only!