# Thomas Jefferson Invitational IE, Congress, NIETOC Tournament

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

#### Dear Coach:

You are invited to the ninth annual Thomas Jefferson Invitational IE, Congress, and NIETOC Tournament. We pride ourselves in our efficiency, ability to stay on schedule, and quality of competition. This is a district 3 qualifier in individual events as well as a NIETOC bid in duo interp, dramatic interp, humorous interp, expository, POI, and oratory. Additionally we will be offering impromptu, extemporaneous speaking, and Congress, at the novice and open levels.

# **SUPERVISION**

The WIAA requires the presence, at all times, of a certificated staff member from the school or district supervising your participants. You will not be allowed to compete if you do not comply with this rule.

#### **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

ALL EVENTS CONFLICT!!! However, there is ample time for your student to be entered in multiple events. Please ensure that all double or triple entered students check in with their judges so the judges will wait for all competitors. Extempers will only have time for one other IE. We will have novice and open divisions.

#### **CONGRESS**

Congressional debate participants will not have time to enter any other events. We will have novice and open divisions. Congress will be paperless so all congress judges need to have a tabroom account. There will be computers available for people who would rather use a computer than a phone.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

None. Enter as many people as you want, just bring enough judges to cover your entry.

#### **REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Registration this year will occur through the Tabroom website. Please do not email registrations unless something is wrong with the website. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00pm**. Fees will be set on that day. Drops after that time will not be deducted from the entry fee. *Please take care of changes before you arrive. We want to start and end on time. Please let TAB know as soon as you know of a change.* 

#### Fee Schedule:

School Fee: \$30.00 Each IE or Congress entry: \$12.00 Duo Interp Entry \$20.00

# Make checks payable to Thomas Jefferson High School Speech and Debate

Payment of fees may be made in advance or during registration. Acceptable methods of payment are 1) School Check, 2) School or District PO, or 3) Personal Check. Payment must be made before your team can compete.

#### Judging:

As there are conflicts in the schedule, please be sure to calculate your judging needs properly. We will not have a large number of judges for hire and need to be able to run the tournament efficiently. Please tell your judges when they need to be in the building to judge.

- One judge covers five (5) IE entries, Congress entries, or combination of both.
- Open competitors not competing in the tournament may judge novice divisions. Judges will be expected to be available all four rounds.

# **Food**

Concessions will be available throughout the tournament in the cafeteria.

# **Directions**

Thomas Jefferson High School is located at 4248 S. 288<sup>th</sup> St. Auburn WA 98001. Students will be in the cafeteria, judges and registration will be in the library.

# **Parking and buses**

There is plenty of parking at the school.

# Schedule

8:00-8:30	Registration		
9:00	Round 1	9-12:00	Congress session 1
10:30	Round 2	12-1	Lunch
11: <del>4</del> 5	Round 3	1-3:30	Congress session 2
1:00	Lunch		_
2:30	Finals		
4:30	Awards		

# Respectfully,

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