



Gray MS  
Highlands MS  
Swing Tournament



Dear Middle School Speech Coaches,

Gray Middle School and Highlands Middle School are proud to sponsor our first Jr Division **SWING** Speech tournament. We would like to extend an invitation to our tournament to all middle schools. **We are also offering Middle School Congressional Debate for the first time at the Gray Middle School portion of the tournament.** Any middle school student (or 9<sup>th</sup> grade students - congress only) are invited to attend our tournament. The tournament will take place on **November 3, 2018.** ***You will need to register separately for both tournaments.***

### AWARDS

We will honor the top 6 speech performers in every category with a medal, and a “next out” award will be given to the 7<sup>th</sup> place competitor in each category.

We will honor the top 3 large teams with Sweepstakes trophies, as well as recognizing the top 3 small teams who have 20 entries or less with Sweepstakes trophies.

Congress: We will honor the top 8 Speakers with medals and the top congressional debater with a gavel.

### ENTRIES

Teams are welcome to enter an unlimited amount of students in each event, provided no student is more than triple entered in each tournament. Only the top 3 students in each event will count towards sweepstakes. Each entry will be \$5, with Duo Acting and Duo Improv entries at \$10. **The deadline for entries will be October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm. Drop fees will be assessed and enforced after this time, \$10 per drop.**

**Only 5 name changes will be assessed at no cost the morning of the tournament - after 5 changes, a \$5 nuisance fee per name change will be assessed.**

**Checks will need to be made to the order of:**

- **Gray Middle School for the Gray Fall Classic portion**
- **Highlands Middle School for the Highlands Turkey Invitational portion**

### **JUDGES**

You must provide one judge for every 6 IE or congress entries or fraction thereof; 6 entries = one judge, 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. Remember that Duo Interpretation and Improvisational Duo count as 1 entry here. We want your judges! In the event you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for \$30 each. Schools must provide at least one judge. Any judging drops will be charged \$50 each. Your judges should be familiar with the KHSSL rules and ballots. Of course, there will be lots of goodies in our hospitality room for coaches, judges, and drivers!

*A hospitality room will be available for coaches, judges, volunteers, and bus drivers.*

### **REGISTRATION**

Entering/registering will be on tabroom.com. Select the KY league, register your school for BOTH TOURNAMENTS SEPARATELY: Gray Fall Classic tournament and Highlands Turkey Invitational.

Feel free to email us any questions at [lisa.edmonds@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:lisa.edmonds@boone.kyschools.us) or [alyssa.vanderpool@fortthomas.kyschools.us](mailto:alyssa.vanderpool@fortthomas.kyschools.us) or you can text either of us at 513-227-6228 (Lisa Edmonds) or 859-512-4084 (Alyssa Vanderpool).

### **FOOD**

Concessions will be available throughout the day. However, there will be food trucks for student lunches.

### **ADDRESS & DIRECTIONS**

Ryle High School  
10379 Hwy 42  
Union, KY 41091

Ryle High School is located at 10379 US 42 in Union, KY. You can plug it into your chosen direction-giving program, but it is super easy to locate:

**From the South/Louisville:** Take 75/71 N to the Union/Florence exit (180). Turn right off the exit onto US 42. Continue on this road through Florence and into Union. Ryle High School will be on the right. You can turn right either at the light directly before the school or after the school.

**From the North/Cincinnati:** Take 75/71 S to the Union/Florence exit (180). Turn left off the exit and follow directions from the south.

### **SPEECH SCHEDULE**

7 AM to 8AM      Registration  
8:00 AM      Extemp Draw (Gray)  
8:30 AM      Gray MS Round 1  
9:15 AM      Extemp Draw (Gray)  
9:45 AM      Gray MS Round 2  
11:00 AM      Extemp Draw (Highlands)  
11:30 AM      Highlands MS Round 1  
12:15 PM      Extemp Draw (Highlands)  
12:45 PM      Highlands MS Round 2  
2:00 PM      Gray MS Finals (Extemp and Broadcasting Draw ASAP)  
3:15 PM      Highlands MS Finals (Extemp and Broadcasting Draw ASAP)  
5:30 PM      Awards in Auditorium

### **CONGRESS SCHEDULE**

7AM to 8AM      Registration  
8:00 AM      Session 1  
9:30 AM      Session 2  
1:30 PM      Session 3