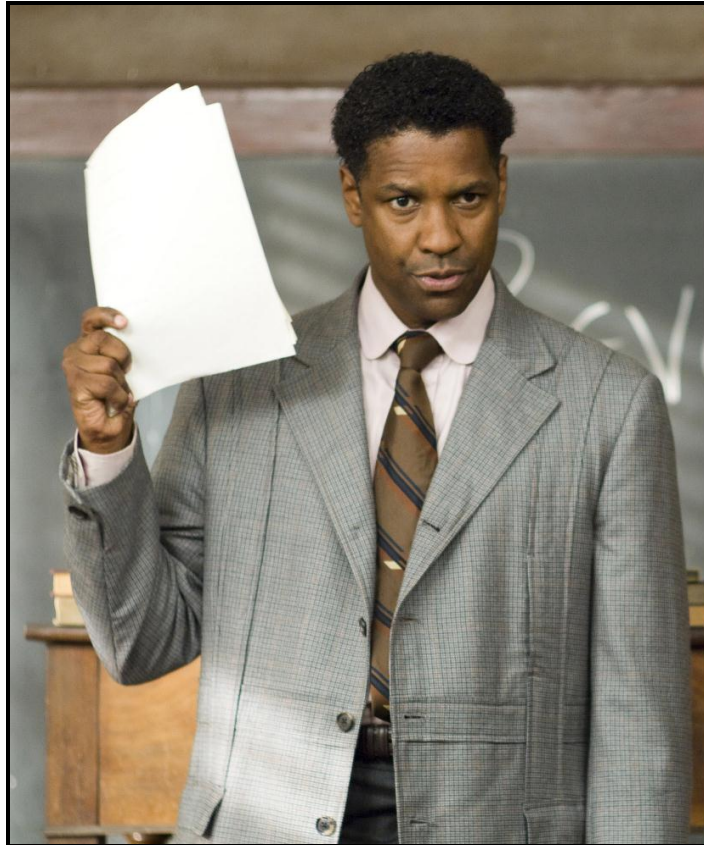


LINCOLN-SUDBURY SPEECH & DEBATE SHOWDOWN



Dear Speech & Debate Coach,

The L-S Speech & Debate Team cordially invites you and your team to the Lincoln-Sudbury Speech & Debate Showdown on Saturday, December 10, 2011. The tournament will feature a wide variety of Speech events and Public Forum Debate.

***Location:* Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, 390 Lincoln Road, Sudbury.**

Contact Person:

Susan Cohen - please e-mail all questions and concerns to lssd101@gmail.com.

We are pleased to offer the following events:

Children's Literature	Novice Extemporaneous Speaking
Declamation	Novice Reading
Dramatic Performance	Original Oratory
Duo Interpretation	Play Reading
Extemporaneous Speaking	Poetry Reading
Impromptu	Prose Reading
Improv Multiple*	Public Forum Debate
Group Discussion	Radio Broadcasting
Multiple Reading	Student Congress

PFD Resolution: We will be using the NFL's December resolution for Public Forum Debate. *Resolved: In the United States, current income disparities threaten democratic ideals.*

Group Discussion Topic: European Economic Crisis

Congress Bills: will be posted on www.massforensics.org.

***Improv Multiple:** Each contestant on a team of at least three members will pull a character from an envelope marked "characters." Contestants may switch characters with each other. A team member will then pick 2 scenarios from a "Scenario" envelope. The team may consult with each other as to which scenario to perform. Once a scenario has been chosen, the judge begins to time. The team has 8 minutes to prepare and present an improvised scene involving all team members. Teams may divide up the time any way they wish. Team members may face and talk to each other, and they may also move around and employ accents, but no costumes or props may be used. A panel of three judges will score the multiple on group participation, originality, and mirth making. Time: No minimum, 8 minute maximum, 30 second grace period. *Note: This event does not qualify for States.*

Registration Information:

Online registration will be available starting Thursday, November 10, 2011 at www.tabroom.com. Registration must be completed by Wednesday, December 7 at 5:00 pm.

General Instructions:

1. This is a double entry tournament, with the following exceptions:

- Congress and Public Forum are single-entry events.
- Students entered in Group Discussion, Extemp, Novice Extemp and Radio are **not** allowed to double enter in any event other than Multiple and Improv Multiple.
- Students **may** double enter in two of the Speech events not listed above and in Multiple or Improv Multiple (a total of three events).
- Students may not enter in both Multiple and Improv Multiple.

2. There will be one round for Multiple and Improv Multiple after other Speech rounds have finished.
3. **Entry Fees:** \$5 Per Speech entry (Multiple, Improv Multiple, and Duo Interp entries count as one entry) and \$10 per PFD Team.
4. **Drops:** You may drop entries until 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 8, without penalty. All drops after that time should be sent to lssd101@gmail.com and jeba78@verizon.net. Your team will be assessed a \$10 nuisance fee.
5. **Judges:** You are required to bring *one judge for every five speech entries* (or fraction thereof) and *one judge for every three PFD entries* (or fraction thereof). Judging quotas are based on original entry, *before drops*. A \$50 penalty will be assessed for a missing judge. We encourage you to bring extra judges, and we may accept PFD judges in lieu of Speech judges. A limited number of PFD judges will be available for hire. You must indicate your preference for hiring judges ahead of time by e-mailing us.
6. **All students and judges should plan to be in attendance for the duration of the tournament.** A representative or designee from your team must be present to collect the packet of results at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. Packets will not be mailed to your school.

7. **Saturday Morning Call/Text: 978-460-4292 by 8 am**

Please call or text **978-460-4292 by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10** to confirm your registration and notify us of any drops or judging changes. (Be sure to identify your school in the message.) You must call or send a text message, whether or not you have any drops or judging changes.

8. **Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded to the top six competitors in each event. Top novices will be recognized, so be sure to star(*) your novices. Sweepstake points will be calculated as follows:

- 5 for a rank of 1
- 4 for a rank of 2
- 3 for a rank of 3
- 2 for a rank of 4
- 1 for a rank of 5 or higher

Sweepstake trophies will be awarded in both large and small school divisions.

9. Standard rules of professionalism and etiquette will be expected at all times.

Tentative Tournament Schedule

Confirmation call-in	7:30-8 am
<i>(We need to hear from everyone, even if you do not have drops.)</i>	
Registration	8-8:30 am
Judge Briefing	8:30 am
General Meeting	8:50 am
Awards	5:30 pm

Speech Schedule

Extemp Draw	9:00 am
Round 1	9:00 am
Round 2	10:45 am
Round 3	1:00 pm
Multiple and Improv Multiple	2:30 pm
Finals	4:15 pm

PFD Schedule

PFD Round 1	9:00 am
PFD Round 2	10:30 am
PFD Round 3	12:45 am
PFD Round 4	2:45 pm
PFD Finals	4:15 pm

A variety of food selections and beverages will be available for purchase all day.

Thank you and we hope to see you on December 10th!