



## Invitational Forensics Tournament Saturday, January 26, 2019

**Location:** Marquette University High School  
3306 W. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208

**Entries:** There is no entry limit in each event, however, the top 25 contestants from each school will be determined for team trophies. **This is a single entry tournament** – unfortunately limited classroom space prohibits us from offering multiple entries.

**Rules:** This tournament will follow WFC A rules.

**Registration Info:** Registration will open on tabroom.com on January 7. The deadline is 5:00pm on Monday, January 21. Registration fees will be calculated based on the students and hired judges entered as of 5:00pm on January 21, plus any added later. Judge requirements will increase with added students. You may make changes to your team roster on tabroom.com until noon on Friday, January 25. After that you can only make changes through Amy Geyser at [geyser@muhs.edu](mailto:geyser@muhs.edu). Drops after January 21 do not reduce your fees or your judge requirement.

**Judges:** Each school must supply one qualified judge for every five entries or fraction thereof. (For example, if you have ten entries, you must provide two judges. If you have eleven entries, you must provide three judges.) A limited number of hired judges will be available at \$150 each.

**Online balloting:** Online balloting will be available and judges are encouraged to submit ballots electronically. Judges who wish to use online balloting should bring a laptop or tablet. Instructions for using Tabroom's online balloting will be provided in the judges' lounge.

**Round Assignments via Text:** Please encourage your students to sign up for an account on tabroom.com! This will allow them to receive text updates during the tournament, and thus eliminate the need to check the postings before each round.

### **Awards:**

Individual -- Trophies will be awarded to the top three students in each event. Medals will be awarded to the finalists.

Teams – Places 1 – 3 in Small (5-11 entries based on quality), Medium (12-18 entries based on quality) and Large (19-25 entries based on total points). Points will be calculated based on each team's top 25 entries.

**Results:** All team results will be available for download at [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com).

**Food:** Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase in the Cannon Commons on the ground level. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided for coaches, judges and drivers in the judges' lounge. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available.

**Parking/Drop-off Info:**

**Buses:** **Drop off on Michigan Avenue** (not Wisconsin Ave.) between 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Streets. **Buses should not enter the parking lot or circle drive.** Bus parking is available in the student lot on the southwest corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Michigan. **No entry at the Wisconsin Avenue doors.**

**Cars/Vans:** Drop off in the circle drive on Michigan Avenue between 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup>. Park in the faculty/staff lot adjacent to the circle drive. Enter the school through the glass doors on the circle drive. **No entry at the Wisconsin Avenue doors.**

**Tentative Schedule:**

Call-in Confirmation	6:45-7:30 am
Registration	7:30-8:00 am
Extemp and Radio Draw	8:15 am
Judges' Meeting	8:15 am
Round 1	8:45 am
Round 2	10:00 am
Round 3	11:15 am
Lunch and Final Round Postings	12:30 pm
Final Rounds	1:30 pm
Awards in Auditorium	3:15 pm

**Saturday Morning Confirmation:** You must confirm your entries on Saturday morning between 6:45am and 7:30am. Whether or not you have drops, please check in on tabroom using the "Confirm Onsite" feature. No adds will be accepted on tournament day.

**New Coaches' Training:** Reagan HS Head Coach Carrie Baker Jackson will be available during preliminary rounds in the judges' lounge to answer questions and provide guidance for new coaches. All are welcome!

**Fees:** Individual Events \$10; Group Events \$16; Congress \$16 (see Congress details on separate invitation)

**Please make checks payable to *Marquette University High School* and mail to:**

Marquette University High School  
Attn: Amy Geyser, Forensics  
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Milwaukee, WI 53208

**Questions?**

Contact Amy Geyser at 414-202-4353 or <a href="mailto:geyser@muhs.edu">geyser@muhs.edu</a>
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