

# Manhattan High School Forensics Tournament 2019



Dear Coach:

The Manhattan High School Forensics team would like to invite your squad to compete at our tournament on Friday, March 8th and Saturday, March 9th. Student Congress, LD, and PFD will be held on Friday. We will offer the following events on Saturday: DX, IX, DI, DUO, HI, Impromptu, Info 10, info 7, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, and POI. Initial registration and live updates will be available on Tabroom (<http://man4n6.tabroom.com>). Registration will open on February 11 at 5pm and close on March 5th at 5pm. Any drops after that date will need to be communicated directly with me.

**Entries:** Students may enter **three** events. With the following stipulations: Do NOT enter the same student in two draw events (unless one is impromptu), and they may not hold up the tournament waiting to perform any of their events.

We will medal the top six in each event, along with giving a gavel to the outstanding P.O. in each chamber. The top three schools in sweepstake points will receive trophies. Sweeps will be based on the top two entries from each event on Saturday. Your entry fees are \$5.00 per entry.

## Schedule:

<b><u>Friday-Congressional Debate</u></b>	<b><u>Friday-LD/PFD</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday-Speech/Interp</u></b>
Session 1: 3:30-4:30 Session 2: 4:45-5:45 Session 3: 6:00-7:15 Voting: ASAP	Round 1: 3:30 Round 2: 4:30 Round 3: 5:30 Round 4: 6:30	Registration 7:30 Round 1: 8:30 Round 2: 10:15 Round 3: 12:00 Finals Draw: 1:30-ish Finals: 2:00-ish Awards: ASAP  *All draws will begin 30 min before round start times

**Finals:** Final results will be Cumulative. Also, there will be cross-ex finals in Extemporaneous Speaking. There will be a 3 minute rapid fire cross-examination period instituted. Speaker #6 will cross-ex speaker #1, speaker #1 will cross-ex speaker #2, etc... Contestants will be assigned an order to perform. Be aware it may not be in the order of placement. (This will happen only if there are not more than two double entries in finals.) Every effort will be made to avoid a speaker from a school questioning another speaker from his/her school.

**Locations:** Tab will be in the Little Theatre on the stage. Ballots will be made available ASAP in the Little Theatre at the top of the stairs. Hospitality will be in the Alumni Room.

Results will be posted in a timely manner at Tabroom.com in a timely manner.

**Judges:** We should have enough judges, but if we get desperate, we might ask you to judge.

**Time limits:** Judges will be informed of time limits for individual events as posted below. There may or may not be a timekeeper for all rounds. If there are no timekeepers, judges will be the final arbiters of time infractions. In final rounds, there will be a time keeper. We will be abiding by the NSDA rule of a 30 second grace period. Competitors who go past the 30 second grace period will not be eligible for the “1” ranking.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Max Time</u>
Oration/Oratory	10
Informative	7
International/Domestic Extemp.	7
Impromptu	5
Dramatic/ Humorous Interp	10
Duo Interp	10
Prose/Poetry	7
Info 10	10
POI	10
Info 7	7

- + Extemp and Impromptu topics will be emailed the week of the tournament
- + The PFD Topic that will be debated is the **March** NSDA topic: Resolved: The United States should promote the development of market rate housing in urban neighborhoods.
- + The LD topic that will be debated is the **March/April** NSDA topic:  
Resolved: The illegal use of drugs ought to be treated as a matter of public health, not of criminal justice.

**Performance Order Expectations:** Any student who does not perform within the time limits of the round as posted will not be allowed to perform **or** will receive the last rank in the round. This is at the discretion of the tournament director.

**Rounds / Rooms will be CLOSED for additional performances at 9:45 am, 11:30 am, and 1:15 pm.**

- + Extemp Contestants: All extempers will be expected to perform in the order as posted. They should then arrange to participate in additional event(s) either before their scheduled “draw” time, or after their scheduled speaking time. **Extempers that are triple entered are NOT guaranteed that they will be able to perform in all 3 of their events. Extempers enter 3 events at their own risk.**

**Thank You!:** We would like to thank you in advance for attending and allowing Manhattan students the opportunity to host and your students the opportunity to participate! Also, we would like to send a big thanks to all of the coaches that have fielded questions and given suggestions to a new coach and growing team! And finally, thanks to Mr. Davis for everything you did to help with the preparation and execution of this tournament!!!

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