



WEST BEND WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing All Students for College Readiness AND Career Success

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Dear Forensic Coaches,

The West Bend West Forensics Team is pleased to invite you to our Forensics Tournament on Saturday, March 9th. Below you will find the details for the tournament.

West Bend West Forensic Tournament - March 9, 2019

Registration:

You must register your school using Tabroom via the following link URL <http://west.tabroom.com>. **The deadline is 12:00pm on Monday, March 4, 2018.** As we anticipate filling up again this year, registering early is strongly recommended. You may make changes to your team roster on Tabroom up until **noon on Friday, March 8th**, however, any drops that you make after March 4th will not reduce your fees or judge requirements. We will post copies of schedules in the main A hallway outside of the cafeteria for the students; schedules will be made available prior to the first round. Please inform your students to look for these schedules before their first round. We will also post the schematics online.

Events:

We will offer all WFCA categories; rules can be found at <http://www.wcfaforensics.org>. In addition, we will offer Oratorical Declamation as a category for any freshman or sophomore competitor who wishes to enter. Rules for Oratorical Declamation will follow Catholic Forensic League rules which can be found at <http://www.ncfl.org/declamation>.

Entries:

You may enter as many students in each event as you would like. The computer will eventually determine your top 25 contestants for team trophies. *We will accept double (not triple) entries on Saturday except Radio Speaking and Extemporaneous Speaking where no double entry is allowed.*

Judges:

You need to provide 1 judge for every 5 entries or fraction thereof. This means, for example, that 10 entries require 2 judges and 11 entries require 3 judges. A limited number of hired judges will be available for hire at \$150 each. Whether you have drops or not, you will be expected to bring the number of judges that you owe as of the drop deadline. Adds after the drop deadline may require additional judges. Judges will need to pick up their ballots in the West Library following the judges meeting. We will continue to offer online balloting. Please encourage your judges to take advantage of this opportunity.

Fees:

Entry fees are \$10.00 per individual event and \$15.00 for group events. You will be responsible for all entry fees as of Monday, March 4th 12:00pm as well as any additional entries made after that time. **Drops after March 4th do not reduce your fees or judge requirement.** Please make checks payable to: West Bend West High School Forensics.

Confirmation:

Online confirmation is the best and easiest way to enter you drops and confirm your registration. You must either do that or text on Saturday morning when you leave your school to confirm your arrival and update us on any late drops by **7:30AM**. If you have no drops, we encourage you to use the online confirmation tool. We need to hear from you through one of these methods. Please text **Danielle Schumacher** at 262-305-7818 or **Blaise Arens** at 262- 343-4317. You can expect to receive a response within 10-15 minutes of your sent message. If you do not receive a response, please try again.



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Schedule:

6:45-7:15	Mandatory Text or Online Confirmation
7:30-8:00	Registration in East Library
8:15	Extemp and Radio Draw in X25
8:00-8:15ish	Student Meeting in West Cafeteria and Coaches/Judges Meeting in West Library
8:45	Round 1
10:00	Round 2
11:15	Round 3
12:45-1:00ish	Power Round Postings, Final Round to Follow shortly after posting
3:00	Awards in Auditorium

Awards

Individual trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each category. Medals will be given to all finalists. Awards will be given to the top 3 small schools (5-11 entries), the top 3 medium schools (12-18 entries), and the top 3 large schools (19-25 entries). All team results will be on www.tabroom.com for you to download.

Food:

A concession stand will be open from 7:30am until after lunch in the West Cafeteria for participants. It will be operated by student volunteers as well as forensics parents and will have snacks and more substantial food. Please plan to eat at the school so that power rounds are not delayed. West Library will include a complimentary selection for Coaches, Judges and Drivers.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact Head Coach Danielle Schumacher at dschumacher@wbsd-schools.org or Assistant Coach Blaise Arens at barens@wbsd-schools.org. We look forward to hosting you.