

March 6, 2019

Dear Forensics Coach:

The Piper High School Forensics Squad would like to invite you and your Forensics students to the Piper Invitational Forensics Tournament on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6, 2019.

This year, we are opening up all three of the buildings on our campus to host. This means that we should be able to offer each school an unlimited amount of entries. We will need assistance with judges for larger entries. You will be expected to bring 1 judge per six entries over 30. Please round appropriately. If we are not the size we anticipate being, the tournament will contact you directly to cancel this obligation. I am not sure how to handle this part in Tabroom yet, so I will contact you directly with further instructions as we get closer.

On Friday, we will offer Public Forum Debate and Lincoln Douglas Debate
On Saturday, we will have the following events: Domestic Extemp, Foreign Extemp, Original Oration, Informative (7 minute), Informative (10 minute), Serious Solo Acting/Dramatic Interp (they will be combined), Humorous Solo Acting/Humorous Interp (they will be combined), Prose, Poetry, POI, Duet Acting, Duo Interp, Impromptu, Improvised Duet Acting.

The time limits for each event will follow the KSHSAA standards in all applicable events. We will not intervene for judges who wish to keep their own time, as we will not be able to provide time keepers for every room.

Each event will medal the top six performers (with the option of breaking seven in the event of a tie). Awards for first, second, and third place sweepstakes will be awarded. Each student may enter two events (limit one draw event). Sweeps will be computed based on your 16 best entries

Entry fees will be \$4.00 per person per entry; duet acting, duo, and IDA will be \$8.00 per team. Entries will be accepted through Tabroom.com at <http://piper4n6.tabroom.com>

We'll see you in April!

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2019 PIPER FORENSICS TOURNAMENT RULES

Information & Regulations

1. We will offer a concession stand throughout the day on Saturday that will sell chips, candy, soda, and water. We will offer a lunch deal for \$5, which will include two pieces of pizza and a drink.
2. A contestant may enter only two events and may **NOT** be entered in both IDA and Extemp. Students may enter either IDA/ Extemp and Impromptu.
3. Contestants must follow improv and extemp schedules exactly. If a contestant is late to a round, the judge has been instructed to begin timing and that time will be taken from the performance time.
4. No contestant may **begin** a performance after the scheduled time for the round to end. The only exception to this rule is if the delay in the round is the responsibility of the tournament, i.e. a judge was not in the room at the beginning of the round and contestants have been performing without a break since the judge arrived. Otherwise, we expect that contestants will perform promptly.
5. The tab room will be open to coaches and sponsors only.
6. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building or on school grounds.
7. Any student found “exploring” areas not in use for the tournament, or materials within the rooms in use, **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**.
9. Schedule:
Friday:
3:00 Registration
3:30-4:30 Round 1
4:30-5:30 Round 2
5:30-6:30 Round 3
6:30-7:30 Round 4
Awards ASAP

Saturday:
7:30-7:45 Registration
7:45 Extemp and IDA draw begin
8:00-9:30 Round I
9:15 Exempt and IDA round 2 draws begin
9:30-11:00 Round II
10:45 Exempt and IDA round 3 draws begin
11:00-12:30 Round III
ASAP Posting of finals
1:15 IDA and Extemp final draws begin
1:30 Finals begin
ASAP Awards