**Stars**

**& Stripes**

On behalf of the staff at Lincoln High, I would like to cordially invite you to the 27th Annual Stars & Stripes Spectacular, October 12, 2019. We feature semi-finals and finals for Varsity, and once again we will offer Novice prelims and finals.

We will run 3 preliminary rounds followed by Varsity Semifinals and Novice finals, ending with Varsity finals for the top 5. Please be sure to check out the events page for specific guidelines when entering students in events. If numbers do not warrant a Novice category in an event, the levels will be collapsed.

All events will be at Lincoln High School, which is located on the southeast side of Sioux Falls at the intersection of Cliff Avenue and 41st Street. Upon arrival, please go directly to the auditorium. **Note the schedule.** Three preliminary rounds of individual events, semifinals, Novice finals, and finals require you to be on time and keep everyone else on time.

A school’s judging obligation is one for every 5 entries in individual events or fraction thereof.

**All Fees will be final as of Thursday, October 11 at 5:00 pm.** **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Registration can be found here:** [**http://starsandstripes.tabroom.com**](http://starsandstripes.tabroom.com/)

We look forward to seeing you and your team at the 27th Stars & Stripes Spectacular!

Sincerely,

Mindy Brunmaier

*Head Interp Coach*

Roxy Harte

*Assistant Interp Coach*

# Individual Events/General Information

* Double entries are allowed*.* Triple entries are allowed only if one of the events is Readers Theatre.
* One judge must be provided for every 5 entries or fraction thereof. (Note: Each registered school is responsible for bringing judges in accordance to their number of entries.)
* A semifinal round will be held for the top 12 in each varsity category with at least 30 entries, followed by a final round for the top 5 contestants in each category.
* There will be separate Novice finals.
* Awards will be given to all finalists.
* SDHSAA rules in regard to cutting, selection, and performance will be followed.
* Speech time is 10 minutes maximum, with the exception of Storytelling, which is 5 minute max.

# Stars & Stripes Entry Fees

Individual Events $6.00
Duo $12.00
Readers Theatre $12.00

**Please Note!**

We invite you to take advantage of the convenient, onsite concessions made available by LHS Interp Team Parents sold throughout the run of the tournament! In order to provide convenience we have incorporated availability of concessions making it easier for judges and coaches to remain available through the final round. Your availability is appreciated and necessary. Your presence from start to finish helps us deliver the kind of fair, timely, courteous tournament everyone enjoys attending!

*The schedule has been condensed in an attempt to accommodate those teams who have a long ride home and need to leave earlier.* **Stars & Stripes Spectacular**

**Schedule**

Please get to all rounds on time to help keep the tournament moving!!

 7:30-8:00 Registration

8:00 General Meeting in the Auditorium

8:30 Round 1 Readers Theatre

8:45 Round 1 All Other Events

9:45 Round 2 Readers Theatre

10:00 Round 2 All Other Events

 11:00 Round 3 Readers Theatre

11:15 Round 3 All Other Events

Lunch

 1:00 Varsity Semifinals and Novice Finals

2:30 Varsity Finals

4:00 Awards, Lincoln Auditorium

If numbers in any event do not support a separate Novice category, Novices may be folded into Varsity events, but will have their own finals.

If numbers do not support a break to semi’s we will break the events to Finals.

# **Sweepstakes and Awards**

Sweepstakes will be presented to the top 2 AA schools, the top 2 A schools, and the top B School.

One individual will also be awarded the *Rosella Blunk “Star of the Spectacular”* Award. This award is intended to highlight the student that best exemplified excellence by having the best all-around tournament. The recipient must have made finals in both of his/her events. The award is named in honor of Ms. Rosella Blunk, former LHS interp coach, and one of the finest coaches to have graced this activity in South Dakota.