



Paul Laurence Dunbar Speech & Debate Team



Dear Coaches and Students:

You are cordially invited to the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Invitational Tournament! Our team is excited to host you all. This year our tournament will be held on the **University of Kentucky** campus! We hope to see you all in Lexington, KY at the **University of Kentucky** on Saturday, November 9th.

CATEGORIES

We will be offering all KHSSL speech events. Please visit the KHSSL handbook for rules. In addition to the speaking events, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, Policy and Congress debate will be offered. Please note that any category that does not have a minimum of 6 entries may be dropped from the Competition. If this occurs, you will be notified and you be able to relocate your students to another event.

ENTRIES

We will be offering **unlimited** entries; however, only the top three scores in each event will count toward sweepstakes. Students may **triple** in IE, but be aware that we **will not hold rounds for a late performer**. It is recommended that inexperienced competitors not triple enter. It is also recommended that students enter no more than 2 limited prep events. With the exception of Congress, students entering debate may only enter **ONE** debate event. Public Forum, Policy, and Lincoln Douglas competitors will **not** be permitted to enter IE. Congressional Debate Students may enter **ONE** IE but be aware that we **will not hold rounds for a late performer**.

Although the UK campus is large, the classrooms that are available for use are limited. Due to this the tournament will be flighted. If there are changes to the schedule or flights I will let you know ASAP.

Flight A: BR, DEC, DI, Duo Interp, Ext, IMP, Improv Duo, PO, PR, Story

Flight B: BR, DEC, Ext, HI, INFO, Improv Duo, OO, POI, PR, Story

Flight C: DI, Duo Interp, Ext, HI, IMP, INFO, Improv Duo, OO, PO, POI, BR

Flight D: DEC, DI, Duo Interp, HI, IMP, INFO, OO, PO, POI, Story, PR

COST

Each IE entry will be charged \$6 with Duo Interpretation and Improvisational Duo charging \$12. Congress & Lincoln-Douglas entries will be \$10 while Public Forum & Policy Debate entries will be \$20.

DEADLINE

7 pm Eastern on Tuesday, November 5TH. Any drops or adds after the deadline will be assessed \$10.00 per entry. Substitutions are free. Please let us know about any changes (drops, substitutions) by email before Saturday if possible. **Congress legislation is due by November 5th at 4:00pm**. Please email to neomia.hagans@uky.edu.

JUDGES

You must provide one judge for every 6 entries or fraction thereof; 6 entries = one judge, 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. Duo Interpretation and Improvisational Duo count as 1 entry. **Debate: you must provide one judge for every TWO entries or fraction thereof**. In the event you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for \$35 each. Any judging drops will be charged \$50 each. Your judges should be familiar with the KHSSL rules and ballots. There will be a short judges refresher and meeting prior to Round 1. It is strongly recommended that all judges attend.

There will be a hospitality room full of yummy treats for the judges. In addition, judges will have the opportunity to win a prize. For each round you judge you will be entered into a raffle! Judges must be present at awards to claim a prize.

AWARDS

We will be awarding trophies for the top 6 performers in each speech event. Next out awards will be given to the 7th place performer in each event. Debate awards will be given to the top three students/teams. Next out awards will be given to the 4th place student/team in each event. We will award sweepstakes (combined speech and debate points) trophies for the top 6 schools.

SCHEDULE

Speech (Tentative: May change based upon entries)

8am–8:45am Registration (White Hall Classroom Building)
9:00am Judges Refresher Course & Ballot Pick Up
9:30am Round 1 Flight A (Extemp draw will take place 30 minutes prior to the round start)
11:00am Round 2 Flight B (Extemp draw will take place 30 minutes prior to the round start)
12:30 pm Round 3 Flight C (Extemp draw will take place 30 minutes prior to the round start BR draw will take 15 minutes prior to round start)
2:00pm Round 4 Flight D
4:00pm Extemp & Broadcasting Draw
4:30pm IE Finals
6:30pm AWARDS

Debate (Tentative: May change based upon entries. If at all possible rounds 4-5 will begin sooner than listed times)

8am–8:45am Registration (White Hall Classroom Building)
9:00am Judges Refresher Course & Ballot Pick Up
10:00am Debate Round 1, Congress Session 1
11:00pm Debate Round 2
12:30pm Congress Session 2
1:00pm Debate Round 3
3:00pm Congress Finals & Debate Round 4 or semi's (if needed)
4:30pm Debate Finals (if needed)
6:30pm Awards

FOOD

Pizza Pack Meals including pizza, a bag of chips, and a drink are available for pre purchase @\$7.00. Due to campus restrictions any meals must be pre ordered. Please include your food orders in your online registration. There are also options near campus and in the Student Center. The following options available in The Student Center.

Champions Grill Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm
Chick-fil-A Saturday: 9:00am – 8:00pm
Starbucks Saturday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

LODGING

There are several hotels located in Lexington that are 10 minutes or less from the school. Here are the rates and distances:

Hotel	Distance	Price Range	Phone
Residence Inn Lexington Keeneland/Airport	1.4 miles E	\$180 - \$240	(859) 296-0460

Comfort Suites Lexington	1.4 miles ESE	\$93 - \$98	(859) 296-4446
Fairfield Inn Lexington Keeneland Airport	1.4 miles E	\$130 - \$135	(859)224-3338
Hampton Inn Lexington SouthKeeneland Airport KY	1.4 miles E	\$118 - \$139	(859) 223-0088
Courtyard Lexington Keeneland/Airport	1.4 miles E	\$180 - \$200	(859) 224-0460
Homewood Suites By Hilton Lexington	2.7 miles ESE	\$97 - \$209	(859) 223-0880
Crowne Plaza LEXINGTON NEAR UK / KEENELAND	3.1 miles ENE	\$113 - \$122	(859) 255-4281
The Inn On Broadway	3.1 miles ENE	\$90 - \$90	(859) 519-2060

DIRECTIONS & Parking

All UK Employee Parking Areas (E lots) are off patrol during the weekends but these lots and nearby street parking may be crowded. If you can't find a space or need directions please call (606)454-8451 or visit <http://www.uky.edu/CampusGuide/>

****Bus Drop off will be on Administration/ Drive ****
****Registration Will be in the Whitehall Classroom Building****

Address: 140 Patterson Drive, Lexington 40506-0025

Directions

Traveling North on I-75 (From Southeastern Kentucky)

Take Exit 104 (marked Athens/Lexington). Turn left off the ramp onto Athens-Boonesboro/Richmond Road and follow to downtown Lexington for approximately 8 miles. Turn left onto South Upper Street. Go through four stoplights and turn right on Scott Street. You should see a fire station. Parking is up Scott Street to the left.

Traveling South on I-75/I-64 East or West (From No. Kentucky/Louisville or Eastern Kentucky)

Take Exit 113 (marked Paris/Lexington). Turn right off the exit ramp onto North Broadway (US 68). Follow through downtown for 3.5 miles. One block past Hyatt Regency Lexington, turn left onto Maxwell Street. At the second light, make a right onto South Upper Street. Go past the parking garage and turn right on Scott Street. You should see a fire station. Parking is up Scott Street to the left.

From Bluegrass Parkway (From Elizabethtown or Western Kentucky)

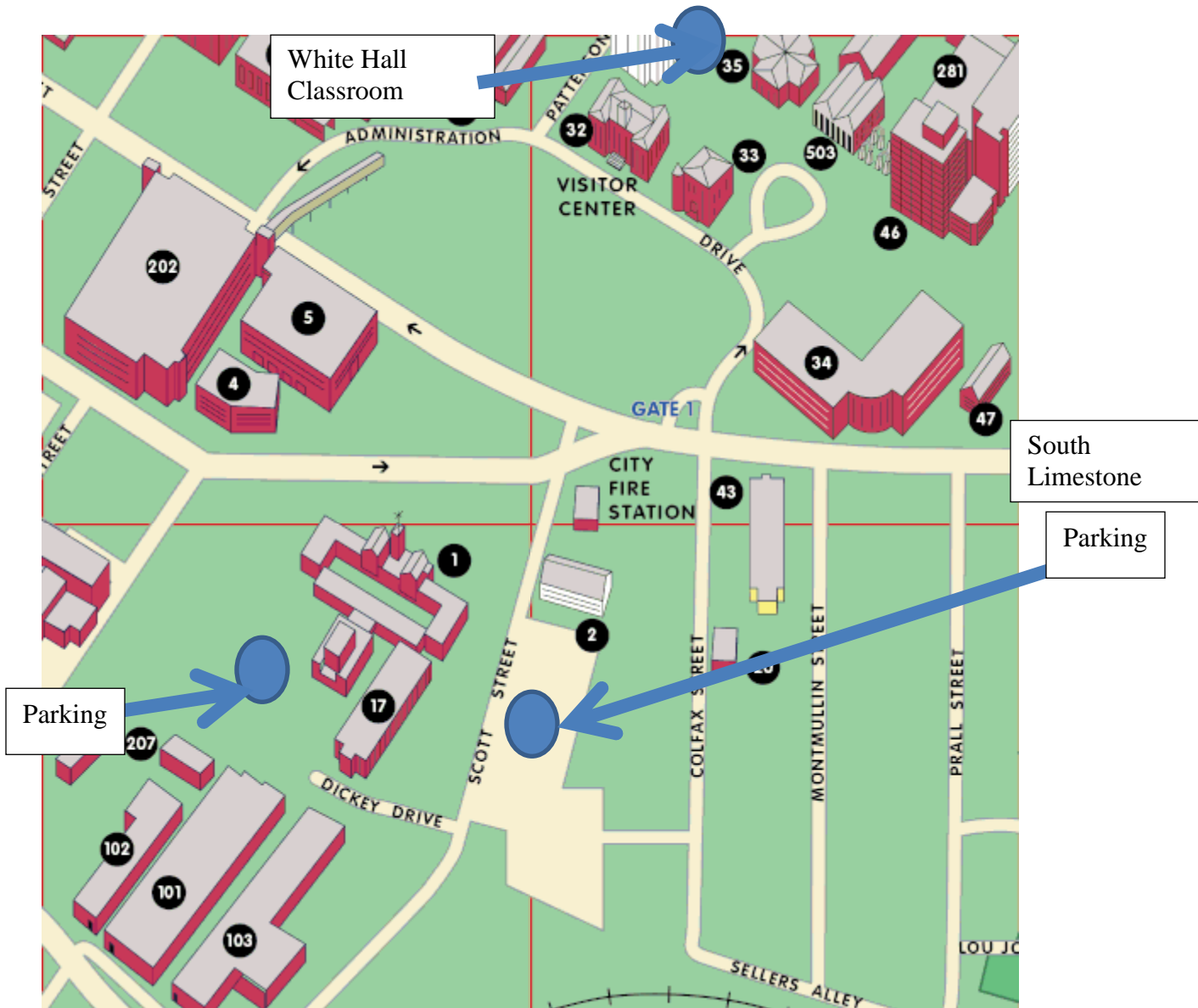
Turn right off the exit onto Route 60 (Versailles Road). Follow until it becomes a one-way street, West Maxwell Street. After crossing Broadway, take a right at the second light onto South Upper Street. Go past the parking garage and turn right on Scott Street. You should see a fire station. Parking is up Scott Street to the left.

Traveling North on US-27 (From Nicholasville Road or Harrodsburg Road)

Take US 27-N (Nicholasville Road) and continue straight (27-N turns into Limestone Street). After driving under the third skywalk, turn left on Scott Street. You should see a fire station to your left. Turn is directly across from campus main entrance. Parking is up Scott Street to the left.

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All UK Employee Parking Areas (E lots) are off patrol during the weekends but these lots and nearby street parking may be crowded. There is parking available directly beside of The Taylor Education Building. If you can't find a space or need directions please call (606)454-8451 or visit <http://www.uky.edu/CampusGuide/>



HOW TO ENTER

Please register online at www.tabroom.com. Select the KY league, register your school, then register for our tournament. If you have any questions or problems regarding the process, please feel free to contact me. We hope to see you on November 9th!

Sincerely,

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