

# Frederick **FREEZE** Congress

You are cordially invited to the **Frederick Freeze** After-School Congress on Tuesday, November 19th, 2019. Registration will be from 3:00 – 3:20. The Congressional session will begin at 3:30 and run until 7:00, with awards to follow. Awards will be presented to the top two Speakers and the Presiding Officer of each Chamber, and will be in the theme of the Congress. (ex. Fireball, Ice) There will be a short recess around 5:15 with a slice of pizza and a drink complimentary for each student. Pizza and munchies will be available for coaches as well.

Students will roughly follow NFL rules, and “house rules” which include no two-part questions, PO selects questioners, no impeaching the PO, and no other shenanigans that waste speech time, such as renaming the Chamber or Representatives, extending questioning periods across the board, etc.. .

Legislation: Please submit one piece of legislation for every 2-3 students. Legislation should follow the format within the posted templates. I'd really appreciate checking for typos, grammar, and format before submission. Legislation submission deadline is Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and I will post the docket ASAP afterward. (Aiming for Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>)

Registration will be through Tabroom.com. If you have any problems, questions, or need help in any way, please contact me @720-204-0565 (Text is best.) Entry fee is \$8 per student; with no limit to the number of students from any school.

I will try to keep chambers to 15-20 participants. I should have enough adult judges, however having coaches or other adults available and willing to judge would be helpful, just in case. In order to get an idea of the number of participants and the room breakdown necessary, please register your final numbers by Monday, November 18th. Thanks!

We're looking forward to hosting you and your students for a fun congress!

Sincerely,

Coach Jada Petersen and the FHS Forensics Squad

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