

October 2019

Dear Speech Colleagues,

The Forest Grove High School Speech and Debate Team is pleased to invite you to its invitational tournament on Saturday, November 23, 2019. The tournament will only feature individual events, no debate.

We plan to offer all 12 Individual Events in Open and Novice, and Open LIELL. Students may triple-enter in IE patterns; students in Duo or Extemp may only double-enter.

Novice divisions will be allowed exceptions in the case of notes and memorization and judges may use discretion for notes and memorization in Open divisions. Novice divisions may collapse to open if there are insufficient numbers, but it will not automatically collapse to increase Open numbers to ensure alt-qual.

Please submit your **initial entry by Tuesday, November 19 at 5pm** on Speechwire. Any **changes or drops must be made by Thursday, November 21 at 8pm; I will assess fees at that time.** Please email if you have any drops after this time. Substitutions are accepted if in the same division/event. Please call or text me any changes on the bus; don't wait until you arrive at registration!

Because we want this tournament to run smoothly, we will be sectioning rounds on Friday. Hence, it is imperative that we have information on drops, changes, or substitutions as soon as possible!

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide you with further information or assistance.

Thank you,

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## FGHS Invitational Schedule

7:00 Registration (in the Commons)

7:30 - 7:45 Judge Orientation (in the Judges' Lounge, Rm 1109)

**8:00am Pattern A Rd 1, Draw at 8:00am**

**9:30am Pattern B Rd 1**

**11:00am Pattern A Rd 2, Draw at 11:00am**

12:15pm LUNCH

**12:45pm Pattern B Rd 2**

**2:15pm Pattern A Rd 3, Draw at 2:15pm**

**3:45pm Pattern B Rd 3**

**5:15pm Pattern A Finals, Draw at 5:15pm**

**6:45pm Pattern B Finals**

8:30pm Awards

A: ADS, Oratory, Prose, DI, POI, Extemp

B: Duo, Poe, Inform, HI, LIELL, Radio, Impromptu

Students may triple-enter in patterns; students in Duo or Extemp may only double-enter.

**Divisions:**

We will offer Open and Novice divisions, numbers permitting. Novice is open to any freshman or first-year speakers. Students in Novice are allowed exceptions for cases of memorization and notes; judges' discretion may be used in Open Division regarding memorization and notes. Open division is available to all students. Students must compete in the same division in all events (collapsing may change the division in some events).

Students are expected to follow OSAA rules for their events.

**Individual Events:**

All event descriptions and rules can be found here: <http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/spehandbook.pdf>

A: ADS, Oratory, Prose, DI, POI, Extemp

B: Duo, Poe, Inform, HI, LIELL, Radio, Impromptu

All events with more than one section will have a final round.

**Entry:**

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We can take your money at registration or we can send you with an invoice!

**Fees:**

School Fee: \$20

IE Entry Fee: \$5

Uncovered Entry Fee: \$10

**Judging:**

One judge covers 6 IE entries. A school can have up to 6 uncovered IE entries.

Schools are responsible for ensuring that their judges remain available throughout the competition. Entry restrictions and additional judging fees will be imposed for schools that do not adhere to these standards.

If a school does not provide adequate judges or has uncovered entries beyond what is listed above, we will drop entries from competition.

We will do our best to provide breaks for judges throughout the day. While well-insulated, Forest Grove has poor cell service indoors and occasional Wi-Fi outages. We assume Wi-Fi will be available that day, but you may consider bringing that book you wanted to start reading or the stack of essays you need to grade!

**Food:**

We will provide snacks, food, beverages and a lounge for our hardworking judges and coaches! There are no food places within walking distance of the school, but we will sell pizza by the slice. Athletics will also be running concessions for sports that day as well.

**Awards:**

We will offer certificates and sugary treats for finalists. We will also recognize the Top Speaker in IEs.

**Directions:**

Forest Grove High School is located at:  
1401 Nichols Lane  
Forest Grove, OR 97116