

**Mary Beth McCarthy JV Debate Invitational at Hayden Catholic**  
**Travis Lamb and John Samqua, Coaches**  
**401 SW Gage Blvd. Topeka, KS 66606**

Coaches,

You are cordially invited to the Mary Beth McCarthy JV Debate Invitational at Hayden Catholic High School on December 7, 2019.

Topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

Division: JV. We define a JV debater as a competitor in their 1st or 2nd year. However if you have students whose skills or experience would otherwise define them as JV that would also be acceptable.

Format: 8-3-5 with 8 minutes of prep.

Fees: \$5.00 per team or whatever you charged for your tourney.

Entries: Entries will be accepted via Tabroom. We are able to accommodate approximately 40 teams in a one division, junior varsity tournament only; therefore, each school may enter up to 3 teams. All entries will be initially "wait listed." You may enter NEW entries in Tabroom before December 5, 2019 @ 5:00PM. You will have until December 5, 2019 at 5:00PM to make online drops and name changes. Should entries become an issue, entries will be prioritized as follows: first to Flint Hills, second to people who have reciprocated to Hayden, and third in the order received.

Wireless: Students may email speech documents, but no other WiFi use is allowed during the round. There is a guest wifi that should be available without a password, but since it is technology, there are no guarantees.

Schedule: Debaters will participate in five rounds of competition. There will be no semi-finals or finals. The tournament schedule will be pre-set during rounds one and two and afterwards delay-power matched (Rd. 3 powered from Rd. 1, Rd. 4 from rounds 1 and 2, and Rd. 5 from rounds 1,2, and 3.

7:30 AM-Registration Begins

8:00 AM -Round 1

9:30 AM -Round 2

11:00 AM -Round 3

1:00 PM Round 4

2:30 PM - Round 5

Awards ASAP, if everyone is agreeable we will do awards "Grab 'n' Go."

Forfeits: Teams more than ten minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will forfeit the round on a 3-4 decision. Teams failing to arrive before 8:00 AM will forfeit the first round on the same 3-4 decision. Please arrive prior to the start time to ensure proper registration.

Judging: Single judges will evaluate most rounds, with the possibility of some panels throughout the tournament. In the event of a panel, "panel math" will be used to determine the ranks awarded to each debater in the round. Any coach or sponsor may be asked to judge; please advise your sponsor of this possibility.

Awards: Medals will be given to the top six teams in the tournament and sweepstakes plaques will be issued to the top three schools with the best three-team record. The final rankings will be determined by win/loss record, speaker ranks, opposition record and opposition speaker ranks, in that order.

Lunch: There will not be a concession stand. Restaurants like Subway and Arby's are close, but we have a small lunch window of time. Your best option is to have your students bring a lunch, or money for the vending machines.

In case of problems or need of assistance, feel free to contact Travis Lamb at school (785.272.5210), cell (785.608.1600) or by email: [lambt@haydencatholic.net](mailto:lambt@haydencatholic.net)

We hope that you will be able to compete in our tournament!

Sincerely,

Travis and John