

Hello!

The Platte County High School Speech and Debate team would like to invite you to register for our open tournament held January 24-25 at PLATTE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL. We have a conflict at the high school that weekend, so we have to move the entire tournament to the middle school down the street. The building is smaller, so this means we will have to limit entries in all events. Looking at last year's numbers combined with the rooms we have available, we can only guarantee each school three entries in each event. We will waitlist what we can.

Registration will be through Tabroom.com. You can find our tournament website here: <http://pchs.tabroom.com/>. We will attempt to print as few paper schedules as possible, so students and coaches in attendance should all be familiar with how to find and use this website. All participants should sign up for and subscribe to Live Updates for the relevant entries at the tournament. Please use the Tabroom.com wiki if you have any questions about this, or how to register etc:

http://docs.tabroom.com/Live_Updates#Following_By_Tournament.

You can find the full wiki by clicking the ? icon on the top right corner on any Tabroom.com page.

Please find all other relevant information below, and email me if you have any questions or concerns!

Best,

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Registration Information

Location Info:

All Rounds will be held at Platte City Middle School

900 Pirate Drive

Platte City, MO 64079

Tab: TBD

Extemp Draw and Prep: Library

Hospitality: TBD

Dates and Deadlines:

TOURNAMENT runs from 3 pm on January 24th to 4:00 pm January 25th 2020.

NEW ENTRIES due on Tabroom.com BY 5pm on January 17th.

FEES Freeze at 5pm on January 21st.

DROPS and NAME changes can be processed on Tabroom.com until Noon on January 24th.

Entry Caps:

Each school is able to enter 3 entries per each event. All subsequent entries will be released in the order placed on Tabroom.com. You will be asked to rank all entries beyond 3, and they will be placed on the waitlist.

Entry Fees:

\$8 per entry

Events Offered:

All Events are open

Policy Debate

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Public Forum Debate

Congressional Debate

Dramatic Interp

Duo Interp

Humorous Interp

Informative Speaking

International Extemp

Original Oratory

Storytelling

U.S. Extemp

POI

Judges:

Each school must provide a minimum of 1 Judge per every 6 entries across all events.

Event/tournament Rules:

1. All MSHSAA guidelines for good sportspersonship will be observed; smoking by juveniles or by adults in or outside of the building will not be tolerated. There are cameras everywhere. Competitors violating the smoking policy or exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be expelled from the tournament and will forfeit all awards. Please monitor your students. No hacky-sack, tossing of balls, or other potentially damaging behaviors will be tolerated. Rude or harassing behaviors will result in tournament expulsion. No guitars, no boom-boxes, etc.

2. A qualified adult sponsor must be provided for both Friday and Saturday. They may be asked to judge additional rounds if necessary. Please enter their information during the Tabroom.com registration.

3. NSDA event rules will apply for all events.

Tiebreakers:

1. Reciprocals
2. Judges Pref

Topics:

Policy Debate topic: 2019-20 NSDA Topic concerning Foreign Arms Sales

Lincoln-Douglas topic: 2020 NSDA January Topic

Public Forum: 2020 NSDA January Topic

Congress: November Legislation

Sweepstakes:

Your best two entries in EVERY event will be counted for sweepstakes. We will announce the top debate and IE schools, and award the overall top 3 schools. We will use the following point scales:

IE's, and Congress:

2 Points for placing in the Top 12

4 Points for placing in the Top 6

6 Points for placing 3rd

8 Points for placing 2nd

10 Points for placing 1st

Debate: (Policy/LD/PFD)

5 Points per prelim Win

10 Points for placing in the top 8

Awards:

IE's: Medals for 6th, 5th, and 4th place. Trophies for 3rd, 2nd, and 1st.

Congress: Medals for 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, and 4th. Trophies for 3rd, 2nd, and 1st.

Debate: Trophies for all competitors in the Top 8.

Schedule

Friday, January 24:

3:15-3:45 - Registration

3:30 - Extemp Draw

4:00 - IEs Round 1

5:30 - IEs Round 2

7:00 - Debate Round 1

8:30 - Debate Round 2

Saturday, January 25:

8:00 - Extemp semifinals draw

8:30 - IEs semi-finals

10:00 - Debate Round 3

11:30 - Debate Round 4

1:00 - IEs Finals

2:30 - Debate quarterfinals

ASAP - Awards

Congress: Will run two sessions Friday night during IEs and supersession Saturday morning during semifinals.