



## ***'Break' in the New Year Tournament***

3010 Dixie Hwy, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41011

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Dear High School Speech Coaches:

Dixie Heights High School is proud to invite you to the **“Break' in the New Year Tournament”** on **Saturday, January 11th, 2020** at Dixie Heights High School located at 3010 Dixie Hwy, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41011.

### **CATEGORIES OFFERED**

All fourteen KHSSL Speech events will be offered (KHSSL rules) plus Congressional Debate. Please check the latest KHSSL Handbook at [www.khssl.org](http://www.khssl.org) for event rules and regulations.

### **ENTRIES**

- Students are limited to 4 events total
- Student entered in Congress are encouraged not to compete in speech rounds due to timing, but rounds will not be held if they run late.
- Each entry will be charged \$6.00. Duo Interp & Duo Improv are charged \$12.00.

### **REGISTRATION:**

To register, please go to [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) and click on “Kentucky” to find the link to Dixie Heights HS “Break in the New Year’ Tournament”. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, January 8th @ 5:00 p.m. *If you have drops after the deadline, please email them as soon as you know.*

DEADLINE FOR CONGRESS LEGISLATION IS TUESDAY, January 7th, AT 4:00 pm. You can use the links provided on the website or email your bills to [jane.becker@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:jane.becker@kenton.kyschools.us).

### **AWARDS**

- Only the top three scores in each event will count toward team sweepstakes.
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st–6th places in Speech with prize for 7th out
- Medals will be awarded to 2nd – 8th place in Congress and a Gavel for 1st
- Trophies will be awarded the top 6 schools in sweepstakes.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Improv Duo will be choice for all four rounds
- Broadcasting will use KHSSL rules for Rounds 1, 2, and 3, plus finals.
- Extemp: Rnd1 - International, Rnd 2 - Domestic, Rnd 3 - Social Issues, Final - 2020 Election

- Congress will hold 3 rounds (1 hr 30 min each).

*If I have enough judges and parliamentarians, and we have enough entries for two rooms, A Super Congress Round will be added with 16 senators (top 8 from each room).*

## **SCHEDULE**

7:00 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 am	Extemp Draw
8:30 am	Round I & Congress
9:30 am	Extemp Draw
10:00 am	Round II / Congress Session II
11:00 am	Extemp Draw
11:30 am	Round III / Congress Session III
2:00 pm	Finals posted / Extemp & Broadcasting Draw
2:30 pm	Finals & Super Congress
5:00 pm	Awards

## **JUDGES:**

You must provide one judge for every six entries or fraction thereof. If you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for \$30 each. Please note that you will be charged \$50 for any judges dropped after the registration.

- ★ Your judges should be familiar with KHSSL rules, and to this end, an online judge training course and handbook geared toward new(er) judges is available. If you would like me to send you these documents, please let me know.

Congress schools will be asked to name one judge from your school who can serve as a scorer or parliamentarian (please make a note in your judges' bio).

## **FOOD FOR THE DAY**

Concessions will offer light breakfast items and Pizza to pre-order. We will have bagels and veggies available at concessions. The school has "water bottle" fountains so we encourage students who would rather not purchase plastic water bottles, to bring their personal water bottles. A hospitality room will be available for coaches, judges, and bus drivers with plenty of food and drinks to keep you happy and hydrated through the day.

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