



Moundridge High School Debate & Forensics

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Dear Coach,

You and your forensics squad are invited to attend the Moundridge Invitational Forensics Tournament, held this year on Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7.

The Friday portion of the tournament will consist of four rounds of Student Congress competition. We plan to seat a Senate, House I, House II, and a Novice Senate. LD and PFD will have four rounds.

The Individual Event Tournament will consist of three preliminary rounds of individual event competition, followed by a final round. Events included will be:

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| Original Oration | Dramatic Interpretation, |
| Informative Speaking (KSHSAA 7 min.) | Duet Acting |
| Informative Speaking (NSDA 10 min.) | Duo Interpretation |
| Domestic Extemp | Poetry |
| International Extemp | Prose |
| Impromptu Speaking | POI |
| Humorous Interpretation | |

LD/PFD

IF THERE IS INTEREST ENOUGH - Moundridge will host a four-round Lincoln Douglas Debate Tournament and a four-round Public Forum Debate Tournament on Friday, March 6. Debate will be on the March-April topic for LD and on the March PFD topic. Let me know if you are interested and we'll see what we can make happen. You will be expected to send a sponsor who can judge and who expects to judge.

We will award first, second, and third places in Sweepstakes. Sweeps will be based on the top sixteen IE entries from your school. You will be limited to those sixteen entries unless we have additional room. Indicate your interest for additional entries when you initially enter.

Please confirm your entry by Wednesday, March 4, at 5:00 PM. You will be expected to pay for all entries as they stand after this time. Also, at that point, we will contact you if you have indicated an interest in extra entries.

Also attached is a copy of the tournament general regulations. Generally, KSHSAA rules will be used. **SPECIAL NOTE: Judges will be informed of the KSHSAA or NSDA time limits. If a judge chooses to dock performances based on a performance being overtime, that decision will be honored by the tab room.**

FYI Regarding Meals: Food options in Moundridge and the immediate area are limited. To make meals easier, Moundridge Forensics will be running a concession stand with meal and snack items for purchase at the school for your team on Friday and Saturday.

We are looking forward to your visit to Moundridge! For the team -

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Debate and Forensics Coach - Moundridge High

MOUNDRIDGE INVITATIONAL FORENSICS TOURNAMENT

Friday, March 6

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| 3:00 | Registration |
| 3:30 - 4:20 PM | Round 1 - Congress (PFD, LD) |
| 4:30 - 5:20 PM | Round 2 - Congress (PFD, LD) |
| 5:30 - 6:00 PM | Supper Break |
| 6:00 - 6:50 PM | Round 3 - Congress (PFD, LD) |
| 7:00 - 7:45 PM | Round 4 - Congress (PFD, LD) |

Saturday, March 7

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| 7:30 AM | Registration | 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 7:45 | Extemp/IDA Draw | 1:15 | Coaches Check and Posting |
| 8:00 AM | Round I | 1:30 | Extemp Draw |
| 9:15 | Extemp/IDA Draw | 1:45 | Finals |
| 9:30 AM | Round II | | |
| 10:45 | Extemp/IDA Draw | ASAP | Awards Assembly |
| 11:00 AM | Round III | | |

General Regulations

Entries: Students may enter two events; three if the third event is Impromptu Speaking. No student may enter both sections of Extemp or a section of either Extemp and IDA. Schools can enter up to sixteen entries. A reasonable amount of extra entries will be considered.

Scheduling: We will schedule contestants and events in a way that will maximize qualification possibilities and will collapse divisions if one half of a “like” event doesn’t make (i.e. Extemp v. IX and DX). We will let you know if that happens so you can adjust your entry if needed.

Fees: Fees are \$6 per person per event. Fees are based on entries finalized by **Wednesday, March 4, at 5:00 PM.**

Performances: Any student who does not perform within the time limits of the round will not be allowed to perform in that round and will receive the last rank in the round.

Time Limits: Time limits exist to encourage professionalism and to enable tournaments to be run in a fair and timely way. **Judges will be informed of the time limits listed below. If a judge chooses to dock performances based on a performance being overtime, that decision will be honored by the tab room.** The judge will act as a timekeeper in Impromptu and Extemp.

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| Oration: 10 minutes | Duo: 10 minutes | Poetry: 7 minutes |
| Informative 7: 7 minutes | DI: 10 minutes | Prose: 7 minutes |
| Informative 10: 10 minutes | HI: 10 minutes | POI: 10 minutes |
| Extemp: 7 minutes | Duet Act: 10 minutes | |
| Impromptu Speaking: 5 min. prep/5 min. | | |

Special Note: *Impromptu prep will be in the performance room. The judge will give the topic to the speaker and he/she will prepare and then speak in the room.*

Judging: One judge will be used in each round. Any coach or sponsor could be asked to judge up to two rounds, so please advise sponsors of this possibility. We will attempt to panel final rounds. Results will be determined by preliminary scores and final placing. The only exception to this will be if an event is so small that all contestants will seen by one judge every round. If this happens, there may be no final round; placing will be on the cumulative scores of the three prelim rounds.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top six contestants in each event at the tournament. Sweepstakes awards will be based on a “1” score = 5 points, etc. scale. **FINALS RANKINGS WILL BE ADDED INTO SWEEPSTAKES SCORES.**

Tab Room: The Tab Room will be open to coaches and sponsors. There is a time for coaches to check postings. Please take advantage of this time to correct any errors. The **Moundridge Forensics** coaches, flawed and human as they may be, still reserve the right to be the final arbiters of any problems that occur at the tournament.