

#### Dear Forensics Coach:

The Olathe West Forensics Squad invites you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Forensics Invitational on **Saturday, April 11**<sup>th</sup>. You may request as many entries as you like, but we anticipate restricting entries to align with our ability to ensure a quality experience for all.

We will be using Tabroom.com for tournament management.

#### **Events Offered:**

United States Extemp Dramatic Interpretation Poetry
International Extemp Humorous Interpretation Prose
Original Oration DUO Interpretation Impromptu

Informative Program of Oral Interpretation Public Forum Debate

#### **Important Notes:**

- Medals will be awarded to the top 6 entries in each event.
- Final placing will be determined by the lowest total ranks through final round
- Finals will be cumulative.
- Sweepstakes will be calculated from the top eight overall entries.
- No student may compete in more than two events, in two extemp events, or in extemp and public forum. Students who violate this rule will be pulled from one or more event(s) of the tab room's choosing, and none of the student(s) events will count toward sweeps.

Email with any questions. We hope you can join us!

Sincerely,

Josh



#### **Olathe West Forensics Tournament Notes**

- 1. NSDA and KSHSAA rules apply to all events; KSHSAA rules take priority if in conflict.
- 2. PFD awards will be based on the top 6 entries, and the top two teams will advance to finals. I.E. awards will be based on ranks/quality points for three rounds plus a cumulative finals round.
- 3. Extras may be awarded on Saturday morning in order to even out the sections.
- 4. No student may compete in more than two events, in two extemp events, or in extemp and public forum. Students who violate this rule will be pulled from one or more event(s) of the tab room's choosing, and none of the student(s) events will count toward sweeps.
- 5. The PFD topic will be the April topic.
- 6. Sponsors and coaches may be asked to judge. If we need judges, we'll ask the schools with the largest entries first.
- 7. Tab room access will be limited; however, ballots will be available after every round.
- 8. Sweepstakes will be calculated using the top 8 entries from each school based on prelim rounds. Ties will be broken by number of entries in finals, followed by number of 1's in prelims.
- 9. The total amount of money owed will be determined by the entries as of Wednesday before the tournament. Extras may be awarded.
- 10. We encourage reciprocal trading of fees. Please let me know if you are also interested. Fees are \$4 per entry or your entry fee, whichever is higher.



### **Olathe West High School Forensics Tournament**

# Saturday Schedule April 11, 2020

First Extemp draw scheduled 15 minutes prior to the official round start time.

**Round I: 8:00 AM** 

Round II: 9:30 AM

Round III: 11:00 AM

Lunch Break: 12:30-1:15 / Finals Postings: 1pm

Finals: 1:30pm

**Awards @ 4:00pm** 



#### **Olathe West High School Forensics Tournament Entry Form**

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