

MADISON CENTRAL SPEECH AND DEBATE'S
EIGHTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT, THE

Madison Central Mid-State Invitational



DEAR SPEECH AND DEBATE FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MADISON CENTRAL'S EIGHTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT: THE MADISON CENTRAL MID-STATE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT ON DECEMBER 18-19, 2020.

THIS YEAR, WE ARE PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS BID TOURNAMENT FOR THE 2021 NIETOC TOURNAMENT!

IN DEBATE, WE OFFER **NOVICE PUBLIC FORUM, VARSITY PUBLIC FORUM, NOVICE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS, VARSITY LINCOLN-DOUGLAS, POLICY DEBATE, BIG QUESTIONS, AND CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE.**

FLIGHT A INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ARE **NOVICE AND VARSITY PROSE, DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION, DUET ACTING, ORIGINAL ORATORY, AND PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION.** WE ALSO OFFER THE SUPPLEMENTAL EVENT OF **EXPOSITORY SPEAKING** FOR NINTH AND TENTH-GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.

FLIGHT B INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ARE **NOVICE AND VARSITY EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING, HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION, DUO INTERPRETATION, NOVICE AND VARSITY POETRY INTERPRETATION, DECLAMATION AND**

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING. WE ALSO OFFER THE SUPPLEMENTAL EVENT OF **STORYTELLING** FOR NINTH AND TENTH-
GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.

ALL DEBATE EVENTS PLUS NOVICE AND VARSITY EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING WILL BE HELD LIVE USING
NSDA'S CAMPUS SOFTWARE. ALL SPEECH EVENTS EXCEPT FOR NOVICE AND VARSITY EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING WILL BE PRE-RECORDED, UPLOADED TO TABROOM AS LINKS, AND JUDGED ASYNCHRONOUSLY.

PER THE STANDARD FOR MISSISSIPPI TOURNAMENTS, DEBATE PRELIMS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING WITH
ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ON SATURDAY.

IN DEBATE EVENTS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE) , QUARTERFINALS, SEMIFINALS, AND
FINALS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MORNING. CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE SESSION ONE AND TWO WILL BE HELD
ON FRIDAY EVENING, CONSISTING OF TWO PRELIMINARY SESSIONS AND A FINAL SESSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL
DEBATE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING. THE MHSAA FALL BILL BOOK WILL BE USED FOR MC'S
TOURNAMENT LEGISLATION, WITH ANY OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS SENDING SUPPLEMENTAL LEGISLATION TO
RCLAPPER@MADISON-SCHOOLS.COM BY DECEMBER 10.

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP SCHOOL IN DEBATE AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, AS WELL AS
THE TOP THREE SCHOOLS OVERALL. WE WILL ALSO BE AWARDING A "TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMER" AWARD TO THE
TOP PERFORMER AT THE TOURNAMENT. ALL STUDENTS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO ENTER FOUR EVENTS TOTAL,
EITHER CHOOSING TWO FLIGHT A'S AND TWO FLIGHT B'S OR ONE DEBATE, ONE FLIGHT A AND TWO FLIGHT B'S.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT CLOSSES MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT MIDNIGHT. JUDGE REGISTRATION
ENDS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 5:00 PM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO "HOSTING" YOU AT OUR FIRST ONLINE TOURNAMENT!

TOURNAMENT STAFF-

RACHEL CLAPPER-DAVIS: DIRECTOR OF MADISON CENTRAL SPEECH & DEBATE

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