

**6th Annual Cannibal Invitational
for the Super Grooviest Middle School Students Ever
Saturday, December 19, 9:30 a.m- 3:30 p.m.**

You are invited to compete in a middle school speech and debate tournament. We will be keeping it easy, fast, and fun. We will be using an online format through tabroom.com, a program through the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA).

Students can compete in up to two events: one for Pattern A and one for Pattern B. If the numbers warrant, we will have two divisions: 6th grade and 7/8th grade. If not, we collapse to Open Division but recognize top 6th graders.

**Pattern A: (choose one) Parli Debate, PoFo Debate, Impromptu
Pattern B: (choose one) Poetry, Prose, Oratory, Ed Comm**

We offer shortened versions of OSAA high school events. Read our invitation carefully to see the important rule differences.

Judging will be supplied by a trained student pool from the Cleveland Cannibals and other local high school teams. Coaches and teachers will be free to work with their students.

Registration is 9:30-9:45 with Round One starting at 10:00. We will have two rounds guaranteed and a third round where needed.

Coaches will need to build their roster on tabroom.com and students will need to make individual tabroom accounts. We will be sending instructions on how to do this. For now, see the events and prepare.

We are only charging enough in fees to cover the cost of the tournament program: \$20 school fee. \$8 per speech entry. \$15 per debate entry. Contact Gonzo if your program has financial hardship.

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The Events

A student may enter only 1 event per pattern. Students may present from paper or cards or electronics but ranking preference will be given to memorized or extemporaneous performances. These events are *loosely* based on high school events in Oregon and Washington.

Pattern A

Impromptu. Given three words, the student chooses one, prepares for one minute and then speaks for 1- 3 minutes.

Public Forum Debate. 2-3 person team. Teams prepare original cases with evidence for both sides. Sides are assigned each round. This debate includes a time to present the case, a time to counterargue, time for questions, and a time to summarize. We will follow these times: 3-3-2-3-3-2- 1 min. prep. -2-2. 1 min prep in round.

Topic: ***Starting 2021-2022, each public school in Oregon should be required to have a therapy pet on staff.***

Order	Purpose	Time
1 st Proposition Speaker	Presents the entire Prop case	3 min.
1 st Opposition Speaker	Presents the entire Opp case	3 min.
Crossfire for P1 & OPP1	P1 & OPP1 question and answer each other	2 min.
2 nd Proposition Speaker	Counterargues OPP case & extends PROP case	3 min.
2 nd Opposition Speaker	Counterargues PROP case & extends OPP case	3 min.
Crossfire for P2 & OPP2	P2 & OPP2 question and answer each other	2 min.
Common Prep time	Each teams strategizes for the summary	1 min
Both OPP Speakers*	Counter, repair, and summarize.	2 min.
Both PROP Speakers*	Counter, repair, and summarize.	2 min.

*In the case of three person debate team, this is the position for the third debater.

Parliamentary Debate. 2 person team. Teams will be assigned a side (Proposition or Opposition). The judge reveals a common knowledge topic to both teams. For example, *Resolved: texting while walking in a crosswalk should be illegal.* Then, the teams prepare their cases in 10 minutes using only pen and paper and a dictionary. During the debate, each student speaks and during that

speech, the opponent can stand to ask a question after the first 30 seconds but before the last 30 seconds. No questioning or new arguments in the rebuttals. This debate includes a time to set the case, a time to counterargue and a time to rebut and summarize. No prep in round; it's a running clock. The times are 3-4-4-4-2-3.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Time</u>
*1 st Proposition Speaker	Presents the entire Prop case	3 min.
*1 st Opposition Speaker	Presents the entire Opp case; counterargues	4 min.
*2 nd Proposition Speaker	Counterargues OPP case & extends PROP case	4 min.
*2 nd Opposition Speaker	Counterargues PROP case & extends OPP case	4 min.
1 st Opposition Speaker	Repairs, counters and summarizes.	3 min.
1 st Proposition Speaker	Repairs, counters and summarizes	4 min.

(continued from Parliamentary Debate)

*An opponent may stand to question after the first 30 seconds and before the last 30 seconds. The speaker may accept or deny questions; he/she may limit the number of questions asked. The opponent may ask one question and then must sit down before asking another.

Pattern B

Editorial Commentary. The student presents from their written commentary about a recent event in the news. They sit and face the judge as if they are an anchorperson on the news. Timing is strictly followed: 1:45-2:00 minutes. Students over or under time are docked one rank in the round.

Oratory (which encompasses Informative, Persuasive, and After Dinner Speaking). The student performs an original speech to persuade or inform and/or entertain. 2 – 4 minutes

Prose Reading. The student introduces a short story or cutting from a book then presents from a binder. The piece must be at least 50 % narration. 2 – 4 minutes.

Poetry Reading The student extemporaneously introduces a theme and then, from a binder, presents two-three poems to exhibit that theme. The student may also provide a transition between each poem. 2 - 4 minutes.

The Tentative Schedule

9:15	Judges check in to Judges' Lounge.	
9:30	Registration for teams.	
10:00	Round One for Pattern A	Rooms
11:00	Round One for Pattern B	Rooms
11:45	Round Two for Pattern A	Rooms
12:45	Round Two for Pattern B	Rooms
1:30	*Round 3 for Pattern A	Rooms
2:30	*Round 3 for Pattern B	Rooms
3:00	Awards	

*if needed