



**Lansing High School 1412**  
**147<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Lansing, KS 66048**

Dear Coach,

We hope to see you at the annual Lansing High School Forensics Invitational on Friday and Saturday, February 12th-February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We will be hosting the following events

**Friday (synchronous/LIVE):**

- Public Forum Debate
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Senate
- House
- Novice Congress

**Saturday (synchronous/LIVE)**

- Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking\*\*
- Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking\*\*
- Impromptu

**Saturday (Asynchronous/Recorded):**

- Info 10 (with visual aids)\*\*
- Original Oration\*\*
- Humorous Interpretation\*\*
- Dramatic Interpretation\*\*
- Duo Interpretation\*\* (SPLIT SCREEN ONLY)
- POI\*\*
- Prose
- Poetry

\*\*Double star events are NIETOC bid qualifying events.

\*We will use the Jan./Feb. LD topic and the Feb. PFD topic.

The schedule will be as follows:

**FRIDAY (LIVE)**

**LD/PFD:**

Round 1: 3:30  
 Round 2: 4:00  
 Round 3: 5:30  
 Round 4: 7:00

**Congress:**

Session 1: 3:30 - 5:00  
 Session 2: 5:30 - 7:00

**SATURDAY (LIVE)**

EXT Draw: 7:30  
 Round 1: 8:00 -9:30  
 Round 2: 9:30 -11:00  
 Round 3: 11:00 -12:30  
 \*\*Out Round 1: 1:00  
 \*\*Out Round 2: 2:45  
 \*\*Out Round 3: 4:30

***\*Our awards assembly will begin  
 A.S.A.P. both days  
 \*\*Events will break to  
 quarters/sems/finals based on  
 prelim contestant numbers  
 according to the nietoc bid pattern.***

**SATURDAY (Recorded)**

Video Submissions Due  
 Tuesday 5pm  
 3 Async Prelims judged  
 Thursday  
 Breaks Announced Friday Morning  
 Out Round Video Links sent  
 Saturday morning.  
 \*\*Out Round 1: 9:30  
 \*\*Out Round 2: 11:00  
 \*\*Out Round 3: 1:00

Entries will be \$5 each and PFD, DUO, and Duet Acting will be \$10 (or whatever you charge us at your invitational).

**IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

Async Events will submit one video which must include the name of our High school in the recording. "This is for the Lansing Invitational"

The same video will be used for prelims and finals. Submissions should be made via **unlisted** youtube links.

Final temporary video links will be sent to all registered coaches in order to foster the ability for students to learn from final performances.

Please **DO NOT** email me your entry. Our tabroom can be found <http://lansinglions.tabroom.com>.

Sincerely,

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Each school will get 18 total entries. Every 5 (or portion there-of) over that number will require a judge.
2. **Students may enter in as many events as you are comfortable giving them.**
3. Prose and Poetry must be read. With the exception of a small step for transitions, the performer's feet shall not move.
4. Duo **MUST** be recorded on the split screen. No submissions of non split screen will be allowed to compete.
5. In extemp prep, we will be following current KSHSAA guidelines regarding the use of Electronic Retrieval Devices. Questions will come from digital and print sources.
6. Medals will be given to the top 6 finalists in each event.
7. Sweepstakes will be determined by your top 18 entries prelim records. Trophies or plaques will be awarded to the top three sweepstakes schools overall.
8. Management reserves the right to handle situations as they may arise to best facilitate student learning.
9. **OUT OF STATE TEAMS:** All competing teams must meet the following criteria to compete at a KSHSAA tournament:
  - a. School must be within 500 *road* miles of the nearest border town in Kansas
  - b. School must be a member of their respective state activities association.
  - c. Students must be representing an actual school. ***No independent teams will be allowed to compete.***

### **10. Nietoc Bid:**

During with the 2019-2020 competitive season, bids are gained at the following levels:

- 0-19 contestants = FIRST PLACE BID
- 20-34 contestants = FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE BIDS
- 35-50 contestants = FINAL ROUND BIDS
- 51-70 contestants = SEMIFINAL ROUND BIDS
- 71-99 contestants = QUARTERFINAL ROUND BIDS
- 100 + contestants = OCTAFINAL ROUND BIDS

Please note that qualification is based on the **total number of contestants** in the event NOT. the number of entries.