



NIXA IE TOURNAMENT

February 16-19, 2021

Coaches, Sponsors, and Competitors,

We would like to invite you to the 2021 Nixa IE online speech tournament! Our goal this year is to keep things simple while providing an opportunity for students to compete in several events that we normally have not offered at our in-person tournament. We are using Tabroom to run the tournament this year.

We are offering the following events in both Novice and Varsity divisions: **Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Informative Speaking, Original Oratory, Prose, Poetry, Radio Speaking, and Storytelling.** We feel that since our tournament is two weeks before district competition, this might be the last chance for competitors to polish up their pieces in some of those district/state categories that aren't always found at other tournaments. All entries will be in the form of recorded entries and judged asynchronously through the week of the tournament.

Each school is guaranteed three (3) entries in each event, with a waitlist available for extra entries that may be granted if space allows. We are asking each school to supply three (3) judges as well, as we hope to panel as many rounds as we can.

ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 10 @ 3 PM

VIDEOS MUST BE UPLOADED BY FEBRUARY 15 @ 3 PM

We hope to "see" many of you at the tournament. Please reach out to us if you have any questions!

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Monday, Feb 15: All video submissions due by 3:00

Tuesday, Feb 16: Round 1

Wednesday, Feb 17: Round 2

Thursday, Feb 18: Semifinals

Friday, Feb 19: Finals

- ★ Awards notification will be sent out as early as possible. There will be trophies for the top 6 in each event. Sweepstakes trophies will also be given for both Novice and Varsity divisions. Top five (5) schools will be recognized; top three (3) schools will receive trophies.
- ★ Please make sure that all of the video settings are such that all judges will have access to view them. If an entry video is restricted and unable to be played, that entry will be considered a no-show and ranked last in the room.
- ★ Please have your judges create a Tabroom account, if they haven't already, so that they can receive email updates and access their online ballots.
- ★ Duo Interp submissions may be split screen or with students performing together in the same space. It is up to the students' comfort level and/or restrictions that may be in place for them.
- ★ Fees are \$5 per entry. You will be able to print an invoice from your account in Tabroom after the tournament.