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Dear Forensics Coach:

Your team is cordially invited to enter the South Barber VIRTUAL Invitational Forensics Tournament that will run Monday, February 1 - Saturday, February 6. We are going with *my* traditional format this year: two rounds and finals.

We will be using Tabroom.com as the hub for this tournament. Prelims will be asynchronous (pre-recorded). Links to those videos must be posted on the tournament website on tabroom (http://kiowasouthbarber.tabroom.com/) by midnight on Monday, February 1. We will judge prelims on Tuesday-Wednesday, and I will send you finals breaks as soon as I collect everything on Thursday. Finals will be synchronous (live) using Google Meets. I will send you that information as soon as I get it all set up. I will also provide whatever help I can in regards to the recording of prelim performances.

You may enter a total of twenty entries in any combination with no more than four entries per event. Each student will be limited to two events (I will allow triple entry for students competing in Impromptu), and no student can compete in both draw events. We will be offering ten events - poetry, prose, duet acting, improvised duet acting, serious solo, humorous solo, extemp, oration, informative, and impromptu. We will follow KSHSAA guidelines. Medals will be awarded to the top six in each event; sweepstakes will be cumulative, and awards will be given to the top three teams based on their top 12 entries.

Please post your formal entries in the tournament on Tabroom no later than January 27, 2021. The entry fee is \$5.00 per student per event. I believe I will find enough judges locally, however, if you have someone who wants to learn the ropes of virtual judging for either prelims, finals, or both, please send me their email address and phone number and I will add them to our judging pool for this meet.

We will get through this together! I look forward to winging it with all of my favorite coaches this year.

Sincerely,

Meagan Henry, Coach meaganh@southbarber.com