

Dear Kansas Forensics Coach,

The Sumner Academy of Arts & Science and Harmon High School Forensics teams are coming together to co-host *The KCK Winter Jam Invitational Tournament* Saturday, February 20, 2021. Our tournament will be 100% **asynchronous** - all rounds will be pre-recorded. Our judging pool will consist of former forensicators, teachers and community members. We will offer all of the Kansas 5A and 6A events.

You may enter our tournament via Tabroom at:

<http://sumnerharmonkckjam.tabroom.com/>

**All video recording MUST be uploaded to Tabroom by
Tuesday, February 16 at MIDNIGHT.
No late submissions will be accepted!**

Please put in your entries by Friday, February 12 at 8:00 pm.

Tournament Notes:

1. Medals will be awarded to all six finalists in each event. Sweepstakes will be awarded to the top 3 schools. School sweepstakes awards will be based on your best 20 entries.
2. Entry fees are \$5.00 per event (including Duo and Duet). There are NO entry fees for KCKPS and Debate-KC schools.
3. Asynchronous Events Offered: International Extemporaneous Speaking, Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Original Oration, Informative Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Duet Acting (see split screen requirement), Program of Oral Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation and Prose Interpretation.
4. All videos links must be submitted with school registration through Tabroom.com. No emailed links will be accepted. Links must be submitted via an unlisted YouTube video. Within the description of each YouTube link, please make sure the student's name, event, and KCK Tournament is listed.
5. At the start of each recording, forensicators must state that this is their recording for the KCK Winter Jam Tournament (this helps to prevent students from submitting the same video for multiple tournaments).

6. Videos may not be professionally produced, edited and may not include a green screen or technical enhancements. Please reference KSHSAA's suggestions for best practices regarding video submission.

7. For equity and safety purposes, ALL DUO AND DUET ENTRIES MUST BE RECORDED with the use of a SPLIT-SCREEN.

8. IMPROMPTU AND EXTEMPORANEOUS TOPIC CHOICES will be posted in Tabroom by February 10, 2021.

9. Students may enter up to 4 total events. However, students may not enter in both United States and International Extemporaneous Speaking.

10. We will follow all KSHSAA event rules.

In order to provide an opportunity for competitors to interact in our Speech community, we will have a live student panel event, Saturday February 19th at 1:00 pm. Recent graduates who competed in high school Speech & Debate will hold a panel to discuss and answer questions surrounding their Forensics experiences and college & career journey.

Tournament Schedule:

- Videos are due to Tabroom by Tuesday, February 16th at MIDNIGHT.
- Live Tournament Events (Open for participating forensicators & coaches):
- Live Zoom Student Panel - Saturday, February at 1:00 pm
- Live Zoom Awards - Saturday, February at 2:00 pm

Please reach out if you have any questions. See you soon!

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