



Bardstown Middle School Virtual Christmas Speech Tournament

December 1st-4th

Online Registration

Tuesday, December 1st beginning at 8:00 AM EST and ending at 12:00 PM EST (all teams must check in with me via email within this timeframe to review any last minute changes, including drops, adds, or substitutions).

TOURNAMENT INFO EVENTS OFFERED:

- We will be offering all 12 KHSSL Junior (middle school) Speech events, (FOLLOWING KHSSL RULES)
- NOTE: Any category that cannot fulfill a minimum of 6 entries may be dropped from the competition – you will be notified of this change in the event that this occurs to allow you time to relocate your students to another event should you so choose.
- ENTRIES: Entries are unlimited! Students may compete in 12 events.
- There will be two preliminary rounds of IE plus finals • Cost: Each IE speech entry will be \$6, with Duo Acting & Improv Duo charging \$12.

- SPEECH events will be held asynchronously, which means your students will record them via an online platform (YouTube, Google Meets, a recorded Zoom session, etc.) and submit them as viewable by all via a sharable link for which any judge may be able to see them. It is recommended that the recordings of your students include the entire view of the student for the entire time with good sound and lighting in the performance. It is also recommended that your submitted recordings are of good quality but also able to easily be viewed by any judge's device (the higher the quality sometimes slows up the buffering speed of the viewing, so please consider this when recording).

*NOTE: When registering your students, it will be a requirement to include the link to their performance in order for your entry to be eligible. The link can be shared on the 'Piece Title' section of their entry when you register them. *

LIMITED PREP EVENTS

Broadcasting, Extemp, Impromptu, & Improv Duo

- The topics will be released on Sunday, November 28th at 12:00PM EST and your students will have a little over 24 hours from that point to record and send to you (of which you will then forward to me) their links to their performances. All limited prep event links must be returned to me by Monday, November 29th at 6:00PM EST in order to be eligible for the competition. While this is an extended time beyond the normal parameters of an in-person competition, it allows more than adequate time to prep, rehearse, and record while also allotting for technical glitches in between.

- NO recordings will be accepted for any of these events past the Monday, November 29th 6:00 PM deadline so please do not wait till the last minute to take care of these events for your students. Any entry that is registered in a limited prep event but has not turned in their recorded link to me by the deadline will be considered a DROP with fees applied at that time.

*NOTE: When registering your students for these particular limited prep events, in the Piece Title section just put (to be emailed) so you can get them added to your entry. I will manually include the link to the videos for these events once they have been sent to me. *

JUDGING OF SPEECH ROUNDS

- Preliminary Rounds Prelim rounds will be held asynchronously which means that your judges can complete them anytime from Wednesday, December 1st (12:00PM EST) or on Thursday, December 2nd with the deadline for completion being at 8:00 Finals for speech events will be announced on Friday afternoon via Tabroom, with assignments being blasted that same evening and those judging assignments for finals must be completed by **Saturday, November 7th at 12:00PM NOON EST.**
- All speech judges must be available for a minimum of 3 asynchronous rounds plus finals (if chosen) in order to fulfill an entire judging slot.

REGISTRATION

Entry registration will be managed through www.tabroom.com. You will need to create a user account at that site if you do not have one in order to register. ALL JUDGES ON YOUR TEAM NEED TO CREATE A TABROOM ACCOUNT & LINK IT TO YOUR SCHOOL

Deadline for entries is 6:00 PM on Monday, November 29th

Drops/adds after the deadline will be charged \$10 fee per single entry & \$20 per Duo Interp, Improv Duo, in addition to the original entry fees Judges: You must supply one judge for every six IE entries (6 slots = 1 judge; 12 slots = 2 judges; 13 slots = 3 judges; etc.) A fee of \$50 per missing judge will be assessed. Please make sure that all your

judges are familiar with all KHSSL rules in the 2021-2021 KHSSL Handbook so they can properly assess the students.

Please note that all performances must include a complete view of the performer with the exception of broadcasting. If a student is reading their speech or script on their video screens in any event other than Broadcasting, they risk being dropped in rank or disqualification. Broadcasting is the only event where students are permitted to read from a phone, laptop, or video screen.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the top 6 entrants per speech event . Awards will be trophies so I can easily mail them out to you (in one box per team) post tournament and post confirming all owed fees have been paid in full.

Sweepstakes:

Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top 3 schools

SCHEDULES Registration:

Monday, November 29th from 12:00PM EST through 6:00PM EST* ALL non-limited prep recordings must be uploaded by the end of registration...no exceptions! We simply will not have time to accept them past this deadline.

Prelim Speech Judging Wednesday, December 1st 12:00 PM EST through Thursday, December 2nd at 8:00 PM EST

**Finals Speech judging - Friday Afternoon on December 3rd through Saturday,
December 4th , at 12:00 PM NOON**

**Awards announced Saturday evening, December 4th , by 6PM EST or sooner of
the tournament - or earlier if possible - of any changes.)***

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- **Please make checks/money orders for the competition payable to:**

Bardstown Middle School Speech and Drama

- **Please mail checks for payment to:**

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