

Dear Coach:

You and your squad are invited to compete in the Marshfield Jr. High School Virtual Speech Tournament on March 21-26th

Competition for 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students will be offered in the following events:

- Extemporaneous Speaking (USX)
- Duo Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Informative Speaking
- Original Oratory
- Poetry Speaking*
- Prose Speaking*

* If there are not at least 6 entries in both Prose and Poetry they will be combined.

All entries should be entered on Tabroom no later than Friday, March 18, 2022, @ 5:00 pm.

Video links should be entered in Tabroom no later than **Monday, March 21, @ 11:00 pm.**

Please check the links of your videos. If a judge cannot view the video, that student will receive the last rank in the room.

Please submit all entries on Tabroom.

Individual Event Rules:

- Extemporaneous Speaking: Topics will be based off of the NSDA USX questions from October, November, and December. 30-minute prep time. No internet is allowed during prep time. A singular notecard may be permitted to use during filming of the speech. Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.
- Duo Interpretation: A memorized humorous or dramatic piece performed from a published source by 2 students following NSDA guidelines, no original content except for the introduction. Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.
- Dramatic Interpretation: Selection may be taken from any published novel, play, or short story. Selections must possess literary merit and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should be memorized. Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.
- Humorous Interpretation: Selection may be taken from any published novel, play, or short story. Selections must possess literary merit and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should be memorized. Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.
- Informative Speaking: Original informative speech performed from memory, students may use non-electronic visual aids following NSDA rules. Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.

- **Original Oratory:** The speech must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be a direct quotation. The presentation should be memorized. Time limit: 5-10 minutes, 30 second grace.
- **Poetry Reading:** Selections must be from a published source. Selections must possess literary merit (a plot and theme/moral) and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should not be memorized. Poetry selections may be a combination of short poems on the same theme or by the same author OR they may be from a longer poetic piece. Time limit: 7 minutes maximum, 30 second grace.
- **Prose Reading:** Selections must be from a published source. Selections must possess literary merit (a plot and theme/moral) and be age-appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should not be memorized. Prose selections must be no more than 50% dialogue. Time limit: 7 minutes maximum, 30 second grace.

General Rules:

- Sweepstakes awards are presented for first, second, and third place. - Awards for the Top 6 will be presented for all events.
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- Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the elimination of that contestant. - Fees are due for cancellations made after the deadline.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry.

Sweepstakes Rules:

- A school's best two entries in each event earn sweepstakes points.
- 10 points qualify for finals
- 5 points - 3rd place
- 10 points - 2nd place
- 15 points - 1st place

Schedule

Prelims judged 8 AM Tuesday (3/22) to 6 PM Thursday (3/24).

Finalists announced at 7 PM Thursday via Tabroom Blast and email to each coach.

Finals judged 8 AM Friday to 2 PM Friday.

Awards announced 6 PM Friday via email to each coach.

Ballots and results posted online 8 PM Friday via the Tabroom software/site.

All Central Time Zone

*If we can accelerate the schedule we will let you know via tabroom blast

Awards will happen as soon as results are entered.

Trophies and Sweepstakes Awards:

- 6 competitors will advance to the finals
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st-3rd Place - Medals will be awarded to 4th-6th Place - The top 3 schools will receive sweepstakes awards

Entry Form

School Name: _____

Coach : _____

School Address: _____

School Email: _____

Coach's Cell Phone: _____

Event Number Entered:

Extemporaneous Speaking _____

Dramatic Interpretation _____

Informative Speaking _____

Poetry _____

Duo Interpretation _____

Humorous Interpretation _____

Original Oratory _____

Prose _____