

You are invited to:

Park High Invite

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hosted by Park High School at Sleeping Giant Middle School and East Side Elementary School

I could not be more excited to host and IN PERSON tournament this year! Our tournament will give first priority to A schools, and will then open for AA, B, and C schools. This means that, given any shortage of judges and/or space we will prioritize A school registrations. Thank you for understanding, and I appreciate your patience with this tardy invite!

Please register ASAP with all expected entries at <http://parkinvite.tabroom.com>

**The cost per entry is:**

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Entry (Single Person Event)	\$5
Entry (Multiple Person Event)	\$10
Drop Fee after deadline	Charge as though student attended

Each school may enter up to three entries in each event. The deadline for adds is Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM to help us determine final judge needs. Any adds after this time will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The deadline for drops is Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM.

Please note that if you must drop a student after the deadline you will be charged for that student as though they attended the tournament. All drops after the deadline should be sent to Keaton Ramm at (406)539-5256 or [keaton.ramm@livingston.k12.mt.us](mailto:keaton.ramm@livingston.k12.mt.us)

**MHSA Rules:**

All events will be conducted in accordance with the MHSA Handbook with the following exceptions:

- Coaches will be asked to judge when necessary.
- Dual Entry will be allowed when possible.
- Tabbing may be electronic.
- NOTE: Extemp will NOT be allowed to use online searches.

**COVID Masking and Distancing:**

We ask that all coaches and competitors remain masked while not actively engaged in competition (i.e. speaking). This includes competition rooms, hallways, and team areas. Competitors should also strive to maintain 6 feet of distance where possible from judges and other competitors while performing. Competitors will also remain in rooms until the end of the round (all speakers have spoken) before returning to team areas. Competitors should not congregate in hallways.

A team area will be designated for each school and we ask for help in ensuring students stay in their designated area while waiting for rounds.

**Concessions:**

Concessions will be available at Park High School (we have a wrestling tournament the same day) and potentially at Sacajawea Middle School. I will send an update with information about times and menu availability!

**Topics:**

Extemp: **November topics will be used.**

LD: Resolved: A just government ought to recognize an unconditional right of workers to strike.

PF: Resolved: Increased United States federal regulation of cryptocurrency transactions and/or assets will produce more benefits than harms.

Policy: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

**Tournament Format and Procedures**

There will be three preliminary rounds and finals for all events.

<p><b><u>Tournament Staff Contacts</u></b>          Keaton Ramm (Host)          Email: <a href="mailto:keaton.ramm@livingston.k12.mt.us">keaton.ramm@livingston.k12.mt.us</a>          Cell: 406.539.5256          Nate Parseghian (Park High AD)          Email:  <a href="mailto:nate.parseghian@livingston.k12.mt.us">nate.parseghian@livingston.k12.mt.us</a></p>	<p><b><u>Payment</u></b>          Please make all checks payable to:          Park High School          c/o: Nate Parseghian           Livingston, MT 59047</p>
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**Schedule:**

**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM	Check In	
8:00 AM	Extemp Draw Round 1	Debate R1
8:30 AM	All other events	
9:30 AM	Extemp Draw Round 2	
10:00 AM	All other events	Debate R2
11:00 AM	Extemp Draw Round 3	
11:30 AM	Most other events Round 3	
12:00 PM		Debate R3
2:30 PM	All events Finals	Debate Finals
4:30 ish...	Awards	