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Forensics University Spring Classic

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The 4n6U team is pleased to invite you to a tournament to be held **asynchronously the week of February 21, 2022**. This invitational will be running a variety of events as an opportunity for teams to prep for nats, or just try out something new.

Tournament Highlights:

- Speech competition with divisions for elementary, middle, and high school students
- NO LIMIT on the number of events a student can simultaneously compete in to encourage trying a new event or genre
- Deep judging pool of alumni competitors

Registration takes place directly on TabRoom.com, where the tournament is called the **Forensics University Spring Classic**. We welcome any questions regarding the tournament so feel free to reach out if you need an answer about something. We hope to see your team in February!

ABOUT US

Forensics University was started almost a decade ago as a way to give back to the community through free resources and ideas to help coaches, students, and parents. This site is completely donation run, with no advertisements to shift the focus from education. Anyone interested in being a contributor, whether to simply volunteer, or for a resume addition, the website is 4n6U.org and the application form is right on the site. Any profit made from this tournament will go towards expenses of running the website so that the content can stay free and accessible to all.

Thanks for all you do,

The volunteer staff of Forensics University.

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Tournament Specifics

- Date:** February 24 - 26, 2022
- Location:** Tabroom, via submitted recorded video performance
- Registration Deadline:** February 21, 2022 at 9am PST
- Method of Registration:** Tabroom.com
- Name on Tabroom:** Forensics University Spring Classic
- Multiple Entry:** No cap on number of events a student may enter
- Payment:** Venmo: @forensicsU
- Processing fees on Venmo are 1.9%. If paying by Venmo, please email jesniemiec@gmail.com to have a 1.9% credit card processing fee added to your tabroom invoice prior to paying.
- Check or money order to:
- Forensics University
2 Concord Drive
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
- Cost:** \$18 School Fee (Covers entry into Team Sweepstakes)
\$11 per individual speech entry
\$150 per hired judge
- Drop Fees:** \$9 per entry After Tuesday, February 22, 2022
\$200 per dropped judge after Wednesday, February 23, 2022
- Each judge covers:** Up to and including 5 slots in speech events. All judges need a linked Tabroom account.
- *new programs or those in need of financial scholarship, please email jesniemiec@gmail.com for a scholarship application form.
- Divisions:** High School: 9-12th grade
Middle School: 6-8th grade
Elementary School: 5th grade or below

The Events

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<u>High School</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>Elementary School</u>
Broadcasting	Broadcasting	Broadcasting
Declamation/Oratorical Interpretation	Declamation/Oratorical Interpretation	Declamation
Dramatic Interpretation	Dramatic Interpretation	Duo Interpretation
Duo Interpretation	Duo Interpretation	Impromptu
Extemporaneous Speaking	Expository	Informative
Humorous Interpretation	Extemporaneous Speaking	Persuasive
Impromptu Speaking	Humorous Interpretation	Poetry
Informative Speaking/Expository	Impromptu Speaking	Storytelling
Original Oratory	Original Oratory	
Poetry	Poetry	
Program Oral Interpretation/Thematic Interpretation	Prose	
Prose	Storytelling	

Limited Prep Events:

Students are expected to adhere to all time limits, just as if they were in person.

Impromptu competitors should record their prep time as well as the performance.

Extemp competitors do not need to record their prep time.

Broadcasting competitors should submit a Prepared News Broadcast performance.

Broadcasting rules (same for High School, Middle School, and Elementary School): The students will create a prepared news script using recent material. The contestants may find material in AP script (available at local television stations), newspapers, internet sites, etc. Each contestant must compose/prepare his/her own scripts. The **three-minute** time limit in the round must be observed (there is a 5 second grace period), with a minimum time

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length of 2:30. A brief commercial (15 seconds – suggested length) must be included in the broadcast. Contestants must present all of the copy as it appears in the script. An introduction and sign-off are required.

Duo Interpretation (same for all divisions): students are permitted to perform from the same room or two separate rooms, at student, coach, and school discretion.

High School Declamation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Original Oratory, Poetry, Program Oral Interpretation, and Prose: a maximum of ten minutes with a thirty second grace. A contestant who does not fall within the time limit cannot be ranked first in the round.

High School Extemp: 30 minute prep time, 7 minute speaking time limit with a 30 second grace

High School Impromptu: 2 minute prep time and a speaking time limit of five minutes with a thirty second grace.

Declamation: Middle School and Elementary Time limits including introduction have no minimum but a maximum of five minutes.

Tentative Schedule - All times in EST

Registration Locked	Monday, February 21, 2022 8am PST
Videos due to tournament	Tuesday, February 22, 2022 4pm PST
Preliminary Rounds for all events	Thursday, February 24 and Friday, Feb 25
Postings for Final Rounds	Evening of Friday, February 25, 2022
Out Rounds for all events	Saturday, February 26, 2022
Awards Announced	Evening of Saturday, February 26, 2022

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