



Moundridge High School Debate & Forensics

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Dear Coach,

You and your squad are invited to attend the season opening Wildcat Quorum, held this year on Friday, January 21, 2022. Below you will find a few details.

- Because of Covid concerns, we will be hosting this congressional debate event **on-line**. You can register at tabroom.com.
- Debate will take place on the bills and resolutions found in the West Kansas NSDA Legislative packet - first wave.
- We will have two chambers for debate - an advanced chamber and a novice chamber. Since this is such an early Congress, we are implementing a few specifics in the chamber schedules and structures.
 - The first session will be for experienced congresspersons ONLY. Novices (and their coaches) are invited and encouraged to watch this session and use the advantages of being on-line (muting and asking questions, pointing out techniques and issues without interrupting speeches or cross-ex, etc.) as an opportunity to “see” how POs are elected, how dockets are determined, and how debate progresses. Those expecting to join the Novice House in the next session will not be allowed to debate, ask questions, etc., in the chamber. They will strictly be in a muted gallery. (Coaches can decide if their students are watching the debate together on a screen in a classroom or on individual computers in a single location or in individual spaces based on Covid protocols.)
 - The second and third session will see the addition of a Novice House Chamber. Clinton Unruh, assistant coach at Moundridge, will PO the Novice Chamber. We will also determine the Novice docket and post it on Friday morning.’
 - We haven’t tried this before. We’ll see if it is helpful or if it even works.
- Each school must provide at least one congress judge.
- The top six competitors in each chamber will receive a medal.

The schedule will be as follows:

Registration/Check-In: 3:00 p.m.

Session 1 - Advanced ONLY/Novice Gallery

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Session 2 - Advanced House and Novice House

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner break

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 3: - Advanced House and Novice House

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Awards:

ASAP

For the team -

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