



Moundridge High School Debate & Forensics

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Dear Coach,

You and your forensics squad are invited to attend the Moundridge Invitational Forensics Tournament, held this year on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, 2022.

The Saturday portion of the Tournament will consist of three preliminary rounds of IE competition, followed by a final round of the top six performers. Events included will be: Original Oration, Informative Speaking, Domestic Extemp, International Extemp, Impromptu Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duet Acting, Duo, Poetry, Prose, POI, and IDA.

STUDENT CONGRESS

Moundridge will host a four-session Student Congress on Friday, March 4. We will offer a Senate, a Varsity House, and a Novice House. Representatives will utilize the West Kansas NSDA Legislation packet for debate. Details will follow for entrants.

LD/PFD

IF THERE IS INTEREST ENOUGH - Moundridge will host a four-round Lincoln Douglas Debate Tournament and a four-round Public Forum Debate Tournament on Friday, March 4. Debate will be on the March-April topic for LD and on the April PFD topic. Let me know if you are interested and we'll see what we can make happen.

We will award first, second, and third places in Sweepstakes. Sweeps will be based on the top sixteen entries from your school. You will be limited to those sixteen entries unless we have additional room. Indicate your interest for additional entries when you initially enter.

Please confirm your entry by Wednesday, March 2, at 5:00 PM. You will be expected to pay for all entries as they stand after this time. Also, at that point, we will contact you if you have indicated an interest in extra entries.

FYI Regarding Lunch: Lunch options in Moundridge and the immediate area are limited. To make lunch easier, Moundridge will be running a concession stand with lunch and snack items for purchase at the school for your team.

We are looking forward to your visit to Moundridge! For the team -

TAMMY

Tammy Duvanel Unruh -
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P.S. Moundridge will be hosting another IE tournament in conjunction with the NSDA Qualifiers for Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate on March 26. You are welcome to come see us then as well!

MOUNDRIDGE INVITATIONAL FORENSICS TOURNAMENT

Schedule - Saturday, March 5

7:00 AM	Registration	12:30 PM	Lunch
7:45	Extemp and IDA Draw	1:15	Coaches Check and Posting
8:00 AM	Round I	1:30	Extemp Draw
9:15	Extemp and IDA Draw	1:45	Finals
9:30 AM	Round II		
10:45	Extemp and IDA Draw		Awards Assembly in Auditorium ASAP
11:00 AM	Round III		

General Regulations

Entries: Students may enter two events; three if the third event is Impromptu Speaking. No student may enter both sections of Extemp or a section of either Extemp and IDA. Schools can enter up to 16 entries. Extra entries will be considered after final numbers are in. We reserve the right to cancel events that don't make or to collapse "like" events into one - duet acting and duo, for example, or IX and USX into Extemp.

Fees: Fees are \$6 per person per event. Fees are based on entries finalized by **Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 PM.**

Performances: Any student who does not perform within the time limits of the round will not be allowed to perform in that round and will receive the last rank in the round.

Time Limits: Time limits exist to encourage professionalism of contestants and to enable tournaments to be run in a fair and timely way. Judges will be informed of the time limits listed below. If he or she chooses to dock performances based on a performance being overtime, that decision will be honored by the tab room. The judge will act as a timekeeper if there is not one in the round in Impromptu and Extemp.

Oration: 10 minutes	DI: 10 minutes	Poetry: 7 minutes
Informative 7: 7 minutes	HI: 10 minutes	Prose: 7 minutes
Extemp: 7 minutes	IDA: 4-7 minutes	POI: 10 minutes
Duet Act: 10 minutes	Informative 10: 10 minutes	Duo: 10 minutes

Impromptu Speaking: 5 min. prep/5 min.

Special Note: *Impromptu prep **will be in the performance room.** The judge will give the topic to the speaker and they will prepare and then speak in the room.*

Judging: One judge will be used in each round. Any coach or sponsor could be asked to judge up to two rounds, so please advise sponsors of this possibility. A panel will judge final rounds, and final placing at the tournament will be based solely on their ballots - cut-throat scoring. The only exception to this will be if an event is so small that all contestants will all be seen by one judge every round. If this happens, there will either be no final round or a single judge in the final round.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top six contestants in each event at the tournament. Sweepstakes awards will be based on a "1" score = 5 points, etc. scale.

Tab Room: The Tab Room will be open to coaches and sponsors. There is a time for coaches to check postings. Please take advantage of this time to correct any errors.

The **Moundridge Forensics** coaches, flawed and human as they may be, still reserve the right to be the final arbiters of any problems that occur at the tournament.