



13TH ANNUAL SPARTAN INVITATIONAL

Spartan Debate: A Battle of Minds, A War of Words

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**BROAD RUN HIGH SCHOOL CORDIALLY EXTENDS THIS
INVITATION TO YOU TO ATTEND OUR THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
INVITATIONAL DEBATE AND SPEECH TOURNAMENT!**

WHEN: Saturday, January 18, 2014

WHERE: Broad Run High School, 21670 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

EVENTS: The tournament is a full debate and speech tournament! Since the VHSL District Forensics deadline is about three weeks from our tournament date, our speech events will be tailored to that end, allowing forensics teams one final tune-up prior to districts. Our events are listed below.

We will be offering four rounds of competition in the following categories:

1. **Policy Debate:** both JV and Varsity (JV debaters must not have more than two years of experience).
2. **Lincoln–Douglas Debate:** both JV and Varsity (JV debaters must not have more than two years of experience). We will be using the January - February LD topic for this tournament.
3. **Student Congress:** (an open division) Students competing in this division may write legislation of their choice and must submit their bills to BRHSCongress@gmail.com
4. **Public Forum:** if numbers allow, we will offer both JV and varsity. Otherwise, we will have to collapse it into an open division. The January PF topic will be debated at this tournament.
5. **Speech:** The following individual speech events will be offered: Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Original Oratory, Prose, Poetry, DI, HI, Duo Performance, and Storytelling.

JUDGES: Each school is responsible for providing a judge for every two Policy or Public Forum teams entered, as well as every four Lincoln–Douglas debaters entered. In Congress, we would like a judge for every six students entered. In the Forensics division, we require one judge for every six entries. A limited number of judges will be available for hire at a charge of \$60.00 for the day.

FEES: Each school entering will be responsible for the following fees:

1. \$25.00 for each Policy team
2. \$15.00 for each Lincoln-Douglas competitor
3. \$15.00 for each member of the Student Congress
4. \$25.00 for each Public Forum team
5. \$25.00 for each duo entry in Forensics
6. \$15.00 for each individual entry in Forensics

REFRESHMENTS: Will be available both in the morning and for lunch. Broad Run parents will be providing sumptuous fare for lunch.

SCHEDULE: Saturday, January 18th, 2014 – all events

Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

Round 1 9:00am

Round 2 10:30 am

Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Round 3 1:30 pm

Round 4 3:00pm

AWARDS ASSEMBLY AT 5:30pm

AWARDS: In Policy, Public Forum, and Lincoln-Douglas debate, medals will be presented to each of the top three speakers. Trophies will be presented to the top three entries in each division of Debate and Speech. The top four entries in Student Congress will receive a trophy.

A sweepstakes trophy for each category of competition will be presented to the top school in the corresponding category, and a beautiful, overall sweepstakes trophy, the Spartan Cup, which rivals the best college tournament cups, will be awarded to the school with the most sweepstakes points in all five events.

COSTS:	Number of policy teams	\$25.00 each	total	_____	
	Number of PF teams	\$25.00 each	total	_____	
	Number of LD debaters	\$15.00 each	total	_____	
	Student Congress entries	\$15.00 each	total	_____	
	Individual speech entries	\$15.00 each	total	_____	
	Duo speech entries	\$25.00 each	total	_____	
	Number of hired judges	\$60.00 each	total	_____	Grand total \$ _____

Please make your checks payable to Broad Run Debate & Speech. The Broad Run Debate Team thanks you for supporting the Spartan Invitational Tournament!

REGISTRATION: Please submit all tournament entries no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2014

This can be done through any of the following venues:

PREFERABLY COACH SHOULD REGISTER AT *brhsspartan.tabroom.com*

OR

SNAIL MAIL: Ron Richards, Broad Run High School, 21670 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

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E-MAIL : ron.richards@lcps.org

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BY TELEPHONE: *School number* **571 252 2300** *FAX* **571 252 2301**
Or contact Ron Richards (cell) 571-271-6584