

Dear Coach,

You and your squad are invited to compete in the Parkview High School Middle School Speech and Debate Tournament to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Jarrett MS on Jefferson St.

Competition for 7th and 8th grade students will be offered in the following events:

- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Duo Interpretation
- Policy Debate
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Prose/Poetry Reading (Online Only)
- Public Forum Debate

All entries should be submitted on Tabroom no later than Wednesday, October 19, 2022 @ 3:00 pm.

Please submit all entries on Tabroom or to Chris Rothgeb (crothgeb@spsmail.org).

Entries will be confirmed on Thursday, October 20.

Please text Chris Rothgeb with any changes AFTER October 20 to 417-414-9382.

Individual Event Rules:

Extemporaneous Speaking: Topics will be based on current events. 30-minute prep time. No internet allowed during prep time. **Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.**

Duo Interpretation: A memorized humorous or dramatic piece performed from a published source by 2 students following NSDA guidelines, no original content except for the introduction. Time limit: **5 minutes maximum.**

Original Oratory: The speech must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be a direct quotation. The presentation should be memorized. **Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.**

Humorous Interpretation: Selection may be taken from any published novel, play, or short story. Selections must possess literary merit and be age appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should be memorized. **Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.**

Dramatic Interpretation: Selection may be taken from any published novel, play, or short story. Selections must possess literary merit and be age appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should be memorized. **Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.**

Prose/Poetry Reading (ONLINE ONLY): Selections must be from a published source. Selections must possess literary merit and be age appropriate. An adequate introduction should be provided. No props may be used. Selections should not be memorized. Prose selections must be no more than 50% dialogue. Poetry selections may be a combination of short poems on the same theme or by the same author OR they may be from a longer poetic piece. **Time limit: 4 minutes maximum.**

Informative Speaking: Original informative speech performed from memory, students may use non-electronic visual aids following NSDA rules. **Time limit: 5 minutes maximum.**

Debate Rules:

1. The Lincoln-Douglas Debate proposition shall be the current NSDA topic: Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.
2. Lincoln-Douglas rounds may be "flighted", meaning that (depending the size of the tournament), the schedule might have two sets of debates scheduled for the same room during the round.
3. Lincoln-Douglas format to be used for middle school is as follows:

Affirmative Constructive	3 minutes
Cross-Examination	2 minutes
Negative Constructive	4 minutes
Cross-Examination	2 minutes
1st Affirmative Rebuttal	2 minutes
Negative Rebuttal	2 minutes
2nd Affirmative Rebuttal	1 minute

5 minutes of prep per side

General Rules:

- Each school must be accompanied by an adult sponsor.
- A student may only enter two events. No triple entries allowed.
- Sweepstakes awards are presented for first, second, and third place.
- Finalists' awards will be presented for all events.
- Campus regulations prohibit the use of tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol.
- No food or drink is to be taken out of the cafeteria.
- Failure to comply with these regulations result in elimination of that contestant.
- Fees are due for cancellations made after the deadline.
- Entry fee is \$7.00 per entry.

Sweepstakes Rules:

- A school's best two entries in each event earn sweepstakes points.
- 10 points qualify for finals
- 5 points - 3rd place
- 10 points - 2nd place
- 15 points - 1st place

Schedule (Times may change depending on number of entries for Debate)

7:30 am - Registration

8:00 am - Debate Round 1

8:30 am - Debate Round 2

9:00 am - Debate Round 3

9:30 am - Debate Round 4

10:00 am - Extemp Draw

10:30 am - Speech Events Round 1

11:45 am - Extemp Draw

12:15 pm - Speech Events Round 2

1:45 pm - Debate Semifinals

2:15 pm - Extemp Draw

2:45 pm - Speech Events Finals

3:30 pm - Debate Finals

4:00 pm - Awards

Trophies and Sweepstakes Awards:

- 6 competitors will advance to finals
- Medals will be awarded to 1st-6th Place
- The top 3 schools will receive sweepstakes awards

Entry Form

School Name: _____

Coach: _____

School Address: _____

School Email: _____

Coach's Cell Phone: _____

Event	Number Entered
Policy Debate	_____
Public Forum Debate	_____
Lincoln-Douglas Debate	_____
Original Oratory	_____
Extemporaneous Speaking	_____
Informative Speaking	_____
Dramatic Interpretation	_____
Humorous Interpretation	_____
Duo Interpretation	_____
Prose/Poetry	_____