



## **DEBATE & FORENSICS PROGRAM**

1610 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street ♦ Kansas City, KS 66101 ♦ 913.627.7200

Debate Coaches:

You and your novice Debaters are invited to the Annual Sumner Academy of Arts and Science **SPOOKTACULAR** Invitational Novice Debate Tournament **Saturday, October 29, 2022. Entry fees are \$5.00 per team.** We will accept a maximum of **six** teams from each school until we reach our judge and/or room capacity. Extras will be based upon availability. Our tournament will operate under KSHSAA rules. Our tournament will utilize the KS Novice caselist for the National 2022 Policy Debate topic:

**Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.**

Please enter our tournament via Tabroom:

<http://sumneracademydb8.tabroom.com>

The deadline for entries is Tuesday, October 25, 2022. We will pre-set rounds 1 and 2 and delay power match the remaining three rounds. To show our love for novices, we will medal the top 10 teams, determined by win-loss record, speaker points, then opposition record, etc. A sweepstakes trophy will be awarded to the top three schools with the best records across your four top teams.

Our judging pool will mainly consist of community judges, former competitors and current varsity debaters. Coaches and sponsors are on standby to judge. In order to keep the tournament moving, we have included a short lunch break after round 3. We highly encourage schools to eat lunch at Sumner. A concession stand will be available (snacks) and we will sell lunch combo deals!

### **Tournament Schedule:**

Registration:	7:30 AM
Round 1:	8:00 AM
Round 2:	9:30 AM
Round 3:	11:00 AM
Round 4:	1:00 PM ( <i>or ASAP</i> )
Round 5:	2:30 PM
Awards:	ASAP

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OCTOBER 29<sup>ST</sup>!**

*Jamelle Brown - Head Coach*

*Marley Lowe & Royal Sullivan - Assistant Coaches*

*Bennett Addink & Isaac Lainz – Student Co-Chairs*



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School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Requested Entries \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 per entry)

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will:

☐ Pay at registration.

☐ Mail our payment.