

Classes B-C Speech, Drama and Debate State Tournament
hosted by Manhattan and Three Forks schools at Manhattan
January 27-28, 2023



Entries: ***Divisional Hosts should submit results and Individual's Team Coaches are required to register participants by 6:00 pm on Monday, January 23rd. Please use this link to register your qualifiers:***
<http://bcstate.tabroom.com/>

Registration: Upon arrival, please register at the High School. Registration will be available on Friday from 8:00-9:00 am for teams with debate competitors and will re-open at 10:00-11:30 am for teams without debate competitors.

Fees: There will be a \$35.00 team fee and \$8.00 fee per competitor, calculated on Tuesday, January 24. P.O.s. and checks will be accepted.

Drops: Tabroom will be open for drops until Thursday January 26. On Thursday and Friday, please text Julie your drops at 406-581-5442. Please include the name of the competitor(s), school, and event.

Rules: All MHSA rules will be followed. Although in a pinch, we might have to have coaches judge.

LD Topic: Resolved: Justice requires open borders for human migration.

Policy 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, and cybersecurity.

Public Forum Topic: Resolved: The United States Federal Government should increase its diplomatic efforts to peacefully resolve internal armed conflicts in West Asia.

Internet Access: We will be providing internet access to those events that can use the internet and of course coaches. I do ask that it not be given out to the rest of teams in order to ensure that the events need to have access to it.

Awards: Our goal is to start awards around 5:30. Awards will be held in the gym. They will be streamed through the NFHS Network.

Areas: The tab room will be in the Activities room.
The student commons will be the High School Gym and Commons area.
The hospitality room will be in the FCS Room.
Our schools are located on the same campus however, the buildings are not connected and there is a **VERY** short walk to the elementary.
Drama will be primarily in the Junior High
Speech will be primarily in Elementary with the exception of the SPOI and Impromptu which will be in the high School.
Debate will be spread throughout both buildings.
All Finals will be held in the JH/HS Buildings.

Food: Concessions will be available both days.

If you plan to run a tab, please have a sheet prepared that includes school name, student names and allowable amount to be spent per participant per day. Please bring a P.O., card, or check to pay your tab. Students will only be allowed a one time through tab and I will send a sign up sheet out later.

There will be a hospitality room for coaches and bus drivers.

Optimistic Schedule:	<u>Debate</u>	<u>Extemp Draw</u>	<u>Individual Events</u>
Friday	Round 1-9:00am Round 2-11:00 am Round 3-1:30 pm Round 4- 3:30 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXX Round 1-10:30 am Round 2-1:00 pm Round 3- 3:00 pm	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Round 1-11:00 am Round 2-1:30 pm Round 3-3:30 pm
Saturday	Round 5-8:00am Quarters-10:00am Semi-finals-12:30pm Finals-3:00 pm	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Round 4-9:30 am Semi-12:00 pm Finals-2:30 pm	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Round 4-10:00am Semi-12:30 pm Finals-3:00 pm

NOTE (S):

- ❖ We are running **four** preliminary rounds for IEs—the participant's poorest score will be dropped.
- ❖ We will only run two sections for events that have fewer than 12 competitors for the preliminary rounds, and for events that have fewer than 14 competitors, there will not be a semi-final round. Some rounds of LD and Public Forum debate may be double flighted.
- ❖ The most current pairing procedures and tie-breaking procedures will be provided in tab folders at the tournament. We will tab electronically and I will have a chrome cart.
- ❖ At registration, coaches will be provided with a name tag. We ask that you wear these at **all times** when you are in the tab room.
- ❖ Tabbing is going to be done electronically. If you are assigned to tab, please make sure you are available to tab. If you are a checker, please make sure that you check ballots after every round to ensure that the tournament stays on time.
- ❖ Hall Monitors: I will assign assistant coaches to monitor the halls.
- ❖ Extemp Draw: Two coaches will be assigned to extemp draw every round. Please make sure you are there at the draw time.

