

POLSON PIRATEPALOOZA 2022

November 12, 2022

Registration is open on Wednesday, October 26 and will close on Monday, November 7 at 7 PM

All drops are required by Wednesday, November 9 by 8:00 PM

Greetings to all! We welcome you to sail into your Speech and Debate season with the annual Polson Piratepalooza Speech, Drama and Debate Tournament!! Our Tournament will be held at Polson High School and Polson Middle School on Saturday November 12, 2022.

ENTRY: To enter the tournament, please go to Tabroom.com. All entries will open by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Registration will remain open until Monday, November 7 at 6 PM.

EVENTS AND DIVISIONS: We are opening our tournament to all A, B-C, and AA schools.

FEES: Each participating team will be charged a \$5 entry fee for each entry. All schools will be invoiced following the tournament.

DROPS: All drops will be required to be received by the tournament host no later than Wednesday, November 9 at 5:00 PM. Any drops after this date and time may be charged an additional \$5 per drop. Any drop fees will be included on each school's invoice following the tournament.

EVENT LOCATIONS:

Check-In: All coaches are asked to check their teams in at Polson Middle School (for Speech and Drama events) and Polson High School (for Debate events). Team check-in will begin at 7:00 AM. Welcome packets will be handed out at the time of check-in.

Debate: All debate events will take place at Polson High School. A final map of the school and rooms being used will be made available at check-in. Teams will be "housed" in the Polson High School Cafeteria.

Speech and Drama: All Speech and Drama events will take place at Polson Middle School. A final map of the school and rooms being used will be made available at check-in. Teams will be “housed” in the Polson Middle School Cafeteria.

TABBING: Tabbings for this tournament will be done via hand tabs.

TABROOMS: Tabroom for all Debate events will be in the PHS Library. Tabroom for all Speech and Drama events will be in the PMS Library.

RULES: All events will adhere to the MHSB handbook.

JUDGES: At this time we are planning for all in-person judging. We may also be asking coaches to help with judging as it is needed.

AWARDS: All awards will be held at the Polson High School auditorium immediately following the final rounds. We ask that all teams make their way to the PHS auditorium once all rounds have concluded.

FOOD:

Competitors: Polson now has 3 pizza franchises that deliver in Polson. Stageline Pizza, Dominos Pizza, and Pizza Hut. Phone numbers will be included in your welcome packets. Food trucks may also be available that day. Further information will be sent closer to the event.

Judges/Coaches: A hospitality room will be made available to all judges and coaches in both Polson High School and Polson Middle School. The hospitality room will be indicated on each school map.

Tabroom: There will be an additional mini hospitality area available to all coaches. This area will be in the tabrooms in Polson High School and Polson Middle School.

DEBATE TOPICS: The following debate topics will be in use during our meet:

Lincoln-Douglas: *Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.*

Public Forum: *Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its investment in high-speed rail.*

Policy: 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.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Check - In Opens at 7 AM

Debate:

Round 1: 8:00 AM
Round 2: 10:00 AM
Round 3: 12:30 PM
Round 4: 2:30 PM
Finals: 4:30 PM

Speech and Drama:

**Extemp Draw 30 minutes prior to each round start

Extemp Draw early: 8:00 AM
Round 1: 8:30 AM

Extemp Draw: 10:00 AM
Round 2: 10:30 AM

Extemp Draw: 12:30
Round 3: 1:00 PM

Extemp Draw: 2:30
Round 4: 3:00 PM

Extemp Finals: 4:30
Finals: 5:00 PM

Awards Presentation approximately 7:00 PM
PHS Auditorium