



Milton Academy
Middle School
Turkey Talk 2022

Dear MMSSL Speech Colleagues:

You are cordially invited to Milton Academy Middle School on **Sunday, November 20th** for our annual Turkey Talk Speech Celebration!

Our 2022 Festival is open to both novice and veteran team members in grades 6-8. There is no limit to the number of students that any one school may enter. However, each school must provide **one judge per 5 entries**. Registration must be submitted on [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com) by Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00pm.

We look forward to hearing from you, and we hope to see you and your students on the 20th of November so we can "talk turkey" together!

Sincerely,

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Tentative Schedule

This tournament will be held in Ware Hall and Greenleaf (our lower and middle school buildings, which are connected by a hallway) at Milton Academy. Visitors should park in the Pool Lot on Randolph Avenue.

- **8:00am - Registration opens**
 - The Registration table will be located at the entrance of the Greenleaf.
 - Teams should gather in Thacher Auditorium (Ware 201.)
- **8:45am-9:30am - Opening Meetings for competitors and judges.**
 - Students will gather in Thacher.
 - Judges will gather in Ware 101.
- **9:30am-12:30pm - Round I, II, and III**
- **12:30pm-1:15pm - Lunch**
 - Student should bring a bagged lunch to this event. Unfortunately food will not be available for sale.
- **1:15pm - Awards Ceremony**
 - The Ceremony will be held in Thacher. Any competitor who earns a 1st place rank in at least one round will receive an award!

**An all-gender bathroom is available in the second floor hallway of Ware.*

***Ware Hall Room 218 will be a designated prayer space.*





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- Each team must provide 1 judge for every 5 competitors.
- Each solo entry fee will be \$7; Duo entries will be \$14 per pair.
 - Entry fees can be paid via cash or check (made out to "Milton Academy Middle School Speech Team.")
- If you have any drops the morning of the tournament, please text MMSSL Vice President Craig Powers at (574)-309-6799.

All 10 regular events will be offered:

- Children's Literature
- Declamation
- Demonstration
- Dramatic Performance
- Duo Interpretation
- Free Verse/Poetry
- Impromptu Speaking
- Prose Reading
- Original Oratory
- Storytelling





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Milton Academy COVID-19 Policy

Milton's policies continue to be informed by guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

We are a mask-friendly environment, which means that individuals who would like to wear a mask are welcome to do so, but we do not require indoor masking unless an individual:

- has an approved vaccine exemption from the school,
- has been recently exposed to COVID-19, or
- is within 10 days of recovering from a COVID-19 infection.

As per current MMSSL practices, all competitors are permitted to mask even while performing. Judges will be instructed to evaluate each competitor to the best of their ability regardless of the competitor's masked or unmasked status.

