



Frenchtown Broncs Invitational

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Dear Coaches:

We are looking forward to seeing your team at the Frenchtown Broncs Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

Location: All events will be held at the Frenchtown High School and Middle School. (The high school and middle school buildings are attached to each other.) Bus drivers may drop teams off at the main high school entrance and then just pull forward in the parking loop, or they may park in the west parking lot. They may not park in front of any entryway. Tab will be in the high school library.

All students will be in the high school gym (new this year)

Getting Crafty! The Frenchtown PTA Craft Fair is being held at the school at the same time as our tournament. The two events shall not mix! The craft fair will be in the main commons area where students have gathered in the past. The school will create a right of way for students to get around the fair and no craft fair attendees will be allowed in the tournament area. I suppose we can't stop coaches from getting their holiday shopping done, but otherwise we hope the event won't slow us down much!

Food: Because of the craft fair, there will not be any concessions open. However, there will be two food trucks outside the school that are happy to serve our competitors. The school coffee cart will also be open.

Registration: You can register on tabroom.com. Please try and enter everyone by November 23, and please finalize entries by November 30 (fees frozen after November 30). In general, we cannot guarantee more than 4 spots per event, though we will do our best to get everyone in! For registration questions or requests, and add/drop after the deadline, please email adriennemaxwell@ftbroncs.org or text/call 406-270-0914.

Events: We will be hosting all Class A speech events. We will not be hosting drama. If you need additional space to add your drama students into interp (or policy debate!) just talk to us!

Rules: MHS A rules for Class A Competitions will be followed.

- Coaches are expected to monitor their students; students are to be reminded that they are guests and should act as such.
- No students may be in a classroom without a judge present.
- Cell phones may be used as timers but need to be in airplane mode during rounds.
- Debate Rounds 1 and 2 will be pre-paired. Round 3 will be paired based on the results of Round 1. Round 4 will be paired based on the results of Rounds 1 and 2.
- Three entries per school per event will count toward sweeps.

Debate Resolutions:

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.

LD- Resolved: The People’s Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.

PF- Resolved: The United States’ strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.

Tournament Schedule

(Extemp Draw will take place 30 minutes prior to each round.)

8:00 am	Round One
10:00 am	Round Two
12:00 pm	Round Three
2:30 pm	Round Four
4:30 pm	Finals

The Awards Ceremony will be in the high school auditorium.

Questions: Registration questions should go to Adrienne. All other questions to Paul Hutchison, Tournament Director, paulhutchison@ftbroncs.org or 614-557-0812.