

# McDowell Speech & Debate 2022-23

## **P.H.S.S.L OVERALL TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS: 2011 (Stern Points), 2017 (Lutz Points)**

P.H.S.S.L. Individual Events State Finalists: 2003, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, 2018, 2021, 2022

P.H.S.S.L. State Runners-Up: 2005 (Informative), 2006 (Persuasive), 2006 (Impromptu), 2009 (Duo)

2010 (Informative), 2011 (Lincoln-Douglas), 2014 (Duo), 2015 (Duo), 2017 (Parliamentary), 2022 (Extemp Debate)

P.H.S.S.L. State Champions: 2007 (Informative), 2008 (Impromptu), 2010 (Public Forum),

2011 (Public Forum), 2011 (Parliamentary), 2014 (Impromptu), 2014 (Policy Debate), 2016 (Dramatic), 2016 (LD),

2017 (Humor), 2018 (Prose Reading), 2018 (LD), 2019 (LD), 2021 (Commentary), 2021 (Impromptu)

National Forensics League National Qualifiers: 2004, '05, '06, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, 2021, 2022

National Forensics League Original Oratory National Finalists: 2006

National Tournament of Champions: 2004, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

N.C.F.L. National Qualifiers: 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22

**N.C.F.L Original Oratory National Champion: 2006**

**N.I.E. Tournament of Champions Drama Champion: 2016**

**NSDA Dramatic Interpretation National Champion: 2016**

Dear Fellow Forensics Coaches and Advisors:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the CFL of Erie League Tournament being held at McDowell **Intermediate** High School (there are both a High School building and an Intermediate building) on **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The registration will take place from 3:30pm to 3:45pm at the Little Theater Entrance of the building. Policy Debate will begin promptly at 3:45. Extemp draw for Round 1 will take place as soon as registration is done and Round I of the Speech events and Congress will begin at 4:00pm. We plan on two rounds of Speech and Policy Debate and three rounds of Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas. Results are to be announced at 7:00pm or as soon as possible. Congress legislation previously submitted to Mrs. Peebles will be posted on Tabroom.

Please adhere to the judge quota policy. Judging Quotas are as follows....

- 1 judge for every 2 Lincoln-Douglas entries or fraction thereof
- 1 judge for every 2 Policy Debate teams
- 1 judge for every 5 Speech entries or fraction thereof
- 1 Judge for every 10 Student Congress entries
- 1 judge for every 2 Public Forum teams or fraction thereof

## **Directions to McDowell Intermediate High School (from the south):**

1. Take Interstate 79 North to the 26<sup>th</sup> Street (US 20) exit, just outside of Erie.
2. Travel west on 26<sup>th</sup> Street to the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light.
3. Make a left hand turn onto **Caughey Road**.
4. McDowell Intermediate will be up the road approximately ½ mile on the right.
5. Enter the building through the "Little Theater" entrance.

There are a number of fast food restaurants on 26<sup>th</sup> Street for teams who wish to eat dinner prior to the tournament. **There will be a selection of food and snack items available for sale at the tournament.**

Please follow all registration criteria set forth on tabroom.com. My cell phone number is (814) 449-3361 if you have any other questions at all. Mrs. Peebles will be available for questions as well.

The McDowell team is very much looking forward to hosting this tournament. Thanks in advance for your interest!

## **Here is our Wi-Fi information for the afternoon of the tournament:**

Wireless: MtSdInternet

Passcode: MtSdStudent11

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