

FEBRUARY 3-4

WILD WEST INVITATIONAL



Bentonville West High School

1351 Gamble Rd, Centerton, AR
72719

IE & Debate Drops/Add and Changes/Concerns:

Jessica Skordal

jskordal@bentonvillek12.org



REGISTRATION OPENS on December 16 at 4:00 pm CST

Bentonville West cordially invites you and your team to join us at the 2023 Wild West Invitational. This year's tournament will be held from Friday, February 3rd to Saturday, February 4th. Wild West will be held at the Bentonville West High School campus. Forensics and Debate will receive trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and all finalists will receive trophies. The top 6 speakers in Debate will also receive trophies. Semifinalists in Congressional Debate will receive medals and finalists and above will receive trophies. Junior High Divisions will be separate from the High School Divisions.

The deadline for entries will be **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 BY 4 PM.** After this deadline, drops and additions will need to be emailed directly to jskordal@bentonvillek12.org. The drops fees are

Thanks,

Student Leads: Lauren Jackson, Bailee Elam,
Nayana Swain, Madisen Curry & Lillian Stevens

Coach: Jessica Skordal

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$15 per competitor in all events. Group events have a fee of \$30 per team. The school fee is \$35

Judges

- 1 Judge Per 8 IE Entries
- 1 Judge Per 4 Debate Entries

Judges have at least graduated high school. There will be a fee of \$40 for every judge you fail to provide and \$25 for every missing round. Judges are almost ALWAYS a problem, so we would be greatly appreciative of any “extra” judges you can bring! Please state any times your judges are unavailable on Tabroom with your registration. If your judge’s time commitment changes, please contact Madisen Curry at currym@bentonvillek12.org

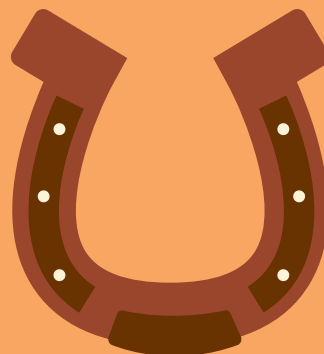


Entering in Multiple Events

Students may enter multiple events in a given round, but double-entered policies must be followed, and rounds will not be held late to accommodate students with multiple entries. It is strongly recommended that if a student chooses to double enter in forensics they choose events in different patterns. However, this isn’t a requirement.

Tabroom

Wild West will be located at mildwest.tabroom.com. Simply click on “Registrations” and follow the steps to completing tournament registration. For questions or concerns about Tabroom, please contact Jessica Skordal at jskordal@bentonvillek12.org



FORENSICS EVENTS

Forensics Events Offered

Extemporaneous Speaking,
Impromptu, Informative,
Oratory, Impromptu,
Dramatic Interpretation,
Duo Interpretation,
Humorous Interpretation,
POI, Poetry, Prose
Storytelling, Improv,
Readers Theater, Words
and Music

Rules & Rounds

We will follow all NSDA event rules for HI, DI, Duo, OO, POI, IS, EXT, and IMP. We will follow ACTAA event rules for Duo, Prose, Poetry, and ST. We will offer 3 preliminary rounds, 2 elimination rounds, and 1 final round for each event with the exception of the group events: Reader's Theater and Words & Music

Topics

Topic areas for Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu Speaking will be published on Friday, January 20, 2023. For any additional questions email Nayana Swain at swainn@bentonvillek12.org



Patterns **

Pattern A

*Poetry, Informative, Storytelling,
Extemp, Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp*

Pattern B

*Prose, Humorous, Oratory, Improv,
POI, Impromptu*

DEBATE EVENTS

Debate Events

Offered**

Public Forum Debate,
Lincoln Douglas Debate,
Congressional Debate, Big
Questions Debate and IPDA

***All debate events will have separate Junior High and High School division. All debate events with the exception of Big Questions will also have a Novice and Varsity division*

Disclosure Policy

All entries in Lincoln Douglas competitors are expected to have affirmative and negative argument representation on the high school policy debate and high school LD wikis. For any additional questions email Madisen Curry at currym@bentonvillek12.org

Rules & Rounds

We will follow all NSDA event rules for all forms of debate. There will be 3 preliminary rounds, 2 elimination rounds and 1 final round of debate will be held for all forms of debate.

Topics

Lincoln Douglas Debate will use the Jan/Feb Topic- Resolved: Justice requires open borders for human migration

Public Forum Debate will use the Jan/Feb Topic- Resolved: The United States Federal Government should increase its diplomatic efforts to peacefully resolve internal armed conflicts in West Asia.

Big Questions Debate will use the 2022-2023 Topic - Resolved: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.

