



Thammana Invitational Middle School Tournament, March 11th 2023

Thank you everyone for choosing to attend Sunset's very own Thammana Invitational! The tournament will take place on **March 11th** at Sunset High School. We hope to create an accessible and enjoyable tournament experience for all Middle Schoolers in Oregon :)

Registration:

Online registration is due **Wednesday, March 8th at 11:00 PM**. For day-of check-ins, please arrive at Sunset High School (13840 NW Cornell Rd, Portland, OR 97229) by 9 am on Saturday morning. Registration for competitors and judges will be conducted near the entrance of the school.

All registered entries and judges must be affiliated with a Middle School—unfortunately, no independent entries will be accepted. We also require that upon registration, each school provides the name and contact information of an adult staff member. Due to BSD district requirements, we cannot accept the contact information of a parent or student judge. Furthermore, each school will need to have a staff member present at Sunset for the entire duration of the tournament.

Payment:

This tournament costs a flat fee of **\$15** for each competitor, which will be used to cover the expense of renting Sunset for the tournament, among other costs. Payments can be made through the BSD online payment system, a guide for which can be found [here](#). Non-BSD competitors may pay via cash or check at registration on 3/11. Please address the check to Sunset High School Speech & Debate. Alternatively, we recommend that club coaches collect all competitor fees prior to the tournament and make a single bundled payment on March 11th, delivered by the staff member representative. However, this is up to the discretion of each individual school. If this fee is a barrier to participation for any competitor, please have an adult coach reach out to sunsetspeech@gmail.com. We reserve the right to turn away any unpaid competitors who do not provide notice in advance.

Tabroom:

Because this tournament will be run entirely via Tabroom, all competitors and judges must have a linked Tabroom account. This is how you'll be able to access your round information and ballots. Use [this document](#) if you are unsure how to create and link your Tabroom account. To register for this tournament and view entry/judge lists, please see our [Thammana Invitational Tabroom page](#).

Events:

Debate - up to 1 event per competitor

- Public Forum Debate
- Parliamentary Debate

Speech - up to 2 events per competitor

- After Dinner Speaking
- Impromptu Speaking
- Interp (Prose Reading and Poetry Reading)
- Original Oratory
- Radio Commentary

For a more in-depth coverage of each event, check out this [competitor guide](#).

Judges

While registered schools have no formal judge obligation, we still encourage teams to bring as many high school student judges as possible! Judges should be entered on tabroom by each individual school, similarly to how schools will sign up their competitors. Judges may be assigned to the speech pattern, debate pattern, or both. Also, please be sure to strike any unavailable time blocks for your judges that apply.

Food:

We will be providing free pizza and beverages to all competitors and judges. There are also several vending machines around the school. It will be up to you to manage special dietary/medical needs, snacks or drinks. Keep in mind that the tournament lasts all day and competitors and judges may not leave the Sunset campus during the tournament.

Competitor Expectations

- Competitors are not permitted to leave campus without officially signing out
- Students may only enter and exit through the front entrance of the school.
- Competitors are expected to clean up after themselves
- No bullying or any form of harassment towards other competitors, staff, or judges will be permitted.

What Competitors Should Bring:

- Cash (\$15 per competitor, unless paid beforehand)
- Water Bottle
- Food
- Computers and charger
- Homework
- Entertainment (a book, card games, etc)
- Interp binder (interp kids)
- Pen/paper to flow (debate kids)
- Wear casual or business-casual attire!

Contacts:

If you ever have any questions before, during, or after the tournament, please reach out via the following avenues

- Email sunsetspeech@gmail.com
- Visit the Sunset Tabroom Staff at the Community Room

Important Locations:

- Registration/Check-In: Front Entrance
- Sunset TAB staff: Community Room
- Student Judge Room: K-2
- Staff Room: Sunset Judge Lounge
- Competitor Hub: Lower Commons

Schedule:

9:00 - 9:30 -- Registration/Competitor Check-In

9:30 - 10:15 -- Debate Round 1

10:15 - 11:00 -- Speech Round 1

11:00 - 11:45 -- Debate Round 2

11:45 - 12:30 -- Speech Round 2

12:30 - 1:00 -- Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 -- Debate Round 3

1:45 - 2:30 -- Speech Round 3

2:30 - 4:00 -- Speech & Debate Finals

4:15 - 4:45 -- Awards Ceremony