

## Greater Metro Conference Forensics Tournament Saturday, February 18, 2023 Host School: Marquette University High School

You are invited to attend the GMC Forensics Tournament on Saturday, February 18, 2023. We look forward to seeing every GMC school in attendance!

## **Host School**

Marquette University High School 3401 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208 (School entrance one block south on Michigan Avenue) Host Coach: Amy Geyser

**Rules:** WFCA rules will be followed for all speech categories.

**Entries:** Each school is allowed 25 entries; no more than four entries in any one event. This is a single entry tournament.

<u>Registration</u>: Complete your registration on tabroom.com (registration will open February 1). Registration will close on <u>February 13</u>. To add entries after the February 13 deadline, email Amy Geyser directly at geyser@muhs.edu.

**<u>Drop-off/Parking:</u>** Buses should drop off on Michigan Avenue between 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> (buses should not enter the circle drive). Bus parking is available in the student lot on the southwest corner of 34<sup>th</sup> and Michigan. Enter the school through the glass doors on the circle drive.

Cars/Vans should drop off in the circle drive on Michigan Avenue between 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup>. Park in the faculty/staff lot adjacent to the circle drive. Enter the school through the glass doors on the circle drive.

<u>Awards:</u> Individual Conference medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event. The school earning the most sweepstakes points will earn the Conference championship. A second team award will be given to the highest team Quality Point (highest average per entry). Winning teams will receive a plate to place on their school GMC Conference plaque. The school winning the Conference Championship is ineligible for the Quality Point Award.

<u>Judges:</u> Each team must provide 1 qualified judge for every 5 entries and any fraction thereof, preferably judges who do not know your participants. Consider using judges from outside of the conference. Contact those coaches to see if they have any "clean" judges whom you could hire. This is a small tournament, so judge placement is more difficult. Please be certain that your judges are familiar with the WFCA rules. Schools of judges who miss a round will be fined \$50 per incident. <u>Head coaches may not judge as they will be in the Tab Room throughout the tournament.</u> The annual GMC coaches' meeting will take place during Round 2.

Schools are responsible for paying their own judges, however, each school will be reimbursed \$75 per judge (maximum of \$225) by the Greater Metro Conference. Submit the GMC financial reimbursement form to GMC Commissioner Brian Henson to receive your school's reimbursement.

Fees: All registration fees are paid by the Greater Metro Conference.

<u>Food:</u> Continental breakfast items as well as lunch will be available for sale to students. Hospitality will be provided for judges and coaches.

## **Schedule**

Check in on tabroom.com; text any drops to 414-202-4353	By 7:15 am
Extemp and Radio Draw in Library (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	8:00 am
Judges' Meeting in Cannon Commons (Lower Level)	8:00 am
Round 1	8:30 am
Round 2	10:00 am
Round 3	11:30 am
Lunch and Final Round Postings	12:30 pm
Final Rounds	approx 1:00 pm
Awards	approx 2:30 pm

## **Questions?**

Contact Amy Geyser at 414-202-4353 or geyser@muhs.edu