Milwaukee Public Schools City Speech Championship

February 18th, 2023

Riverside High School

1615 E Locust St, Milwaukee, WI 53211

\*This tournament is for Milwaukee Public High Schools only\*

**Schedule:** Teams with no changes to judges or students can check in online or at tab upon arrival.

You can park in the school parking lot. We will enter via the Rec entrance- Door 5, which is off of the parking lot.

* 7:15-8 arrival
* 8am – Draw for Rd 1.
* 8:15- Opening announcements/judge meeting
* 8:30 Rd 1
* 10:00 Rd 2
* 11:30 Rd 3
* 1:15pm Powers (only for events with multiple sections – 8 or more entries)
* Awards to follow

**Registration deadline is Monday, February 13th at 5pm**. After this point, judge obligations are frozen (meaning even if you have drops, you’ll still owe the same number of judges). Any changes to judges or entries after this time will have to be email to Stephanie at stephak88@yahoo.com.

**Entries:** Triple entry is allowed. Only exception to this – students are not permitted to enter in Radio and Extemp. They are welcome to multiple enter in other events, but cannot multiple enter in both draw categories.

**Judges:** Judge obligation is 1 judge for every 5 entries. Few reminders –

* Coaches are responsible for ensuring your judges are approved through MPS to be paid. The tournament director (David Powell) nor tab staff will be checking into this.
* There are no tournament hired judges available and the tournament is too small to absorb missing judges. You must have enough judges to cover the entries you register. If anyone has extra judges PLEASE share this with the community of coaches so as many students compete as would like.
	+ Schools missing judges will be contacted by the tournament staff. By Friday night, you will either need the correct number of judges or reduce entries to fit the judges you do have.
* If you have a judge that is neutral, please make a note in tabroom or let Stephanie know. Being neutral means they are not a staff of any sort in your building, did not graduate from the school in the last four years, does not know the students personally, etc. If a judge is neutral to everyone but a single student, that specific block can be put into place.

**Balloting:** Ballots will be online. Judges should bring an internet-ready device (tablet, laptop, etc.). Wifi information will be distributed closer to the tournament.

**Awards:** While students will be acknowledged at the tournament, trophies will be delivered by David Powell after the tournament.