

Huntley Project High School proudly hosts...
Classes B-C Speech, Drama and Debate State Tournament
January 31-February 1, 2025

Greetings! Qualifying participants are cordially invited to HPHS for the State Meet!

Entries: ***Divisional Hosts should submit results and Individual's Team Coaches are required to register participants by 6:00 pm on Monday, January 27th. Please register your qualifiers on Tabroom.***

Registration: Please register at the high school office. Registration will be available from 7:00-9:30 am.

Fees: \$8.00 per competitor, calculated on Tuesday, January 28th. P.Os. and checks will be accepted.

Drops: Text your drops to Becky at (406) 690-1427, or you may also email them to may@huntley.k12.mt.us

Rules: With the exception of possibly asking coaches to judge rounds, all MHSA rules will be followed.

LD Topic: **Resolved: *The United States ought to become party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and/or the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.***

Policy Topic: **Resolved: *The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.***

PF Topic: **Resolved: *The African Union should grant diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Somaliland as an independent state.***

Extemp Topics: Topics submitted by Short Prep Committee

Awards: Optimistic plan: Awards ceremony will start no later than 5:15 pm in the HS gym.

Areas: The tab room will be the HS Computer Lab—2nd floor above the library.
The student commons will be the ***High School Gym***.
The hospitality room will be in the FCS room with seating there and in the Commons.
Bus drivers will have a separate “lounge” to relax in.
Drama will be primarily in the elementary building.
Speech will be primarily in the JH/HS building—Debate will be spread throughout both buildings and Extemp will be in the CTE building (until finals).
Finals will be in the JH/HS building (as much as possible).

Parking: After students are dropped off, please have your drivers park buses in the gravel parking lot to the south of the high school or behind the school along the fence by the elementary playground.

Food: Concessions will be available both days. There are burgers, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, polish, chili cheese fries, pizza sticks, pretzels, nachos, and a large variety of snacks.
Coaches and bus drivers will be our guests in the hospitality room.
If you plan to run a tab, please have a sheet prepared that includes school name, student names and allowable amount to be spent per participant per day. Please bring a P.O. or a check to pay your tab.

Optimistic Schedule:	Individual Events	Extemp Draw	Debate
Friday:			Round 1—9:00 am
	Round 1 – 10:30 am	10:00 am	Round 2—10:30 am
	Round 2— 12:30 pm	12:00 pm	Round 3—12:30 pm
	Round 3— 2:30 pm	2:00 pm	Round 4—2:30 pm
Saturday:			Round 5—8:00 am
	Round 4—9:30 am	9:00 am	Qtr finals—10:00 am
	Semi-finals—11:30 pm	11:00 am	Semi-finals—11:30 am
	Finals—2:00 pm	1:30 pm	Finals—2:00 pm

NOTE (S):

- ❖ We are running **four** preliminary rounds for IEs—the participant’s poorest score will be dropped.
- ❖ The most current pairing procedures, tie-breaking procedures and matrices will be provided in tab folders at the tournament.
- ❖ At registration, coaches will be provided with a name tag. We ask that you wear these at **all times** when you are in the tab room.
- ❖ Many coaches will be given tabbing assignments. ***Please be present to fulfill your tabbing responsibility and tab only the event to which you have been assigned.*** Tabbing is going to be done on Tabroom with a double-check on the Google Sheets.

