***MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL*

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Winter Tiger Invitational

January 24-25, 2025

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Dear UIL Academic Coordinators/Sponsors:

Mt. Pleasant High School would like to invite you to our Winter Tiger Invitational on January 24-25. We will use Hexco, Herman, TMSCA, ASW, and A+ computer science. All UIL academic events, CX, LD, and speech will be offered.

Ready writing, computer science, CX and LD will start at 4:30 on Friday the 24th. All other events are on Saturday the 25th.

All academic events will be split into two divisions: 1A-4A and 5A-6A.

***EVENTS*:** The following academic and speech events will be offered:

 Ready Writing Computer Applications

 All Journalism Events Computer Science

 Spelling Current Issues & Events

 Literary Criticism LD

 Social Studies CX

 Mathematics Informative Extemp

 Number Sense Persausive Extemp

 Science Prose

 Calculator Poetry

 Accounting

***REGISTRATION***: Please register allspeech/debate AND academic contestants through TABROOM at <http://mountpleasantwintertiger.tabroom.com>. Any questions about registration may be directed to Gina Crouch (rcrouch@mpisd.net) .

***DEADLINES***: We need your full registration by 3 PM, Wednesday, January 22.

***JUDGING***: We ask that you provide a judge/grader for **every event** in which your school is entered. Please do not add a judge’s name if they are unable to help grade. If you cannot provide a judge/grader, then please let us know by Thursday, January 23 so that we can make sure all grading is covered. Replacemnt judge’s fees are as follows:

* **Debate/Speech/Writing** ($150)

For **debate**, you must have 1 judge for ever 4 LD contestants or 2 CX teams, or part thereof. For **Interp, Speech, and Writing Events**, you must provide 1 judge for every 6 participants or part thereof. **We prefer judges over the fees**!

***ENTRY FEES***:

 CX Entries: $30 per team

 LD Entries: $10

 Speech Events: $10

 CS Hands-On: $15/Team

 All Other Events: $10 per event

***ENTRIES***: Because of space, we are capping all writing event entries at 5 per school for Ready Writing and 5 per school for journalism. If space warrants, we will release waitlist holds beginning on January 24. If you need to add or delete a contestant’s name from your roster, please do so by editing your entries in TABROOM. Email us if you need help adding your entries in Tabroom. Substitutions can be made at the time of the contest in the contest room.

***JUDGING and MEDALS***: We plan to have 2 divisions for all academic events. **Division II: 1A-4A** and **Division I: 5A-6A**. All speech and Debate events will be combined. 1st- 6th place medals will be awarded with team events receiving team plaques. BOTH 1st and 2nd place teacm members will receive medals, and the top journalism and speech teams will be awarded team plaques. Sweepstakes plaques will be awarded to the top 3 schools in each division. Top Speaker plaques will be given for CX and LD. Top Biology, Chemistry, and Physiscs will be given ***for each division***.

All awards will be recognized in the grading room immediately following grading and verification. ALL medals and plaques, as well as all testing materials, will be given out on the day of the contest., An awards or tests not picked up in the grading room following judging will be sent to the tabroom. ***Please designate someone someone to pick up all materials before leaving, as we prefer NOT to mail anything.***

We will have a concession stand for students in the cafeteria and provide hospitality in the teachers’ lounge. We are having street tacos from Jorge’s for lunch.

We look forward to hosting you!

Gina Crouch

AP and Dual-Credit English

UIL Academic Coordinator

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