

Welcome to the Murray Middle and High School Mark Etherton Invitational! Our competition will be held Saturday, January 25th on the campus of Murray State University. Entry fees for the competition will be \$10 each (\$20 for Duo and Improv Duo entries). Students will be allowed to enter into a maximum of three events. **SCHOOLS MUST SUPPLY THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF JUDGES AND THOSE JUDGES MUST MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS.**

Events

The JUNIOR tournament will host the following twelve Kentucky High School Speech League (KHSSL) events for JUNIOR competition: Broadcasting, Declamation, Dramatic Interp, Duo Acting, Extemp, Humorous Interp, Impromptu, Improv Duo, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, and Storytelling. The SENIOR tournament will host the following twelve Kentucky High School Speech League (KHSSL) events for SENIOR competition: Broadcasting, Declamation, Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, Extemp, Humorous Interp, Impromptu, Improv Duo, Informative, Oratory, Poetry, Program Oral Interp, Prose, and Storytelling. Rules and information for those events can be found at the following link:

<https://www.khssl.org/handbook-and-constitution>.

All judges should be familiar with KHSSL rules and ballots **ALL JUDGES MUST HAVE A TABROOM.COM ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON YOUR JUDGING ROSTER.** *All judges will be considered for all events and should be prepared for competition accordingly.*

ENTRY FEES

\$10 for single entries, \$20 for duo entries.

JUDGES

Teams are required to provide 1 judge for every 6 entries into the competition. 6 entries = one judge, 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. Remember that Duo Acting, Duo Interpretation, and Improvisational Duo count as 1 entry here.

We want your judges! In the event you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for \$50 each. ***Please email me at michael.robinson@murray.kyschools.us if you have judges with special concerns. This will help with overall flow of the tournament.***

JUDGES DROP FEES

\$50. So, bring those judges! Judging substitutions are free.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are three hotel options in Murray to choose from when making your travel arrangements:

OPTION #1: Springhill Suites - 1512 N 12th St, Murray, KY 42071. Phone (270) 917-8000.

OPTION #2: Hampton Inn - 1415 Lowes Dr, Murray, KY 42071. Phone (270) 767-2226.

OPTION #3: Holiday Inn - 1504 N 12th St, Murray, KY 42071. Phone (270) 759-4449.

FINAL NOTES

Invoices are available on Tabroom.com when your registration is complete. Please make your check out to: Murray High School Speech Team.

If you have any questions, please contact me at michael.robinson@murray.kyschools.us or by phone or text at (270) 293-7198. We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

Thanks,

Michael Robinson

Coach, Murray High School Speech Team