
Welcome to Fall Frenzy!

The annual tournament hosted at Sam Barlow High School will be held on October 26th, 2024. We invite you to attend and make the Fall Frenzy part of your yearly schedule.

Entries:

We will be offering 13 individual events (Extemp, Oratory, DI, HI, DUO, Inform, POI, Poetry, Prose, Radio, LIELL, Impromptu, and ADS) and four debate events (Policy, Parli, Public Forum, and LD).

Divisions and Rules:

Our tournament will run novice and open divisions in all events. Because it is early in the year, some events may not retain novice/open separation. Any event with fewer than 5 competitors may be collapsed. We will be following OSAA State Rules in all events. Each event will have two prelim rounds, and a final round (if the number of competitors warrants one). In the case where events are combined, awards will be given as if the events were held separately.

Topics:

- Lincoln-Douglas Debate -
Resolved: The United States ought to require that workers receive a living wage.
- Policy Debate-
Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.
- Public Forum Debate-
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially expand its surveillance infrastructure along its southern border.

Double Entries/Entry Limits:

Double entry is permitted at our tournament. Students cannot double enter within the debate pattern. Debate does not conflict with individual events. Extemp times do overlap slightly with debate, but students can easily do both.

Judges:

Schools should plan on bringing enough judges to cover their entries. One judge will cover 5 IE entries, 2 CX/Parli/PF teams and/or 4 LD debaters. Extra judges are encouraged. If you have any alumni students or willing judges, please contact me.

Fees:

School Fee	\$25.00
IE Entry Fee	\$10.00
Debate Entry Fee	\$15.00

Food:

The Sam Barlow Speech Team and its parent organization will have breakfast items, snacks, and lunch available for purchase in the snack bar next to the cafeteria throughout the day.

For Fun:

Because this tournament is so close to Halloween, costumes are allowed this year at the Fall Frenzy. In fact, we will be awarding a trophy to the best ensemble. Please refrain from inappropriate apparel, such as violent/gore inspired, offensive cultural appropriation, or attire with weapons as props. Participation is absolutely optional, but definitely fun!

Schedule:

7:00 AM	Team/Judge Check-in Begins
7:30 AM	Judge Orientation
8:00 – 9:45 AM	Pattern A (Debate)
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Pattern B (IEs) – Extemp Draw at 9:45
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Pattern A (Debate)
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Pattern B (IEs) - Extemp Draw at 1:00
2:30 – 4:15 PM	Pattern A Final (Debate)
4:45 – 6:00 PM (Or ASAP)	Pattern B Final (IEs) – Extemp Draw at 4:15
6:30 PM	Awards

Contact:

If you have any questions, please call at 503-703-7862 or email at Jamaicamjones@gmail.com

Thank you and hope to see you there!