



Invitational Forensics Tournament
Friday, January 30, 2015: Congress at Milwaukee City Hall
Saturday, January 31, 2015: Speech Events at MUHS

Speech Events: Saturday, January 31

Marquette University High School

3401 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

(School entrance one block south on Michigan Avenue)

Entries: There is no entry limit in each event. The top 25 contestants from each school will be determined for team trophies. **No double entries.**

Registration Info: Register your team using tabroom.com.

The deadline is noon on Monday, January 26.

Registration fees will be calculated based on the students and hired judges entered as of noon on January 26, plus any added later. Judge requirements will increase with added students. You may make changes to your team roster on Tabroom until noon on Friday, January 30. After that you can only make changes through Amy Geysler at geysler@muhs.edu.

Drops after January 26 do not reduce your fees or your judge requirement.

Judges: Each school must supply one qualified judge for every five entries or fraction thereof. (For example, if you have ten entries, you must provide two judges. If you have eleven entries, you must provide three judges.) A limited number of hired judges will be available at \$150 each.

Awards:

Individual -- Trophies will be awarded to the top three students in each event. Medals will be awarded to the finalists.

Teams -- Places 1 – 3 in Small (5–11 entries based on quality), Medium (12–18 entries based on quality) and Large (19–25 entries based on total points). Points will be calculated based on each team's top 25 entries.

Results: All team results will be available for download at tabroom.com.

Food: Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase in the Cannon Commons on the ground level. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided for coaches, judges and drivers.

Parking/Drop-off Info:

Buses: Drop off on Michigan Avenue between 33rd and 34th Streets. **Buses should not enter the circle drive.** Bus parking is available in the student lot on the southwest corner of 34th and Michigan. **No entry at the Wisconsin Avenue doors.**

Cars/Vans: Drop off in the circle drive on Michigan Avenue between 33rd and 34th. Park in the faculty/staff lot adjacent to the circle drive. Enter the school through the glass doors on the circle drive. **No entry at the Wisconsin Avenue doors.**

Tentative Schedule:

Call-in Confirmation	6:45-7:45 am
Registration	7:30-8:00 am
Extemp and Radio Draw in Library	8:15 am
Judges' Meeting	8:15 am
Round 1	8:45 am
Round 2	10:00 am
Round 3	11:15 am
Lunch and Final Round Postings	12:30 pm
Final Rounds	1:30 pm
Awards in Auditorium	3:15 pm

Saturday Morning Confirmation: You must call or text (preferred) 414-202-4353 between 6:45am and 7:30am. Contact us either way to let us know that your team is intact or missing students.

Fees: Individual Events \$9; Group Events \$15; Congress \$15 (see Congress details)

Please make checks payable to *Marquette University High School* and mail to:

Marquette University High School

Attn: Amy Geyser, Forensics

3401 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53208

Questions?

Contact Amy Geyser at 414-202-4353 or geyser@muhs.edu

Congress: Friday, January 30

Milwaukee City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Registration Info: Register your team using tabroom.com.

The deadline is noon on Monday, January 26. Schools are obligated to fulfill judging commitments and cover entry fees which become binding at noon on Thursday, January 29.

Fees: \$15 per entry, includes dinner for students and judges.

Judges: One well-trained judge for every eight Congress entries. Judges are obligated for both sessions.

Parking and Drop-off: Instructions for parking drop-off at City Hall will be included when the legislation packet is distributed.

Rules: We will follow National Speech and Debate Association rules available on congressionaldebate.org

Legislation: Send to geyser@muhs.edu by Thursday, January 22 at noon. Legislation must follow the templates available on congressionaldebate.org. We reserve the right to reject or revise legislation not meeting NFL standards for seriousness of purpose, formatting or jurisdiction. Legislation packets will be distributed no later than Friday, January 23.

No legislation not in the tournament packet will be allowed during the chambers' debate.

Schedule

2:30-3:00 CALL IN to confirm whether or not you have drops: 414-202-4353

3:00-3:45 Registration

4:00 First Session

6:00 Dinner

6:30 Second Session

8:45 Awards Ceremony in Common Council Chambers

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