FEDERAL WAY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

January 31-February 1, 2025

Federal Way High School, 30611 16th Ave South, Federal Way, WA 98003 January, 2025

Dear Coach,

You are cordially invited to attend the Federal Way Invitational Speech & Debate Tournament on January 31 and February 1, 2025. We are offering Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, Congressional Debate and IEs in open division. All IEs will be run in-person after school on Friday, with Debate being held online on Saturday, on NSDA campus. The January-February topic will be used in LD, and Public Forum will use the January topic. Congress will be using the spring packet of Washington legislation at the tournament. We are adhering to the WSFA rules, with state rules applying in all events.

Students may enter as many IEs as they wish, but rounds will be shorter, so they are advised to only run up to 2 unless they know what they’re doing.

All IEs will follow WIAA guidelines where applicable. Interpretation event entries must use the same original scripts throughout their rounds (DI, HI, and DUO entries must use the same script for all rounds. POI must use the same set of scripts for all rounds).

With Debate being held on NSDA campus, students will need a tabroom account linked with their entry.

Your registration is due on Wednesday, January 29th by 10:00 pm. Tournament fees are set at that time. Registration will be online at TABROOM.COM. Drops after the deadline will not be deducted from the entry fee, nor will adds be made. It is vital that any drops are made prior to the tournament if possible. Last minute changes are what make the tournament fall behind schedule! If you have any questions/concerns the best way to contact me is by email at psealey@fwps.org or paulmichaelsealey@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you!

As Always,

Paul Sealey

FEDERAL WAY INVITATIONAL 2025 GENERAL INFORMATION

OPEN DIVISION: Public Forum, LD, Congress, IEs

CONFLICTS:

All Individual Events conflict, however a student may enter as many as they wish. Rounds will be a little shorter than normal, so students are advised to enter up to 2 unless they know what they are doing. Remind your IE judges that double entered students will be indicated on the ballot, so to wait for them. Congress conflicts with debate.

JUDGES:

* **One judge covers 5 IE entries, 2 PF entries, 2 LD entries, or 3 Congress entries**
* **Your school is required to provide judges for the events you students are entered. If you enter LD entries, an LD judge, Public Forum, a PF judge, Congress, a Congress judge, IEs etc. Indicate which event they are covering on your registration.**
* **There are no STUDENT JUDGES. As all events are open, student judges will not be usable.**

Please make sure you have judges to cover your entries. I DO NOT want to drop your students for lack of qualified judges! We have a tight schedule and in order for the

tournament to run smoothly and on time, we need everyone’s cooperation.

**SUPERVISION:**

**The WIAA/WSFA requires that a certified coach/staff member from each school or school district supervise the competitors at all times. This means that independent entries or club entries are not permitted. Failure to comply will result in the school forfeiture from the tournament. Coaches please inform your students that they are not to enter a room until the judge is present. Also, food is not permitted in classrooms, only bottled water.**

**REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

**Registration is through the website TABROOM.COM. The deadline is Wednesday, January 29th, 2025 at 10:00 pm. Tournament fees and registration will be set at that time.**

 **Each Squad 30.00**

 **Each IE entry 10.00**

 **Each Duo Entry 15.00**

 **Each LD Entry 10.00**

 **Each PF Entry 15.00**

 **Each Congress Entry 10.00**

**Acceptable methods of payment include, 1) School Check, 2) School/District PO,**

**3) Personal check/cash. Make checks payable to Federal Way High School Debate.**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From I-5, take the 320th exit. Continue west on 320th to Pacific Hwy, turn right and continue on 320th until you reach 304th, (you will have passed the school) turn left on 304th, then the second left. Park in the lower lot. There is also parking for buses in the upper lot.**

**COACHES/JUDGES register and check in the library, which is on the second floor, directly above the lower commons area. STUDENT AREA is also on the 1st floor which is the big commons area straight ahead and to the left of where you enter the building from the lower lot. If entering from the upper lot, it’s right down the stairs on the right as you enter.**

FEDERAL WAY INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

 January 31st-February 1st, 2025 FRIDAY, January 31st

3:00 Registration \*Coaches & judges check in front of Library (2nd floor)

3:30 Round 1 IEs 3:15 Extemp Draw

4:45 Round 2 IEs 4:30 Extemp Draw

6:00 Round 3 IEs 5:45 Extemp Draw

7:30 IE FINALS 7:30 Extemp Draw

9:00: SPEECH AWARDS (Or ASAP)

SATURDAY, February 1st

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| **Public Forum/LD** | **Congress** |
| **Round 1: 9:00 AM** | **Session 1: 9:30 AM** |
| **Round 2: 10:30 AM** |  |
| **Round 3: 12:00 PM** | **Session 2: 1:00 PM** |
| **Round 4: 2:00 PM** |  |
| **Round 5: 3:30 PM** |  |
| **Elim 1: 5:00 PM (If needed)** |  |
| **Elim 2: 6:30 PM (If needed)** |  |
| **DEBATE AWARDS: 8:00 PM (Or ASAP)** |  |