Dear Coach:

Your school is cordially invited to attend the DHS forensics tournament being held on Saturday, March 29, 2025. KSHSAA rules will be followed. Each school will be allowed unlimited entries HOWEVER schools will be asked to bring additional judges if bringing large entry numbers. The formula will be one judge per six entries over 16 entries. If you have judges who would like to help, please add them on Tabroom when you register.

The schedule is as follows:

Please make all drops/name changes by 7:30 am through Tabroom.com.

Round 1: 8:00 am

Round 2: 9:30 am

Round 3: 11:00 am

Finals: 1:00 pm

Awards ASAP

Elimination rounds will be determined based on number of entries. Any event with 8 or less entries will not have a final round.

First extemp draw will be 15 minutes prior to the start of each round.

**The entry fees will be $7.00 per entry ($14.00 per Duo).**

We will offer the following events:

Dramatic Interpretation (No chair)

Humorous Interpretation (No chair)

DUO Interpretation (No chairs or table)

Program of Oral Interpretation (POI)

Poetry

Prose

Informative 10

Original Oration

International Extemp

US Extemp

Impromptu

Events with less than two sections in prelims may have one judge in finals.

 **A few additional items:**

1. The first extemp draw will be at 7:45 am.
2. Though I strongly discourage it, students may enter in as many events as they like but may only enter one division of extemp. We will run the rounds within a strict **1 hour 25-minute** timeframe. Please advise your students accordingly.
3. Final places will be tabulated from a cumulative total of prelims plus each of the final round judges.
4. Sweepstakes will be determined from the top **12** preliminary round entries **with no more than 3 entries counting in each event. You will not be asked to designate; we will take the top entries.**
5. **The tournament will be online for tabulation, judging and registration. Results will be made visible to coaches as soon as they are tabulated.**
6. Extemp prep will be in the library and impromptu draw will be outside the library.
7. Because there will not be much time between round 3 and the first elimination round, we will have a full concession stand including a meal deal ($6 pizza and drink) and other options. No advance purchase needed.
8. All grievances will be handled by the tournament director. He would prefer we don’t have any but will resolve all matters through a fair process.

Please enter at <http://derbymarchie.tabroom.com/> . If you have any questions, just send me an email.

Sincerely,

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