

Welcome to Fall Frenzy!

The annual Fall Frenzy tournament hosted at Sam Barlow High School will be held on October 4th, 2025. Join us for one of the first tournaments of the year, designed specifically for growth, experimentation, and early-season success. Whether you're testing out a new piece, stepping into a new event for the first time, or refining strategy, this is the perfect chance to experiment, get feedback, and build momentum before the competitive season heats up. With only two preliminary rounds and a final, our schedule allows every student the opportunity to try any event without the pressure of a packed tournament day.

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 events 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: In the United States criminal justice system, plea bargaining is just.

- Policy Debate

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

- Public Forum Debate

Resolved: The United Kingdom should rejoin the European Union.

NOTE: Due to the possibility of collapsed debate events, we will not be using the optional novice topics/case areas in LD or Policy.

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 might overlap slightly with debate, but students can still do both.

Judges:

Schools should plan on bringing enough judges to cover their entries. One judge will cover 5 entries in total.

Fees:

School Fee:	\$20.00
IE Entry Fee:	\$8.00
Debate Entry:	\$12.00

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.

Schedule:

7:00 AM	Team/Judge Check-in Begins
7:30 AM	Judging Orientation
8:00 – 9:45 AM	Pattern A (Debate)
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Pattern B (IEs) – Extemp Draw at 9:45
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	Pattern A (Debate)
2:00 – 3:15 PM	Pattern B (IEs) - Extemp Draw at 1:30
3:30 – 5:15 PM	Pattern A Final (Debate)
5:45 – 7:00 PM	Pattern B Final (IEs) – Extemp Draw at 5:15
7:15 PM (Or ASAP)	Awards

Contact:

If you have any questions, please call/text at 503-703-7862 or email at Jamaicamjones@gmail.com. Thank you and hope to see you there!