



Dear JR. Division Coaches:

You are cordially invited to the Panther Invitational hosted by Hebron Middle School. Our tournament will be held on December 6, 2025, at **Hebron Middle School**.

REGISTRATION:

- Register on Tabroom.com or on this link: <http://hmspanther.tabroom.com>
- The registration deadline is Wednesday 12/3 @ 9:00 pm. All student entries and judges must be in by this time.

CATEGORIES OFFERED:

- This tournament offers all KHSSL, Inc. events for the Junior division.
- Please ensure that you and your judges are familiar with the rules in the updated KHSSL, Inc. Handbook.

ENTRIES:

- Teams may have unlimited entries; however, only the top three scores in each event will count toward team sweepstakes.
- Individual students may enter no more than three events.

JUDGES:

- Each school must provide one (1) judge per six (6) entries. 1-6 entries = 1 judge; 7-12 entries = 2 judges; 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc. Each school must have one judge per six Congress entries as well.
- No team can register without at least one (1) judge.
- Your team may hire up to three (3) judges at a cost of \$30 each.

- Tabroom will not allow you to register a judge who does not already have a Tabroom account linked to your team.
- A brief judge training will be provided the morning of the tournament, but it will not be an all-encompassing judge training. Judges should be familiar with the Tabroom website, how to complete online ballots, and the KHSSL rules prior to tournament day.
- We will move entries from larger schools in order to create some rooms where their judges can be utilized.
- We will use online ballots, so all judges should have a tablet or laptop on competition day.

Judging on a phone is not ideal.

SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY 11/11:

7:30 am – 8:30 am: Registration in the cafeteria
 8:00 am: Brief judge training in 6th- 1
 8:30 am: Extemp Draw Round I (Library)
 9:00 am: Round I
 10:00 am: Extemp Draw Round II (Library)
 10:30 am: Rd. II
 12:00 pm: Extemp Draw Round III (Library)
 12:15 pm: Radio Draw Round III (Library)
 12:30 pm: Round III
 2:00 pm: Extemp and Broadcasting Draw Final Round)Library)
 2:30 pm: Final Round
 4:30 pm: Award Ceremony in the Cafeteria (or earlier if possible)

If the tournament grows larger than our little school, we will create a flighted schedule with each event competing 3 times in 4 rounds. I will keep everyone informed if we move to a flighted schedule

AWARDS:

- We will award medals for 1st - 6th places.
- The top three teams in sweepstakes will receive something for sweepstakes.

NEW!!! Piper Award

This year we have a new non-sweepstakes event. Most of the Kentucky Middle Schools have a Beanie mascot that represents their team the kiddos carry on stage during awards. Have you ever wondered which mascot is the most talented? Teams may submit a video (under 2 minutes) with their entry in the Mascot Talent Show. The mascot can present their case, or one of the kiddos may speak if the mascot is mute. Videos can be shared through google drive (woody.zorn@bullitt.kyschools.us), sent via email, or uploaded to YouTube with a private link. The contest will be judged by the Tabroom, and all entries will be shown between finals and awards. Yes, there will be a prize for this!

FEES:

- Entry fees are \$6 per individual event. (Duo events are \$12).
- Student drop fees (\$10 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Wednesday 12/3 @ 9:01 pm.
- Judge drop fees (\$30 for each drop past the registration deadline) begin Wednesday 12/3 @ 9:01 pm.

PAYMENT:

- Please make checks out to Hebron Middle School and have the check available at registration.

FOOD:

- Lunch and snacks will be sold for students in the cafeteria.
- A hospitality room will be available for coaches, judges, and bus drivers.

DIRECTIONS:

- **Hebron Middle School is located at 3300 E. Hebron Ln., Shepherdsville, KY 40165. If you need detailed directions, please contact me. It is right off I-65.**

AED INFORMATION TO COMPLY WITH NEW KENTUCKY LAW:

- Destination/Venue: Hebron Middle School
- Venue Address: 3300 E. Hebron Ln, Shepherdsville, KY 40165
- Person or email contacted at venue to discuss AED: Ms Nicole Vittitoe
- Position/Title of person contacted: School Nurse

- Is there an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) on site? YES
- If yes, where is it located: One in the main hallway outside the office, one in the gym, one midway down the Discovery Hallway
- Does the venue have an emergency response team (ERT)? NO

SPECIAL NOTE:

- Bullitt County Schools have partnered with the Nelson County Humane Society as a cat adoption facility. In addition, we are a Title One school with needs during the winter months. We will be accepting supplies for any of the adoptable cats and winter clothing to donate to the FRYSC. Neither of these are required, but they are appreciated.

I look forward to hosting you **at Hebron Middle School** in January!

Sincerely,

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