



Your team is cordially invited to compete at the 2025 Portland Urban Debate League Homecoming Brawl on October 25th at McDaniel High School.

We will offer the following Debate events with both Novice and Open divisions:

- Lincoln Douglas
- Public Forum
- Policy
- Parliamentary

The following speech events will be offered. If there are fewer than five entries in any of the speech categories we will collapse them into a single Open division:

- After Dinner Speaking
- Dramatic Interp
- Duo
- Humorous Interp
- Informative
- Impromptu
- LIELL
- Poetry
- POI
- Prose
- Radio

**Double Entries/Entry Limits:** Double entry is permitted at our tournament for all speech events except Extemp. Students cannot double enter within the debate pattern. Debate does not conflict with individual events. Extemp times do overlap slightly with debate, but students can easily do both. Students may not double enter in Open Policy and IEs.

**Judges:** Schools should plan on bringing enough judges to cover their entries. One judge will cover 5 IE entries, 2 CX/Parli/PF teams and/or 4 LD debaters. Extra judges are encouraged. If you have any alumni students or willing judges, please contact one of the tournament directors.

### **Concessions and Other Practical Matters**

- We will have a concession stand open with the usual options.
- Parking can be found both in Glenhaven Park north of the school and in the lower athletics lot off 82nd Ave. Bus parking is probably easiest in the lower lot. Immediately west of the school there is also plenty of street parking.
- If any competitor will need access to the elevator let us know in advance and we will figure out how to provide suitable accommodations.

Fees:

School Fee \$25.00

IE Entry Fee \$5.00

Debate Entry Fee \$10.00

Schedule:

Competitor and Judge check in	7:00-8:00am
Judge Training	7:30am-8:00am
Debate Round 1	8:00am-9:45am
Extemp Draw	9:45am
IE Round 1	10:15am-11:30am
Debate Round 2	11:45am-1:30pm
Extemp Draw	1:30pm
IE Round 2	2:00pm-3:15pm
Debate Round 3	3:30pm-5:15pm
Extemp Draw	5:15pm
IE Round 3	5:45pm-7:00pm

Awards	ASAP
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### Policy Debate

- Using email or speechdrop.net to share evidence is permitted.
- Evidence should be exchanged BEFORE speeches.
- Contact with people outside of the debate during a competitive round will result in disqualification.

### Novice

- Novice will be restricted to using evidence and arguments from the National Coaches Packet.
- Novice speech times will be 6-3-4.
- You may not compete in novice if you have placed top 5 at a previous novice tournament.

### Varsity

- Disclosure before the round for Open competitors.
- Regular speech times 8-3-5.

### Lincoln Douglas

- Novice LD will use the following Resolution: **Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be mandatory.**
- Open LD will use the September/October Resolution: **Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, plea bargaining is just.**

### Public Forum

- Both Novice and Open Public Forum will be using the Resolution: **The United Kingdom should rejoin the European Union.**

Any questions can be directed to the following tournament personnel-

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