Dear Coaches,

East Helena High School cordially invites your team to the 2025 Vigilante Invitational Speech, Drama and Debate Tournament to be held at East Helena High School and East Valley Middle School on December 13, 2025.

Registration & Fees: All registration should be complete by November 14 and will take place online on Tabroom: http://vig25.tabroom.com/

A fee of \$5 will be charged per slot (i.e. team debate is \$10). Changes can be made to that registration until *December 11, 2025* with no extra charge.

There will <u>not</u> be on-site registration. Please check Tabroom for codes. Coaches are responsible for checking this list and making sure it is correct.

For changes after 5 PM on Friday, December 12 - text Jon Moore at 406-861-4482.

At this point we are expecting to use 2 buildings-EHHS and East Valley Middle School (a short drive).

MHSA Rules: For speech and debate, MHSA A rules will apply. Due to the projected size of the meet, we will only be offering Class A events.

**We will be waiving the judge graduation gap requirement-obviously those judges will not see teammates nor former competitors in the same event.

We encourage all coaches to review MHSA approved changes in the rulebook as this meet will be the first one with many changes.

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

<u>Public Forum</u> Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

LD Resolution-Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

Food: Concessions will be available for competitors throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for coaches in the tab room.

Judging: If you know of people in our area who could/would judge speech or debate, have them e-mail Kenzie Lombardi at klombardi@ehps.k12.mt.us

Awards: Trophies will be given to winning teams in each class. There will be awards for all event champions too! Please follow entry rules for your class in order to keep things fair in the sweeps.

Schedule:

8:00 debate R1, extemp draw

8:30 speech/drama R1

10:00 debate R2, extemp draw

10:00 speech/drama R2

12:00 extemp draw

12:30 debate/speech/drama R3

2:00 extemp draw

2:30 debate/speech/drama R4

4:00 extemp draw

4:30 debate/speech/drama Finals

We can't wait to see you!

Regards,

Jon Moore

Kenzie Lombardi

Christy Pierce