



Bixby High School Theatre

Bixby Speech/Debate Tournament Schedule and Info Sheet

Hosted by Bixby High School

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Hello Fellow Coaches,

Bixby High School is thrilled to have you at Oklahoma's final qualifying tournament of the season. You will find all the information you need to navigate our contest in this document. If you have questions, concerns, or requests to alter these plans in any way, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at any time using the contact information below.

Break a Leg,

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REGISTRATION

Schools wishing to register may do so on Tabroom using [this link](#).

PARKING

Schools should park in the south parking lot directly across from the scene shop garage door next to the two large red shipping containers. This is where all vehicles should remain for the duration of the event. There will be a large sign at the mouth of the correct driveway as you turn off of riverview. In the unlikely event that there is not enough room for everyone, there is a brand new lot across the street from the new high school building that can be used for overflow. These areas are shown on the maps on pg 5 in the document.

CONCESSIONS & HOSPITALITY

Concessions will be offered on both competition days. Additionally, there are many options for food within 10 minutes of the school. We will be providing concessions out of the commons area next to the cafeteria located down the hall from the auditorium. Students are encouraged to make use of the commons in their breaks between rounds. We will have soda, water, chips, candies, pizza, Chick-Fil-A, and more for sale. Students will not be allowed to bring these concessions into any classrooms, the library, or the auditorium, and should eat all food in the commons, the cafeteria, the hallways, or outside. **Please keep in mind that these tournaments are not the money-makers they once were and the concession stand is one of the ways we afford to continue hosting.**

We will have a hospitality lounge on both days located on the third floor of the new building. The room is 3204. We will have food and drinks donated by our department parents. This area is open to judges, drivers, and coaches only.

KARAOKE

We will be having a Karaoke contest in the first-floor cafeteria throughout the day on Saturday. Any student may pay \$2 per song they choose to sing. Students will be able to vote on their favorite performers who will receive awards at the end of the day.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A. Friday

Schools should arrive on campus by 3:00 P.M. for registration. Our first round will begin at 3:30 P.M. The schedule is posted below. Breaks will be blasted via tabroom and will be posted in the commons as soon as they are available.

Round 1	3:30-5:15
Round 2	5:15-7:00
Round 3	7:00-8:45

B. Saturday

Schools should arrive on campus by 8:00 AM for registration. Our first round of competition will begin at 8:30 A.M. Scheduling for this day is much more heavily dependent on registration, so we are unable to give a schedule at this time. Coaches and students should expect competition to go until approximately 4:30. P.M. with an Award Presentation in the Auditorium to follow at approximately 5:00 P.M.

WIFI

We have been given access to the guest wifi network this year. I will give everyone the password in their welcome packet on the day of the event. It has not always been reliable, so I strongly encourage you to bring portable hotspots or be prepared to use your phone for extemp or debate just in case.

AWARDS

We will be giving gold, silver, and bronze records in place of medals and microphones in place of trophies.

BALLOTS

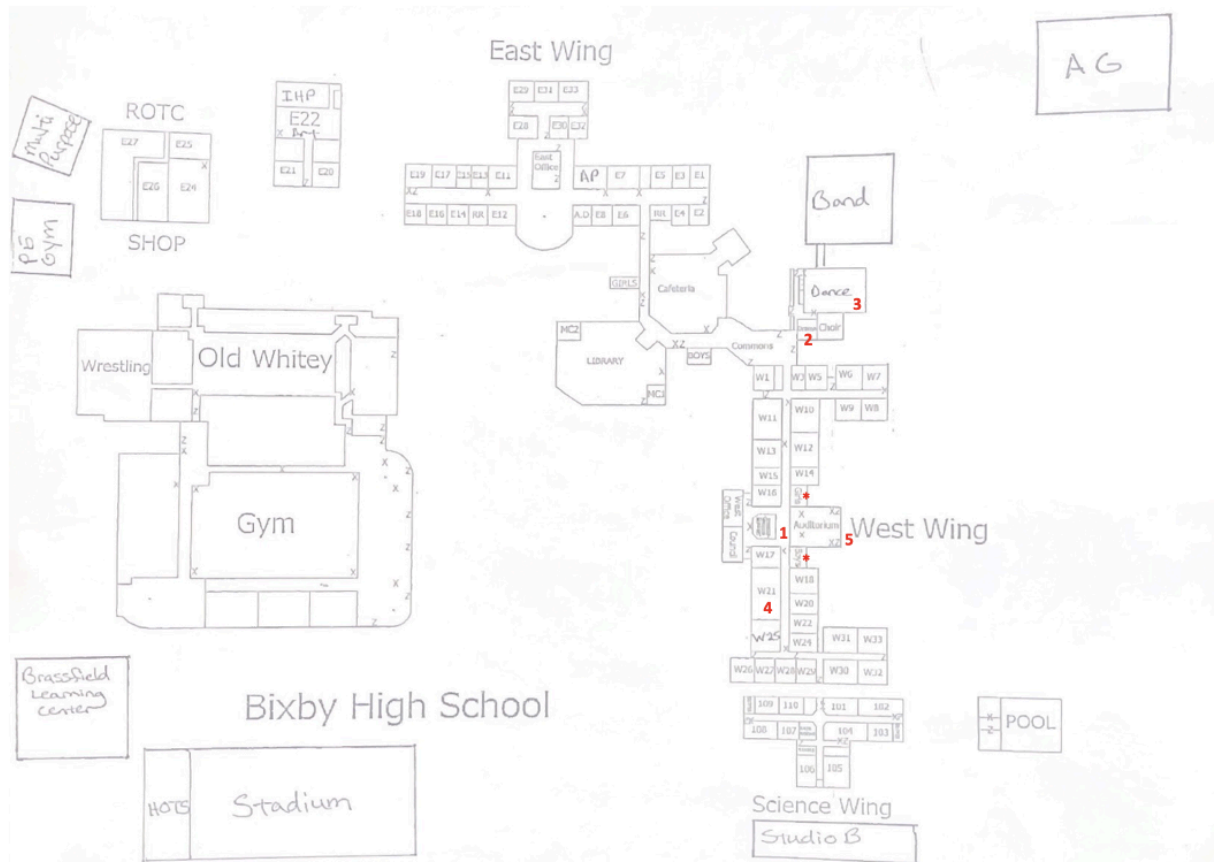
We will be using online balloting through tabroom.

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

A. Parking Map



B. Building Map





RULES TO REMEMBER

A. Judges

Each school is required to provide a number of judges based on their entry. Failure to do so will result in a fee being charged to said school according to OSSAA guidelines. The deadline to enter judges on tabroom is Wednesday, February 25th at 5:00 P.M. Additionally, any school which does not provide the required number of judges may be asked to trim their entries accordingly if we do not have enough judges to cover these gaps.

B. Drops and Late Adds

The deadline for entries on tabroom is Tuesday, February 24th at 5:00 P.M. The deadline to drop students from the entry is Wednesday, February 25th at 5:00 P.M. Adding a student after this deadline may or may not be possible, but I will try my best to accommodate changes. That said, any additions after the deadline or drops after the deadline will result in a fee per instance being charged to the school according to OSSAA guidelines.

C. Debate Topics (VERY IMPORTANT)

Qualifying/Novice LD: Jan/Feb Topic

Qualifying/Novice PF: Jan Topic

Champs LD: March/April

Champs PF: March

D. NIETOC

We are proud to be a NIETOC bid tournament again this year. As such, we will guarantee two preliminary rounds in HI, DI, POI, OO, INFO, DX, FX, DUET and DUO in the champs division. Other events will operate under normal rules. The number of bids will depend on the entry numbers, but we anticipate we will be able to award 3 bids in most NIETOC events.