



Your team is cordially invited to compete at the 2026 Homecoming Brawl Tournament on October 24th at Franklin High School!

We're located at 5405 SE Woodward Ave. Portland, OR 97202

Campus Maps are located at the end of the invitation.

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. Students may not double enter in Open Policy and IEs.

Judges:

Schools are expected to bring 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:

- A judge lounge will be available with food provided.
- Parking can be found in the West school lot located on Woodward Avenue and the East school lot located off of 52nd Avenue & SE Clinton. Bus drop off is probably easiest in the turnaround in the West lot. 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 \$20.00

IE Entry Fee \$10.00

Debate Entry Fee \$10.00

Schedule:

Registration	7:00-7:30 am
Judge Training	7:30 am
Debate Round 1	8:00 am-9:30 am
Extemp Draw	9:15 am
IE Round 1	9:30 am-11:00 am
Debate Round 2	11:00 am-12:30 pm
Extemp Draw	12:15 p.m.
IE Round 2	12:30 pm-2:00 pm
Debate Round 3	2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Extemp Draw	3:15 pm
IE Round 3	3:30 pm-5:00 pm
Debate Semi-Finals*	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
IE Finals*	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Awards in theatre	ASAP

*Whether a Semi-Final Debate and Final Speech round will run will be based on the number of entries.

Rounds will run early if possible.

Policy Debate

We will use the 2026-2027 Policy Topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

- 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 policy is limited to the National Debate Coaching Association packet. (<https://www.debatecoaches.org/resources/novice>)
- Novice speech times will be 6-3-4.

Varsity

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

Lincoln Douglas

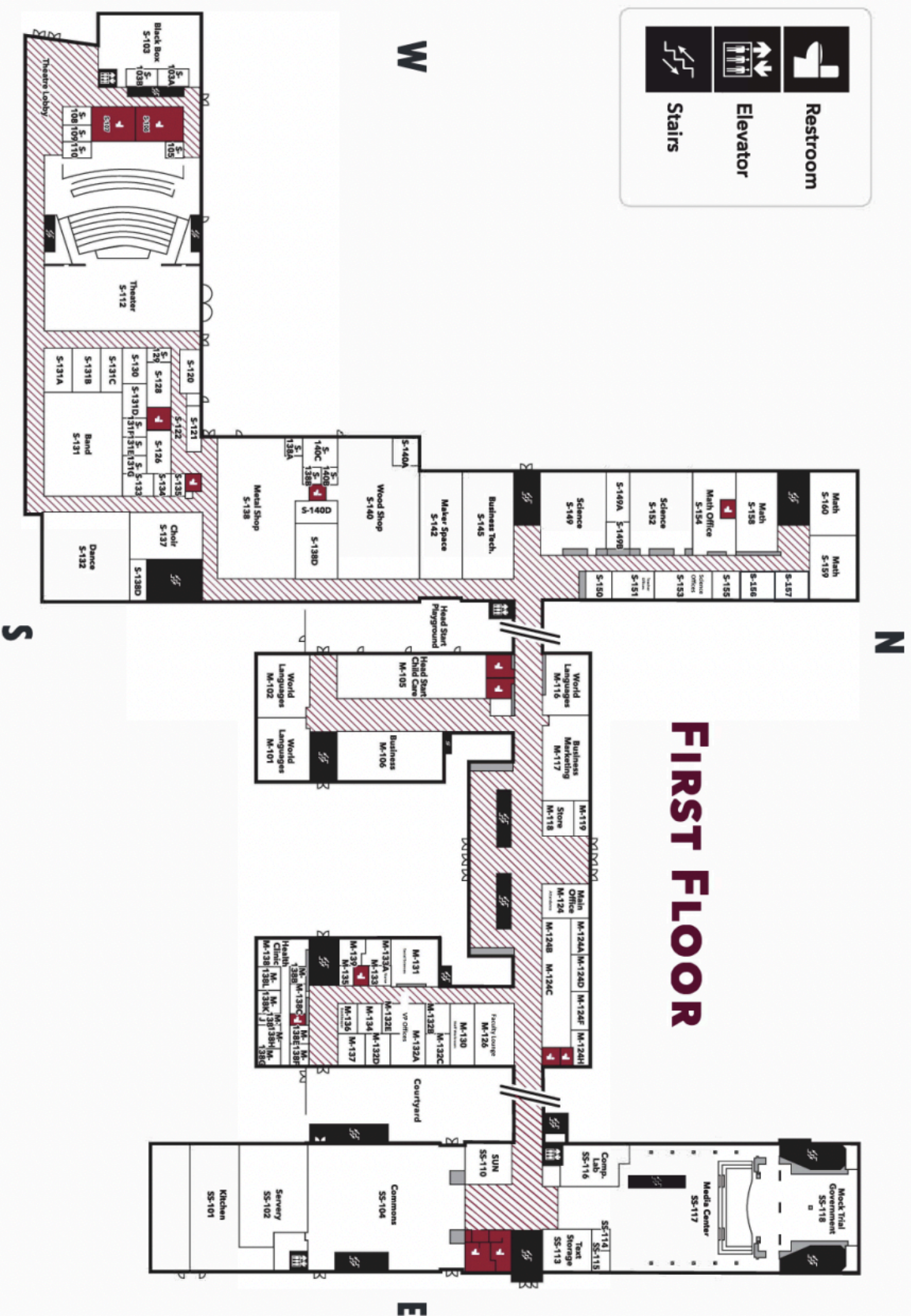
- Novice LD will use the following Resolution: **Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be mandatory.**
- Open LD will use the September/October Resolution: **Resolved: Outer Space Colonization is a moral imperative.**

Public Forum

- Both Novice and Open Public Forum will be using the September/October resolution: Resolved: The United States federal government should enact a moratorium on hyperscale data center construction

Any questions can be directed to the following tournament personnel-

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