Welcome to the Millard South High School Kaspar Cup!!!

14905 Q. St. Omaha, Nebraska 68137

The 9th annual Millard South Kaspar Cup will take place on November 14, 2026. You and your team are invited to compete in Policy Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate & Congressional Debate.

Six years ago, we lost a Millard South Debate alumnus and friend of the debate community, Frank Perrone. In his honor, we established the annual POSITIVITY PAYS award honoring a senior who has spread positivity throughout the debate community. The Perrone family has kindly endowed a $250 scholarship to celebrate this special senior. Please nominate ONE senior from your team for this award at the following link: NOMINATION LINK During the tournament, we will be distributing a form for voting.

SCHEDULE

POLICY DEBATE	CONGRESS	PUBLIC FORUM/LD
7:30 Registration	7:30 Registration	7:30 Registration
8:00 Round 1	8:00 Session 1	8:00 Round 1
10:00 Round 2	10:00 Break	9:00 Round 2
12:00 Lunch	10:15 Session 2	10:30 Round 3
12:30 Round 3	12:15 Lunch	12:00 Lunch
2:30 Round 4	12:45 Session 3	12:30 Round 4
5:00 Awards	2:00 Break	2:00 Round 5
ASAP Semifinals	2:15 Session 4	3:30 Quarterfinals
ASAP Finals	4:00 Break	5:00 Awards
	5:00 Awards	ASAP Semifinals
		ASAP-Finals

We will TRY to stick as closely as we can to this schedule, please be aware that, when we can, we may move things up-so don't run too far!!!

Online Entry –

Entries will only be accepted online via www.tabroom.com. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Fees and judge requirements will be assessed at this time. Changes or drops can be emailed after this date to ambenoit@mpsomaha.org

Fees –

Policy Team -- $30

Lincoln-Douglas Debate -- $25

Public Forum -- $30

Student Congress -- $20

Judge Coverage -Judges are obligated to one round beyond their team's elimination. We have limited extra judges so please bring your own.

- Policy -- One judge per two teams. May be hired for $200. (We really need your judges.)
- Lincoln-Douglas – One judge per two debaters. May be hired for $150
- Public Forum – One judge per two teams. May be hired for $150
- Congressional Debate – One judge per six debaters or part thereof. Judges may be hired for $10 per debater.

Policy Debate –

Varsity and Novice divisions will have four prelims (powered after two) breaking to semis (or whichever makes sense based on number of entries).

Lincoln-Douglas Debate –

We will be using the November/December topic. We will follow the 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format with **4 minutes prep time**. We will have five prelims (powered after two) breaking to quarters (or whichever makes sense based on number of entries).

Public Forum Debate –

We will use the November/December topic. We will have five prelims (powered after two) breaking to quarters (or whichever makes sense based on number of entries).

Congress –

- We will utilize NFL style of congress at this tournament. Each school will be assessed a judging fee for each six students. This fee will be $60. You can alleviate this fee by bringing a judge for each six entries. This fee will be prorated. So, if you bring three students you can pay $30 or bring a judge. Your judges may only be used for ½ a day in congress, so please let me know which other event they would be willing to judge. These judges will all be finished before awards.

- **We are utilizing direct questioning at this tournament**, which allows questioners who are called upon to ask questions and respond back and forth with the speaker for up to 30 seconds. After that time elapses, the questioner sits down and the next questioner gets 30 seconds. This repeats until the questioning period ends.

Contact Info --

You may reach me via cell phone at (910) 751-1788. Email – ambenoit@mpsomaha.org

The number at Millard South is (402) 715-8268. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me late Friday or early on Saturday morning. PLEASE call or text me when you know somebody isn't going to make it. (Judge or student)!! Our team is super excited to be hosting your teams in November!

Sincerely,

Ashley Benoit, MSHS Debate