



Pennsbury High School
705 Hood Blvd.
Fairless Hills, PA 19030



THE PENNSBURY FALCON INVITATIONAL



Since 2004
The PFI: We tab at a sprint

Dear Fellow Forensics Coach,

Pennsbury High School forensics is honored to invite you to the seventh annual Pennsbury Falcon Invitational. We will be offering in *Policy Debate*, *Lincoln-Douglas*, *Student Congress*, all six *CFL Speech Events*, *Impromptu Speaking*, and *Public Forum* at **Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills, PA on Friday and Saturday, February 5 & 6, 2010**. This year, we will use both PHS buildings (see next page). Debate and congress will begin at 4 p.m. Friday and continue through Saturday. Speech and Public Forum will be contested Saturday morning with break rounds in the afternoon. Awards will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Double entry is encouraged in speech events; no double entry in Congress, Debate, or Public Forum.

We are pleased to announce that the PFI is a TOC bid at Finals for Policy Debate, Top 6 for Student Congress, and all elimination participants in Extemporaneous Speaking. We will also award bids to the inaugural National Individual Events Tournament of Champions in DUO and OO.

Fees, Entry Limits, and Judge Requirements

Policy Debate	\$18.00	8 entries (incl. 2 novice – see website)	1 judge for every 2 teams
Lincoln-Douglas	\$15.00	8 entries (incl. 2 novice – see website)	1 judge for every 3 debaters
Public Forum	\$15.00	8 entries	1 judge for every 2 teams
Student Congress	\$15.00	10 entries	1 judge for every 5 entries (Speech and Congress combined)
Speech Events	\$10.00 (Duo – \$15.00)	6 entries in each event* *Fee calculated by entry, not contestant	

Checks payable to PHS-SAA

Judging Information

Judge requirements round up in all cases; please no half judges. We have a limited number of judges for hire in Policy and LD (\$120), Speech/Congress (\$80), and PF (\$80) – please request hires early. Please provide experienced judges. We may accept may additional out-of-category judges in lieu of hiring; please contact the tournament director.

Registration

We will conduct registration through Chris Palmer's tabroom.com. Select the Pennsbury Falcon Invitational under "High School Invitationals" – registration is open from October 5 through **Tuesday, February 2, at 6 p.m.** Adds after this deadline, and ALL changes after Thursday, February 4, at 6 p.m., MUST be e-mailed or called in to the Tournament Director. Fees are locked at this time.

Please note that Congress bills are due prior to registration – on **Friday, January 22** (see website).

Contact Information

Please direct all inquiries to pennsburyfalcon@gmail.com.

Jeff Kahn, Tournament Director: 215-630-2678 (cell)

Steve Medoff, Head Coach: 215-206-6247 (cell)

On the web: <http://pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com>; <http://www.tabroom.com/>

Please see the following pages for lodging information, directions, and event descriptions. We look forward to seeing you February 5 & 6!

Steve Medoff – Head Coach

Jeff Kahn – Tournament Director

Location

Pennsbury High School East: 705 Hood Blvd., Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Pennsbury High School West: 608 S. Olds Blvd., Fairless Hills, PA 19030

The tournament will begin and end in PHS East (the traditional location). Debate and Congress will run entirely in PHS East. Preliminary rounds for Speech and Public Forum will be in PHS West (Saturday registration at PHS West). Lunch, elimination rounds, and awards for ALL events will be at PHS East.

Note: these buildings are on the same campus. Students may walk between buildings after preliminary rounds end. The tournament will provide buses to move from West to East after preliminary rounds.

Lodging

This year we are pleased to offer additional tournament hotels, all at reduced rates. Please see the tournament website for additional information.

Sheraton Bucks County – 215-547-4100

The Sheraton Bucks County is the finest full-service hotel in Lower Bucks County. Directly across from the Oxford Valley Mall and Sesame Place, the hotel has guaranteed PFI participants a rate of \$90 per night per room. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel or by calling Sheraton Reservations at 800-598-1753 or by calling Karen Vincent directly at 215-269-3406. Be sure to ask for the Pennsbury Forensics block rate. The deadline for guarantee of that rate is January 6, 2010.

In addition to the Sheraton, we have block rates at the following hotels. To book rooms at any of these hotels, call Melissa Camacho directly at 215-486-9945 and ask for the rooms blocked for the Pennsbury Falcon Invitational. The rate will be held until January 6, 2010.

- **Holiday Inn Express Langhorne** (across the road from the Marriotts)
A sensible yet comfortable hotel includes free internet access and complimentary smart start breakfast at \$79.00 plus tax per room per night.
- **Marriott Courtyard**
The hotel is newly remodeled, and comfortably priced at \$79.00 per room per night. Amenities include indoor pool and whirlpool, business center with wifi connections, a 24 hour fitness center. Hotel provides free internet access. Buffet breakfast is available at \$9.95 per person. The hotel also has a late night lounge.
- **Residence Inn by Marriott (next to the Courtyard)**
The hotel is an all suite property with full sized kitchens. Amenities include access to the indoor pool, business center, free internet access, a complimentary full American breakfast and studio suites at \$99.00 per room per night.

Food

The tournament will sell pizza, drinks, and snacks for dinner Friday night, and will have cafeteria lines available for purchase for lunch on Saturday. Dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided for judges and coaches in our now legendary Judges' Lounge.

More Information Available at pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com

Please see our new website at pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com for more information about the tournament, including: Directions, Novice Breakout information, Policy Debate judge strike system, Event Rules and Policies, Student Congress legislation requirements, entry limits information, and more.

Registration is open on tabroom.com. We hope to see you in February!