

GCHS Home of the Brave Invitational Speech Tournament 2009



Dear Coach and Speech Team:

You are cordially invited to attend the 5th Annual **GCHS Speech & Drama...**

“Home of the Brave”
Invitational Tournament.

The tournament will be held on **Saturday, December 5th, 2009**, at **Grant County High School** in **Dry Ridge, KY**. Registration will begin at 7:00 am with the first round of competition beginning at 8:30 am (*Congress will begin at 8:00 am*). There will be 2 rounds of IE competition plus finals (*this will be a flighted tournament in order to allow for the events of Congress, LD, & Public Forum Debate*).

Categories: We will be offering all twelve KHSSL events as well as Congress, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, & Public Forum Debate. Specific events offered are: Broadcasting, Declamation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Extemporaneous, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Improvisational Duo, Original Oratory, Poetry, Prose, & Storytelling. All categories count toward sweepstakes (*but only the top three scores in each event*).

**It is possible that Policy Debate will be added to the list of events prior to the tournament...*

Entries: We will be offering unlimited entries for each event. Students may **QUAD** (*Compete in up to 4 events*) but we cannot hold rounds for a late performer. **Students who compete in Congress may not Quad, but can Triple – they can do so by competing with ONLY Congress in Flight A but can double in Flight B.** **NOTE: Congress will start earlier than all other Flight A Events per the schedule.* Due to schedule constraints, students entered in Debate events can **ONLY** compete in debate.

Each IE entry will be \$5, with Duo Interp - Improv Duo - Lincoln-Douglas charging \$10, and Public Forum debate charging \$20.

**Note: As Congress, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum are not KHSSL prequalifying events, Grant County High students will likely participate in these areas.*

Deadline for entries is 3:00 PM on Monday, November 30th. Any drops / changes / additions after the deadline will be charged \$5 fee per entry (*\$10 per dropped Duo, ID, LD - \$20 per PF*). Please inform us of any drops or changes as soon as possible before Saturday, December 5th!

Judges: You must supply one judge for every six I.E. entries (6 slots = 1 judge; 12 slots = 2 judges; 13 slots = 3 judges; etc.) For debate you must supply one judge for every two debaters (1 slot = 1 judge; 3 slots = 2 judges, etc.) A fee of \$35 per missing judge will be assessed. Dropped judges after the deadline will result in a \$50 fee. Please make sure that **all** your judges are familiar with **all** KHSSL rules so they can properly assess the students. Please be aware of the updates to the KHSSL rulebook for 2009-2010. For your convenience, there will be a hospitality room provided with snacks and refreshments for all judges, coaches, and bus drivers.

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Awards: Speech Awards will be given to the top 6 performers in each event plus a ‘next-out’ award for the performers who place 7th. Debate Awards will be given to the top 4 competitors in each event. Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top 6 schools.

FLIGHT A: Broadcasting, DI, Duo, Oratory, Poetry, Storytelling (*Congress–See Schedule*)

FLIGHT B: Declamation, Extemp, HI, Impromptu, Improv Duo, Prose

**Debate Events will be scheduled after registration is received from all schools...*

Schedule:	7:00	Registration: <i>Front Office: 7:00 to 8:00</i>
	8:00	Congress Session I: Auditorium
	8:30	First Round, Flight A: 8:30 to 9:45
	9:15	Extemp Draw: <i>Library</i>
	9:45	First Round, Flight B: 9:45 to 11:00
	11:00	Second Round, Flight A: 11:00 to 12:15
	10:30	Congress Session II: Auditorium
	11:45	Extemp Draw: <i>Library</i>
	12:15	Second Round, Flight B: 12:15 to 1:30
	1:00	Congress Session III: Auditorium
	2:00	Finals Posted / Extemp & Broadcast Draw: <i>Library</i>
	2:30	Finals
	5:00	Awards: <i>Auditorium</i>

(Note: Format and schedule are subject to change due to the size of the tournament. You will be notified the day of the tournament - or earlier if possible - of any changes.)

Food: Pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be for sale in the cafeteria. There will be no lunch break due to the tight schedule of the tournament. So eat when you can!!!

Directions: Grant County High School is located off of I-75 at Exit # 159 in Dry Ridge, KY. From I-75, take Highway 22 West to Highway 467, turn right. GCHS is seven tenths of a mile on your left. The address is: 715 Warsaw Road Dry Ridge, KY 41035.

How to enter: Please email all entries/registration information Ryan Ray (Grant County High School) ryan.ray@grant.kyschools.us or, if email is not available for you, call my cell phone (859) 797-9755 and we'll work something out. I will always email or call you back ASAP to let you know that I have received your registration (*if you do not hear from me within 24 hours, please email me again or call me back to verify that I did indeed receive your registration*). If you have *any* questions at *any* time please feel free to let me know.

Payment: Below is the registration form for the tournament. Please make checks payable to: **GCHS Speech and Drama.**

Contact Information:

Ryan Ray: Grant County High School
Home/Cell: (859) 797-9755

School: (859) 824-9739
email: ryan.ray@grant.kyschools.us

Thank you so very much! We are extremely excited to have you in attendance at our 5th annual invitational tournament! - Ryan Ray – Coach & Chastity Rohan – Assistant Coach

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School: _____

Please list all Duo Interpretation Teams below:

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Please list all Improvisational Duo Teams below:

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Please list all Public Forum Teams below:

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School: _____

Please list all I.E. judges below:

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |

Please list all Debate judges below:

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| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |

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COMPUTATION OF ENTRY FEE

Number of I.E. entries other than Duo, Improv Duo, LD, & PF

= _____ @ \$5 = _____

Number of I.E. entries in Duo, Improv Duo

= _____ @ \$10 = _____

Total number of entries (Add two directly above lines)

= _____

The number above is used to determine your number of I.E. judges required.

1-6 entries = 1 judge, 7-12 entries = 2 judges, 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc.

_____ judges required minus _____ judges provided = _____ @ \$35 = _____

Number of entries in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

= _____ @ \$10 = _____

Number of entries in Public Forum Debate

= _____ @ \$20 = _____

Total number of entries (Add two directly above lines)

= _____

The number above is used to determine your number of I.E. judges required.

1-2 entries = 1 judge, 3-4 entries = 2 judges, 5-6 entries = 3 judges, etc.

_____ judges required minus _____ judges provided = _____ @ \$35 = _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE (Add amounts in right hand column) \$ _____

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