



2016 Dallastown Wildcat Invitational

The Dallastown Speech and Debate Team cordially invites you to its Invitational Tournament on November 12, 2016.

Dallastown's team is growing, and with it, we hope to grow our tournament in terms of size and competitiveness! Last year's Wildcat Invitational hosted over 120 competitors coming from 15 schools. This year, we hope to welcome many more teams and students to our school. We have expanded our event offerings in the hopes that even more competitors can be accommodated.

We will have 4 preliminary rounds of Lincoln-Douglas debate, 2 preliminary rounds for Congress, and 3 preliminary rounds in all other events. There will be novice and varsity divisions in Lincoln-Douglas. We will separate other events into novice and varsity divisions as numbers allow. As a result, please notate during the registration process which of your students, if any, are **freshman or sophomores or other students in their first or second years of competition**. Additionally, Program Oral Interpretation (POI) will be offered as a free event to schools interested in trying this relatively new event. There will be no entry fee or judging burden on POI entries.

Entry fees are \$10 per student, per entry. Students may double enter in one debate event and one speech event (a total of two entries, but only one debate event). They may also double or

Location

Dallastown Area High School

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Events

Extemporaneous Speaking
Oratory
Prose
Poetry
Dramatic Performance
Duo
Declamation
Impromptu
Program Oral Interpretation
Lincoln-Douglas (Novice and
Varsity)
Policy Debate
Congress
Public Forum

Novice divisions will be offered where numbers permit.
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triple enter in speech events. The judging burden is 1 judge for every 4 speech or congress entries, 1 judge for every 2 Lincoln Douglas entries, 1 judge per every 2 Public Forum entries, and 1 judge for every 2 policy teams. Teams who cannot fulfill their judging obligations will be charged a fee based on the number of uncovered entries. The fee will be \$20 for each uncovered speech, congress, PF, or LD entry, or \$50 for each uncovered policy entry.

In terms of **internet use**, Extemp and debate event participants will be permitted to use the internet, but students must provide their own devices. In regards to **debate resolutions**, LD will use the November/December LD resolution. PF will use the November PF resolution.

Individual **awards** will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place competitors in each of the main events. Individual Sweepstakes will be awarded to the best scoring student who has competed in two or more events. Team Sweepstakes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best scoring team (accounting for entry size). Top non-advancing novices will also be recognized in each event.

Food will be available for purchase throughout the day in the cafeteria, including breakfast, lunch, and an assortment of snack items.

Directions to our school as well as **lodging** suggestions can be found on the Tabroom website at wildcatinvitational.tabroom.com.

We hope you will consider joining us for a day of competition and fun at Dallastown High School on November 12, 2016. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have!





