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Fall 2010

For sixteen years, the Danville Tournament of Firsts has been one of the premiere speech contests in Kentucky. The annual event has brought in schools from Tennessee, Indiana, and Kentucky in what is often the largest invitational of the year.

In 2010, that all changes.

It gets **bigger**.

It **doubles**.

It rocks.

Danville High School is teaming up with neighbor Boyle County High to bring you, on November 20, the very first annual

Danville / Boyle County Firsts and Foremosts Swing

Danville High School and Boyle County High School are proud to invite you to the **1st Annual Danville/Boyle County Firsts and Foremosts Swing** on **November 20**. Entry registration will be managed through our tournament sites at www.tabroom.com. You will need to create a user account at that site if you do not have one in order to register. Directions to do so and other Kentucky information regarding www.tabroom.com can be accessed here: <http://ky.tabroom.com>. **You must enter both tournaments online as the two tournaments will be managed separately.** The tournament will be held at Boyle County High School, a short 2.42 mile drive from Danville High School. ☺

FEATURES OF THE TOURNAMENTS:

- Both tournaments will feature all **twelve Kentucky high school speech events**: Broadcasting (commercial and three-minute prepared news), Declamation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Improvisational Duo, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, Storytelling. Click here for the event rules: <http://www.wku.edu/pcal/uploads/KHSSL/Fall%202010%20KHSSL%20Handbook.pdf>
- All events will include **Varsity and Novice divisions**. If enough students are not enrolled in Novice to justify having a separate contest, the highest non-advancing Novice will be recognized at the awards ceremony. Novice students in Speech events are defined by KHSSL as students competing in that division for the first year – so all 9th grade students plus any other students new to high school speech.
- The Boyle tournament will feature **Varsity Congressional Debate** – for students with experience in Congress prior to 2010-2011. Congress will follow KHSSL rules (which are also NFL rules).
- The Danville tournament will feature **Novice Congressional Debate** – for students who have not competed in Congress prior to 2010-2011 (students with experience in other speech contests are welcome). Instruction in Congressional Debate will be part of the competition (some of Kentucky's best former Congressional Debate competitors/coaches will be running the event).
- All events will count for Sweepstakes.
- Students may enter the same events at both tournaments or mix it up. They may enter up to three speech events per tournament. Students entering either Congress tournament may **ONLY** compete in Congress that tournament.
- **Both tournaments are NIETOC qualifiers – you could get qualified (both legs) in one day at our contest!**
- Both tournaments will feature **Semifinal** rounds for any event with more than 50 entries. Semifinals will feature the top 12 in each event in three sections of four with the top two going to finals; schools will **NOT** be protected from themselves in semis. Power-balanced panels will be computer-assigned.
- And don't worry – we're still giving out our famous clocks as the Danville team sweepstakes awards. Boyle's will be a surprise!

Entries

- You may enter as many students per event as you like; the best three competitors from your team in each event will count toward team sweepstakes.
- Each student may enter up to three events total per tournament; students in Congress may only compete in Congress for that tournament.
- Each entry will be charged \$5.00. Duo Interp and Duo Improv will be charged \$10.00.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7 to 8 AM: Registration

SPEECH TOURNAMENTS

8:00 AM	Extemporaneous Draw Round 1 Boyle
8:30 AM	Round 1 Boyle
9:30 AM	Extemporaneous Draw Round 2 Boyle
10:00 AM	Round 2 Boyle
11:00 AM	Extemporaneous Draw Round 1 Danville
11:30 AM	Round 1 Danville
12:30 PM	Extemporaneous Draw Round 2 Danville
1:00 PM	Round 2 Danville
2:30 PM	Semifinals Boyle; Extemp and Broadcasting draw for Boyle Finals
3:00 PM	Finals Boyle (for events without Semis)
4:00 PM	Semifinals Danville; Extemp and Broadcasting draw for Danville Finals
4:30 PM	Finals Danville (events with Semis start ASAP) plus Finals Boyle for any event that required Semis

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Varsity Congress (Boyle) Session 1
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM	Novice Congress (Danville) Session (only session)
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Varsity Congress (Boyle) Session 2

6:30 PM Awards

We will e-mail a tournament update with any info about events holding semifinals, etc. on Thursday, November 18. Please watch for it in your e-mailboxes.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to 1st – 6th places in all events plus sweepstakes. We will also offer small awards for 7th place competitors and non-advancing semifinalists.

JUDGES/FEES

You must provide one judge for every six entries **or fraction thereof**; 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. Remember, Duo Interp and Improv Duo count as one entry in judges needed and as two entries in fees to pay (\$5 per kid = \$10 per duo entry). You may hire judges you do not provide for \$30 apiece. Your judges should be familiar with the KHSSL rules and ballots. We promise them lots of goodies and coffee.

Additional Congress Information:

Congress will count toward sweepstakes (best three entries per school only) using the following formula:

1 st place	15 Sweepstakes points
2 nd place	12 Sweepstakes points
3 rd place	10 Sweepstakes points
4 th place	8 Sweepstakes points
5 th place	7 Sweepstakes points
6 th place	6 Sweepstakes points

Non-placing participant = 2 Sweepstakes points

Congress will be scored by three judges including the Parliamentarian. Students are highly advised to be familiar with NFL's Congress manual:

<http://www.nflonline.org/AboutNFL/LeagueManuals> . Templates for bills and resolutions are also available on that page. Judges known to be experienced with Congress will be pulled from the judge pool to score the sessions.

*Note: as Congress is not a KHSSL prequalifying event, Danville and Boyle students will likely participate in their own Congresses.

Legislation (bills/resolutions) **MUST** be e-mailed to Steve Meadows **by the entry deadline.** Each participating school will receive packets of legislation no later than the evening of November 17 via e-mail. Legislation is NOT required to participate. If insufficient legislation is received, we will provide legislation from past nationals.

ENTRY DEADLINE

4:30 PM Eastern Time, Tuesday, NOVEMBER 16

ALL ENTRY CHANGES AFTER THIS DATE (DROPS OR ADDS) WILL BE SUBJECT TO \$5 NUISANCE FEES PER ENTRY (EXCEPT SUBSTITUTIONS).

LODGING

Hampton Inn	(859-236-6200)
(recommended highly, plus they give you cookies)	
Holiday Inn Express	(859-236-8600)
Comfort Suites	(859-936-9300)
Best Western	(859-236-5525)

FOOD

Food will be available to purchase at the school. Please remember that this tournament is a fundraiser; we hope you'll buy our food. ☺

CONTACTING THE HOSTS

Mike Petkus will serve as the tournament host on-site; Steve Meadows will serve as the tabroom manager. Please contact both of these coaches with any changes and/or questions you may have via e-mail:

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DIRECTIONS

Danville is 40-45 minutes south of Lexington, 90 minutes from Louisville, and 2 hours and 15 minutes from Bowling Green. Boyle County High School is located at 1637 Perryville Road in Danville, KY 40422.

Y'ALL COME!

Mike Petkus

Steve Meadows

Mike Petkus, Coach, Boyle County High

Steve Meadows, Coach, Danville High

Tabroom.com: www.tabroom.com Click on KY League for tournaments & info.

BALLOTS FOR EVENTS (Kentucky High School Speech League): [KHSSL Ballots](#)

KHSSL Handbook

<http://www.wku.edu/pca/uploads/KHSSL/Fall%202010%20KHSSL%20Handbook.pdf>

NFL Congressional Debate Manual

<http://www.nflonline.org/uploads/AboutNFL/Competition%20Events%20Guide.pdf>

Template for writing a Congressional Debate Bill

http://www.nflonline.org/uploads/CoachingResources/Legislation_Template_Bill.doc

Template for writing a Congressional Debate Resolution

http://www.nflonline.org/uploads/CoachingResources/Legislation_Template_Resolution.doc

NIETOC information: <http://www.nietoc.com/index.asp>