



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 eighth annual Pennsbury Falcon Invitational. We will be offering open-division varsity competition 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 4-5, 2011. NEW!** ALL events will begin on Friday evening this year. Debate and Congress will begin at 4pm; Speech and Public Forum will begin at 6pm. All events will continue through Saturday; supplemental events will be available for all non-clearing contestants on Saturday. Awards will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Note: double entry is possible (and encouraged) in Speech events only.

***The PFI is a TOC bid at Finals for Policy Debate and Top 6 for Student Congress. We are also an NIETOC bid in DP, DUO, and OO. We anticipate maintaining our bid (all elim participants) to the EXTOC.***

### **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	\$18.00	8 entries	1 judge for every 4 teams
Student Congress	\$15.00	8 entries	1 judge for every 5 entries (Speech and Congress combined)
Speech Events	\$12.00 (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 for \$120 in all events – please request hires early. Please provide experienced judges. We may accept may additional out-of-category judges in lieu of hiring; contact the tournament director.

### **Registration**

We will conduct registration through Chris Palmer's [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com). Select the Pennsbury Falcon Invitational under "High School Invitationals" – registration is open from October 4 through **Tuesday, February 1, at 6 p.m.** Adds after this deadline, and ALL changes after Thursday, February 3, 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 21** (see website).

### **Contact Information**

Please direct all inquiries to [pennsburyfalcon@gmail.com](mailto: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 4-5!

*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 (separate registration available at PHS West).

Saturday 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**

We have block rates at the following three hotels, with a new low rate! Ask for the rooms blocked for the Pennsbury Falcon Invitational. Rates will be held until January 4, 2011 or when the rooms are all reserved – call early! All three hotels are close together and about 10 minutes from Pennsbury.

- **Holiday Inn Express Langhorne (215-757-4500)**  
A sensible yet comfortable hotel. Includes free internet access and complimentary smart start breakfast. Rooms are one or two beds; block rate of \$75/night.
- **Marriott Courtyard (215-945-7980)**  
The hotel is newly remodeled. Amenities include indoor pool and whirlpool, business center with wifi, 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. Block rate of \$89/night.
- **Residence Inn by Marriott (215-946-6500)**  
The hotel is an all suite property with one-bedroom suites with separate living room area with sofa bed (and full kitchen). Amenities include access to the indoor pool, business center, free internet access, a complimentary full American breakfast. Block rate of \$99/per night.

### **Food**

Cafeteria lines will be available for competitors to purchase dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Snacks will be available for sale throughout the tournament. Dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided for judges and coaches in our now legendary Judges' Lounge.

### **Schedule Information**

General schedule parameters are as follows; a full schedule is available on our website at [pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com](http://pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com):

- Registration for Policy, LD, and Congress begins at 2:30pm Friday. Rounds begin at 4pm. Dinner will be available for purchase for competitors in these events.
- Registration for Speech and PF begins at 5:00pm. Rounds begin at 6:30pm (Extemp Prep at 6pm). There will be no dinner available for Speech and PF competitors.
- Rounds resume between 8am and 8:30am Saturday, depending on the event.
- Full awards for all events will be presented at 8pm!

### **More Information Available at [pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com](http://pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com)**

Please see our website at [pennsburyfalcon.wordpress.com](http://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](http://tabroom.com). We hope to see you in February!