

Wild West High School AND Junior High Invitational 2017

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The Wild West Invitational tournament will take place on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. We will have trophies for finalists in High School, Junior High divisions will receive medals and certificates, and sweepstakes trophies will be presented in all divisions.

Deadline for entries will be **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH by 4:00 p.m.** After this time, drops and adds will need to be emailed directly to Rachel Mauchline at rachelmauchline@gmail.com and you will be charged a drop/add fee. There will be a \$10 fee for every add or drop to your entries/judges after this date. **REMINDER:** 1 Judge Per 10 IE Entries. 1 Judge Per 10 JH Debate Entries. 1 Judge Per 4 HS Debate Entries. 1 Judge Per 10 Congress Entries. There will be \$10 fee for every judge you fail to provide. Judges are ALWAYS a problem, so we will be grateful for any “extra” judges you can bring! Entries may be limited for schools that do not provide the required number of judges. Please state any times your judges are unavailable on Tabroom with your registration. If your judge’s time commitment changes, please contact rachelmauchline@gmail.com

Students may enter multiple events in a given round, but double entry policies must be followed, and rounds will not be held late to accommodate students with multiple entries. Students may only enter one debate event, and policy debate students will not be able to compete in Pattern A individual events. High School students in other styles of debate will be able to enter both Pattern A and B events, with the understanding that if they miss those rounds, refunds will not be granted. JH Big Questions students will be unable to compete in extemp and big questions, but may enter other Pattern A and B events.

New this year: We will be using Tabroom for registration and tabulation purposes! Tabroom will have public access to tournament related documents, pairings, and results for the tournament. In order to register, go to www.tabroom.com and click either “login” if you have utilized this website before or “signup” if you have never previously used this site. You may either sign up with a separate account or use your NSDA login to create an account. The attached link will give step by step instructions for setting up Tabroom prior to registering: <http://docs.tabroom.com/Registration> The Wild West Invitational Tournament will be located at <http://bwhswildwest.tabroom.com> Simply click on “Registration” and you should be able to follow the steps to completing tournament registration. If you have any questions or concerns about Tabroom, please contact rachelmauchline@gmail.com

Our schedule does not allow for a break, so we provide a great concession stand! We ask that you please help support our program by eating from the concession stand we provide rather than bringing outside food into our buildings. Please inform your students AND parents of this request. **Please arrive at our campus for registration between 2:45pm and 3:30pm. You will need to enter through the main school driveway off of Gamble Rd. and continue straight to student parking. Students and sign will be there to direct you where unload.** Our school releases at 3:55pm. We have bus drivers who have to evacuate our campus around 4:00pm taking our 2,000 students home. Registration in the Performing Arts Center Lobby will be between 2:45pm and 3:30pm. Registration will open again on Saturday morning for those paying congress fees at 7:30am. Traffic can be a headache, so please allow enough time to arrive on campus in time for your first events, which will begin promptly at 4:15pm.

Please review the new TOC Qualifying tournament guidelines for the 2017-2018 school year at www.ACTAA.net. Please also keep in mind that Bentonville Public Schools will not grant Wi-Fi access to guests. The attached schedule is tentative.

Thanks,

Coach: Julie Howell, Director of Forensics and Debate
Tabroom Coordinator: Rachel Mauchline

Tournament Schedule

Individual Event Sectioning and Breaks:

1. Preliminary sections will consist of up to 9 entries. All NSDA individual main events will compete in 2 preliminary rounds Friday evening. ACTAA TOC events and all Junior High individual events will compete in 1 preliminary event.
2. Patterns will be:
 - Pattern A:** Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, Original Oratory, US Extemp, International Extemp, Duo Interp, Program of Oral Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Impromptu Speaking
 - Pattern B:** Prose, Storytelling, Poetry, Duet Improv
 - Group Events:** Words and Music, Reader's Theatre(Note: Competitors will NOT be allowed to enter more than one draw event. Only Extemp OR Improv or IPDA)
3. Individual events with more than 100 total entries will break the top 40 entries to quarter-finals.
4. The top 4 from each quarter-final round, or top 16 from events with fewer than 100 entries, will break to semi-finals.
5. The top 3 from each semi-final round, or the top 6 from events with 20 or fewer entries, will break to finals.

Debate Pairings and Breaks:

1. Brackets will not be broken. Rolls will be assumed for out rounds unless the coach of the teams provides additional judges for the round in question and contacts the tabroom with this request.
2. We will not allow any hybrid or maverick entries.
3. PF Debate WILL be chose sides based on a Coin Flip.
4. JH Big Questions will simply have 3 prelims with results determined based on those rounds.
5. We reserve the right to collapse divisions based on entry numbers at the end of registration. You will be informed of this decision as it is made.

Congress

1. We will run NSDA-style student congress. Original bills may be submitted by emailing jhowell@bentonvillek12.org by Friday October 27th at 4pm. Each school may submit up to three bills. If needed, we will supplement with the 2017 Fall TFA Docket. The original bills will be released on Monday October 30th.
2. All speakers will compete in two prelim session of Congress. One house will consist of no more than 20 speakers. If multiple houses are required, an even number from each house, will advance to Supersession.
3. Re-registration for Congress will be available Friday night within one hour after debate breaks are posted. Saturday morning you may pay for these entries at registration in cash.

Tournament Schedule

*****High School Forensics*****

Friday November 3rd:

4:15pm-4:45pm Draw [IX, USX]

4:45pm-6:15pm- HS NSDA Round 1

6:15pm-6:45pm Draw [IX, USX]

6:45pm-8:15pm- NSDA Round 2

Saturday November 4th:

7:30am-8am Draw [IX, USX, Improv]

8am-9:30am- NSDA Semis/ACTAA Round 1

10am-10:30am Draw [IX, USX, Improv]

10:30am-12pm- NSDA Finals/ACTAA Semis

12:15pm-1:15pm- Readers Theatre

12:45pm-1:15pm Draw [Improv]

1:15pm-2:30pm- ACTAA Finals

1:30pm-2:30pm- Words and Music

Awards ASAP

*****High School Debate*****

Friday November 3rd:

4:15pm-4:45pm Draw [IPDA]

4:15pm-6:15pm- HS Debate Round 1

6:15pm-6:45pm Draw [IPDA]

6:15pm-7:45pm- HS Debate Round 2

7:45pm-8:15pm Draw [IPDA]

7:45pm-9:15pm- HS Debate Round 3

Saturday November 4th:

7:30am-8am Draw [IPDA]

8am-9:30am- Quarterfinals

10am-10:30am Draw [IPDA]

10:30am-12pm- Semifinals

12:45pm-1:15pm Draw [IPDA]

1:15pm-2:30pm- Finals

Awards ASAP

***** Junior High Forensics *****

Friday November 3rd:

4:15pm-4:45pm Draw [IX, USX]

4:45pm-6:15pm- JH NSDA Round 1

6:45pm-7:15pm Draw [IX, USX]

7:15pm-8:30pm- JH NSDA Semis

Saturday November 4th:

7:30am-8am Draw [IX, USX, Improv]

8am-9:30am- JH NSDA Finals/ JH ACTAA Round 1

10am-10:30am Draw [Improv]

10:30am-12pm-JH ACTAA Semis

12:15pm-1:15pm- Readers Theatre

12:45pm-1:15pm Draw [Improv]

1:15pm-2:30pm- JH ACTAA Finals

1:30pm-2:30pm- Words and Music

Awards ASAP

*****Junior High Debate*****

Friday November 3rd:

4:15pm-5:00pm- JH Debate Round 1 [Non Flighted]

5:30pm-6:15pm- JH Debate Round 2 [Non Flighted]

6:45pm-7:30pm- JH Debate Round 3 [Non Flighted]

*****Congressional Debate*****

Saturday November 4th:

7:45am-9:15am- Session 1

9:30am-11am- Session 2

12pm-1:30pm- Super Session

Awards ASAP

Wild West- Hotel Information

Comfort Inn Suites

18 Rooms @\$114
Scott Smyth
(479) 254-9099

Days Inn & Suites

18 Double Queens @ \$69
Mike Doug
(479)271-7900

Microtel Inn & Suites

\$85-\$105
Lance Duncan
lance@71hospitality.com
(479)-271-6699

DoubleTree Suites

12 Rooms w/ Double Queen @\$154
Katie Lowmiller
(479)-268-6107

Value Place Extended Stay Bentonville

37 Double Full Beds
\$74.99 with a discount
Mack Chandler
(479) 254-1002

Towneplace Suites

34 1 queen/1 queen Pull-Out Per Room
\$109-\$124
Ali Miller
479-621-0202