



17th ANNUAL SPARTAN INVITATIONAL

Spartan Debate: A Battle of Minds, A War of Words

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WHAT: A Celebration of All Things Speech & Debate
WHEN: Saturday, January 27, 2018
WHERE: Broad Run High School, 21670 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147
REGISTER: START – 12/10/17 CLOSE – 1/24/18

EVENTS: The tournament is a full debate and speech tournament! Since the VHSL Regional Forensics deadline is just a few weeks from our tournament date, our Speech events will be tailored to that end, allowing forensics teams one final tune-up prior to Regionals.

Last year, 40 schools from five states entered nearly 400 students in competition.

- **Policy Debate:** JV and Varsity (JV debaters must not have more than two years of experience).
- **Lincoln–Douglas Debate:** JV and Varsity (JV debaters must not have more than two years of experience). We will be using the January-February LD topic for this tournament.
- **Student Congress:** Students competing in this open division may write legislation of their choice and must submit their bills to BRHSCongress@gmail.com.
- **Public Forum:** JV and Varsity divisions will be offered if numbers allow; otherwise, we will collapse it into an open division. The January PF topic will be debated at this tournament.
- **Speech:** Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Original Oratory, Prose, Poetry, DI, HI, Duo Performance, and Storytelling will be offered.

REGISTRATION: Registration opens Sunday, December 10, 2017 and closes Wednesday, January 24, 2018 on Tabroom.com. Register online at spartan.tabroom.com

AWARDS: Medals will be presented to each of the top three speakers in Policy, Public Forum, and Lincoln-Douglas debate,. Trophies will be presented to the top three entries in each division of Debate and Speech. The top four entries in Student Congress will receive a trophy.

A sweepstakes trophy for each category of competition will be presented to the top school in the corresponding category, and a beautiful, overall sweepstakes trophy, the Spartan Cup, which rivals the best college tournament cups, will be awarded to the school with the most sweepstakes points in all five events.

REFRESHMENTS: Will be available in the morning and Broad Run parents will be providing sumptuous fare for lunch.

REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 24, 2018
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