Dear Coaches and Competitors,

It is our most sincere pleasure to invite you to the 2015 Tigard High School Student Congress, to be held from 4:00 to 8:00 on January 15, 2015. For many years the THS Student Congress has been a staple of many teams' schedules, consistently offering a fun, competitive, and well-run tournament. We hope to build upon this tradition this year and offer our best tournament ever!

The first session will be mixed, with a break to Super Congress for session two. Please indicate your senior level speakers so we will be better able to balance the houses in the first session. The student fee for the congress will be \$5.00 per student. Registration is due by 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 13th, however if you know you are coming, an informal pre-registration e-mail containing a general number of students would be greatly appreciated. Please send registration (including students' names, whether students are novice/open and names of judges) to: amanning@ttsd.k12.or.us We want to ensure that your students receive effective feedback so please make sure that you bring at least one judge for the tournament.

As usual, we will have a dinner break in the evening. Please remember that there are NO restaurants within walking distance of the school. Will be selling donuts, fruit and water throughout the congress and we will sell pizza during the break. Coaches can look forward to the usual yummy goodies in the coaches' lounge!

Outstanding chairs and the top three speakers in each house will receive awards.

Please have your students write resolutions/bills and bring about 30 copies to the tournament.

All of us at THS hope to see you on Thursday, January 15th.

Sincerely,

Amber Manning

Tigard High School Speech and Debate

Schedule:

3:30 Registration (in upstairs rotunda, by room 207)

4:00-5:30 Session 1 5:30-6:00 Dinner break

6:00-7:30 Session 2, Super Congress

7:45 Awards

Coaches' lounge in room 207