

***McMinnville Invitational Speech and Debate and Congress
Tournament. January 24th, 2015.***

Dear Forensics Director,

The McMinnville High School Speech and Debate Team cordially invites your team to the McMinnville High School Invitational Speech and Debate, and Congress Tournament on Saturday January 24th, 2015.

Events Offered:

Pattern A: ADS, DI, DUO, OO, LDV, CX, LIBIELL, IMP

Pattern B: Poetry, Parli Debate, Expos, Extemp, Prose, Radio, HI, Public Forum Debate

Pattern C: Congress

Open Division only.

- PF, PD, and LDV debaters may NOT double enter in a debate pattern.
- CX debaters MAY ONLY DO CX.
- Multiple IE entries allowed. AT THE SPEAKERS RISK. Rounds will not be held or re-run for missed speakers.
- Extemp speakers may lose prep time do to double entry. This is at the speakers risk. Lost prep will not be made up. Extemp speakers are expected to understand and maintain their own schedules.
- Congress- Bring Legislation. Bring Copies Congress Students may only enter Congress.

Awards will be framed certificates for the top 3 places, and finalist awards as needed, Sweepstakes Gnomes and/or trophies for the top three school shall be awarded.

Debate: only four debate entries per debate event. For example, 4 CX teams, 4 LDVers, 4 PF

teams, and 4 PD teams. (emails requesting more teams be allowed will be met with requests for more judges from your school)

There will be a concessions stand open all day. There is a ton of food within a 3-4 block walk. Registration is due Wed Jan 21st by 5pm. Corrections accepted until Jan 22nd at 5pm. The only changes allowed on the day of the tournament are drops.

Registration will be via the site <http://www.forensictournament.net>

Any questions or concerns please contact me at: cwalsh@msd.k12.or.us

503-550-7729

See you Jan 24th

Schedule for the day:

7:00- 8:00 Registration

8:00- 9:15 Round 1 Pattern A, Extemp Draw 8:45

8:30- 9:00 Congress Setting the docket

9:15- 10:30 Round 1 Pattern B

10:00- 12:30 Congress Session 1

10:30- 11:45 Round 2 Pattern A, Extemp Draw 11:15

11:45- 1:00 Round 2 Pattern B

12:30-1:45 Congress on Break for Lunch

1:00-2:15 Round 3 Pattern A, Extemp Draw 1:45pm

2:00-4:30 Congress Session 2

2:15-3:30 Round 2 Pattern B

3:30-4:45 Debate Semis/ Extemp Draw at 4:15 (for finals)

4:45- 6:00 Finals Patterns A and B every final will be asap.

Multiple entries will be handled, and held in as timely a manner as possible.

Awards held ASAP. We are shooting for 6:00pm

Back by popular demand!- The Speech and Debate Food Drive. Last year we brought in ALMOST a ton of food. Let's beat that amount this year. I am asking ANYONE planning on coming to the tournament to try to bring at least 1 can of food. All food collected will be donated to the local Yamhill County food bank. Food donations drop drastically in January and February, we would like to help change that in the name of the tournament. Please bring only non-perishables. Bring what you can.

Fees:

School Fee: \$30.00

IE Fee: \$5.00 (1 duo team =\$5.00)

Debaters: \$10.00 per entry (1 PF team= \$10.00)

Congress: \$5.00 per entry

Judges:

Each school will bring at least 2 judges, who are expected to judge at least 5 rounds to fulfill judging requirements.

More judges are encouraged with great enthusiasm, and will be treated like royalty.

Schools with CX teams MUST PROVIDE CX Judges.