



Seattle Prep Speech Tournament 2015

General Information

New Entry Information: Web-based registration will be utilized. In order to register follow this link:
<http://www.forensictournament.net/seattleprep/15/home/>

Registration and Fees: All entries must be received by Friday, Jan 2. Additions or substitutions after the registration date can pose significant disruption to scheduling. Although some issues are unforeseeable, please try to avoid additions and substitutions after the deadline. The registration fee is \$60.00 per school plus \$4.00 for each individual event entered. No more than 20 participants can register from each school, and they can enter a total of 40 events.

Events: There will be seven events in the *Senior Division* (8th grade) and eight events in the *Junior Division* (6th and 7th grade). The Junior Division has the additional events of Children's Storybook. Below is the pattern of the events for the day with lunch in between the two rounds.

Round 1	Event 1	Dramatic and Humorous Interp
	Event 2	Ed Comm., Expository, Storybook (Jr division only)
	Event 3	Oratory, Duo, Impromptu
Round 2	Event 1	Dramatic and Humorous Interp
	Event 2	Ed Comm., Expository, Storybook (Jr division only)
	Event 3	Oratory, Duo, Impromptu

Please note: Junior Oratory time limit is 5 minutes

Conflicts: Students may enter any three events that do not conflict.

Judging: Each school must provide one judge for every FIVE participants. Coaches may judge. More judges can be supplied if they wish to break the day into morning and afternoon, as long as there is always one judge available for every five participants. Please submit the names of your judges along with your registration and indicate who will be judging morning events and who will be judging afternoon events.

Awards: Participation awards will be given to all those who attend the tournament. Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place contestants in each event. A Sweepstakes award will be given to the school with the best overall performance. First and Second Runners-up will also receive trophies.

The scholarships for best overall 8th grade boy and girl is \$2500.00 each. In addition we will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship for 1st place in each of the seven different events (both students are awarded in Duo). The maximum scholarship award will be \$2500.00 per student so if the overall winner also one two events he/she only wins the \$2500.00 not the cumulative total. In that case the second place winner will win the \$1000.00 scholarship. If you have any questions about this please let me know.

Lunch: Coaches and Judges will be provided with snacks and lunch at the tournament. Seattle Prep's lunch service is NOT available for students; they should be advised to bring their own lunch to eat in the common areas. Schools must provide supervision for their students during lunch.