

Garden City Invitational (Missoula)

Please forward potential judges to sign-up at www.missoulaspeechanddebate.com

Registration is open at <http://www.forensictournament.net/missoula.november/16>

On behalf of Sentinel, Big Sky, and Hellgate High Schools, we invite all AA schools and interested ABC schools to the Garden City Invitational on November 11-12, 2016 in Missoula. If you have questions about the tournament or judging, please contact tournament director, Cassidy Brooks, at clbrooks@mcpsmt.org or (406)274-2669.

Entry Deadline: Initial email registration is due Wednesday October 26th by 7:00 PM. Tournament Registration is due by 7:00pm, Monday, November 7th. Register online at <http://www.forensictournament.net/missoula.november/16> . Final cutoff will be Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00PM. Changes after the deadline must be made sent via email to clbrooks@mcpsmt.org. Codes and tabbing assignments will be sent via email. There will be no on-site registration.

Entry Limit: Entries for Varsity teams will be limited to 4 individuals/teams in each event, with 42 overall. You may bring JV entries depending on space. Our intention is to allow all JV entries, but we will make a final determination as to number of JV entries allowed based on the initial registrations on Oct. 26th. At that time, I will let people know whether the JV they have entered need to be dropped or trimmed.

Fees: Each entry will be charged a \$5.00 fee. There will be no charges for drops/adds, but please be timely with changes so that we book the correct number of judges.

Events: We will offer the traditional AA Speech and Debate Events, and students may double enter in 2 Speech events. We ask that all “ABC” entries use the “AA” rules in all events, including timing up. AA rules DO allow the use of binders in HI and DI.

Novice: There will be novice divisions offered in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Policy Debate.

Finals: We will be running full Octafinals in Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum only unless low entries dictate otherwise. Policy will cut to quarter finals. Legislative debate and all speech events will cut to semifinals.

Locations: All Speech events will be held at Big Sky High School. All Debate events, including Legislative Debate, will be held at Sentinel High School.

Concessions: Full concessions will be available at both schools.

Rules: All events will follow the MHSA handbook. Comment sheets may be printed on letter-sized paper.

Awards: Awards will be held in the Sentinel Gym immediately following the final round of debate.

Debate Topics:

Legislative Debate – Domestic: *Health Care*, Foreign: *Tibetan Autonomous Region*

Public Forum Debate – *Resolved: On balance, the benefits of the Internet of Things outweigh the harms of decreased personal privacy.*

Lincoln Douglas Debate - *Resolved: Countries ought to prohibit the production of nuclear power.*

Policy Debate - *Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.*

Sentinel High School

LD, Public Forum, Policy

Round 1 – 3:00 PM - Friday

Round 2 – 5:30 PM

Round 3 - 8:00 PM

Round 4 - 8:00 AM – Saturday

Round 5 – 10:00 AM

Octafinals/Quarterfinals for Policy - 12:00 PM

Quarterfinals LD and PF - 2:00 PM

Semifinals – 4:00 PM

Finals – 6:00 PM

Legislative Debate

Round 1 – 3:00 PM - Friday

Round 2 – 5:30 PM

Round 3 - 8:00 PM

Round 4 - 8:00 AM – Saturday

Round 5 – 10:00 AM

Semifinals – 2:00 PM

Finals – 4:00 PM

Awards

At Sentinel High School Aux. Gym immediately following final debate round.

Big Sky High School

Speech

Round 1 – 3:30 PM - Friday

Round 2 – 5:30 PM

Round 3 – 7:30 PM

Round 4 - 8:30 AM - Saturday

Round 5 - 10:30 AM

Semifinals – 1:30 PM

Finals – 4:00 PM

Extemp Draw 30 minutes prior to rounds.