

Hamilton Invitational Tournament – October 27, 2018

Dear Colleagues:

You are cordially invited to attend the Hamilton Invitational Speech/Drama/Debate Tournament Oct. 27, 2018.

Registration: Register your team on line at <http://www.forensictournament.net/Hamilton/18> no later than **Thursday, Oct 17**. JV teams are welcome if space allows. You may make adjustments to your entry by going online. Additions will be closed on Mon. Oct. 22. Drops will be closed on Thursday, Oct. 25. Changes in registration after the deadlines will need to be made by calling or emailing the tournament director.

Fees: based on original registration. \$5.00 per single entry; \$10 per entry for 2 or more competitors. \$5.00 per school registration fee. No drop fees will be charged. After the speech meet, schools will be billed based on entries.

Rules: The MHSA handbook rules will be enforced.

LD topic for this meet: **Resolved:** In the United States, reporters ought to have the right to protect the identity of confidential sources.

PF topic for this meet: **Resolved:** The United States should accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea without reservations.

Registration the day of the tournament will be held at the main office of the High School (on the northside of school facing Fairgrounds Rd.) from 7:00 - 7:45 am. Please call with last minute drops once you are on the bus so adjustments can be made.

<u>SCHEDULE:</u>	Speech/Drama Events	Debate Events
Extemp Draw will be 30 min. prior to each Round.		
	R1 8:30 am	8:00 am
	R2 10:00 am	9:30 am
	R3 11:30 am	11:00 am
	R4 1:30 pm	1:00 pm
	Finals 3:30 pm	3:00 pm

Awards will be in the Performing Arts Center as soon as the final results have been tabulated.

Location: Depending on number of entries speech & drama events will be held at the Hamilton High School with Debate at Hamilton Middle School, if entries warrant using a 2nd site. Coaches will be notified by email to confirm registration numbers, entries and competition locations.

Concessions: will be available to students, lunch will be provided for coaches and drivers.

The Hamilton School District is equipped with computers in each classroom. Students are reminded that they are guests and should act as such. No tampering with classrooms, computers, or teacher and / or student materials! Coaches are expected to monitor their students.

Because of the noise factor, no open stereos in any buildings EXCEPT when required for a piece.

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