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Dear Colleagues,

Saint Augustine High School is pleased to invite you and your speech team to compete in **The 45th Annual Purple & Gold Speech Tournament** which will be held on December 4-5, 2015.

Our annual tournament is sanctioned by the LHSSL and the NOCFL.

We will do our best to hold a quality competition while maintaining an exciting educational environment in which to compete. We will offer **Duet Acting, Duo Reading, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Senior Extemporaneous Speaking, Junior Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Original Oratory, Declamation, Student Congress, Junior Oral Interpretation, Senior Oral Interpretation, Public Forum Debate, Novice Policy Debate, and Novice and Advanced Lincoln-Douglas Debate.**

Awards will be given to the top speakers in each event. Fourth place awards will be given in Duet Acting and Duo Reading. Additionally, sweepstakes trophies will be given to the top schools in the tournament. A special award will be given to the tournament's most outstanding speaker.

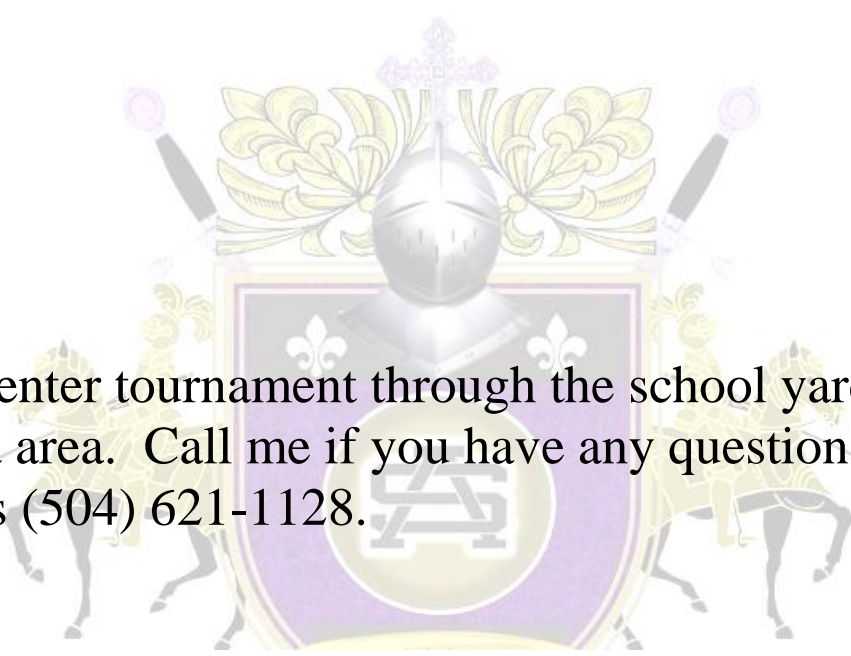
The entry deadline is Friday, November 20, 2015.

Thanking you in Advance,

Amy R. Billizon
Speech and Debate Team Moderator

Tournament Address

St. Augustine's address is 2600 A.P. Tureaud, New Orleans, LA 70119. Parking will be available in our parking lots which are located on Law St. (across and behind the school) and George Nick Connor Dr. (School yard parking lot). Additional parking should be available on Hope St.



*Please enter tournament through the school yard cafeteria area. Call me if you have any questions or concerns (504) 621-1128.

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Amy R. Billizon, M.Ed.

Fees:

\$6.00 for each Individual Event, Lincoln-Douglas Debate or Student Congress entry.

\$12.00 for each Duo Reading/Duet Acting/Public Forum Team

Food:

Refreshments will be sold in the cafeteria for all competitors.

The Judge's Lounge will provide food and drinks for the coaches and parents.

Entry Limits:

A student may enter a maximum of three individual events in addition to Student Congress.

Students may also enter Duo Reading and/or Duet Acting. Students may also enter either LD Debate, Public Forum or Novice Policy debate.

Note*** We will break brackets in debate.***

Sweepstakes Points:

Duo Reading and Duet Acting 50 (1st) 35 (2nd) 20 (3rd) 10 (Finals)

Public Forum Debate 50 (1st) 35 (2nd) 20 (3rd)

Lincoln-Douglass Debate 40 (1st) 30 (2nd) 20 (3rd)

All other events/Congress 35 (1st) 25 (2nd) 15 (3rd) 5(Final)

We will use sweepstakes points to determine the tournament's most outstanding speaker.

Important Numbers:

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Deadlines:

Entry Due: Friday, November 20, 2015

Drop Deadline: Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Required Judges

1 Judge for every 5 entries or fraction thereof.

Please submit the names of your judges with your entry.

***In order for our tournament to be effective, we will require all judges to be available to judge. Schools failing to pick up assigned ballots may be fined. Please check in with the ballot table prior to each round.**



**The St. Augustine High School Purple & Gold Classic Speech
Tournament
(Tentative Schedule)**

Friday, December 4, 2014

- 1:00 Student Congress**
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM Registration**
- 3:00 PM Novice Policy-Round I**
- 4:00 PM LD/PF Debate, Duet/Duo - Round I**
- 4:15 PM Novice Policy-Round II**
- 5:00 PM LD/PF Debate – Round II**
- 5:25 PM Novice Policy-Round III**
- 5:30 PM Duet/Duo - Round II**
- 6:00 PM LD/PF Debate – Round III**
- 6:45 PM Novice Policy-Round IV**
- 7:00 PM LD/PF Debate - Round IV**

Saturday, December 5, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. Late Registration**
- 7:30 a.m. Extemp. Draw**
- 8:00 a.m. I. E. Round I**
- 9:30 a.m. Extemp. Draw**
- 10:00 a.m. I. E. Round II**
- 11:00 AM Novice Policy-Semis**
- 11:30 a.m. Duet, Duo Round III, LD/PF Debate Quarterfinals**
- 12:30 p.m. Ballot Review**
- 1:00 p.m. Extemp. Draw**

1:30 p.m. I. E. Semis/ Round III

3:00 p.m. Duo, Duet, Finals – LD/PF Debate Semi Finals

3:00 PM Novice Policy-Finals

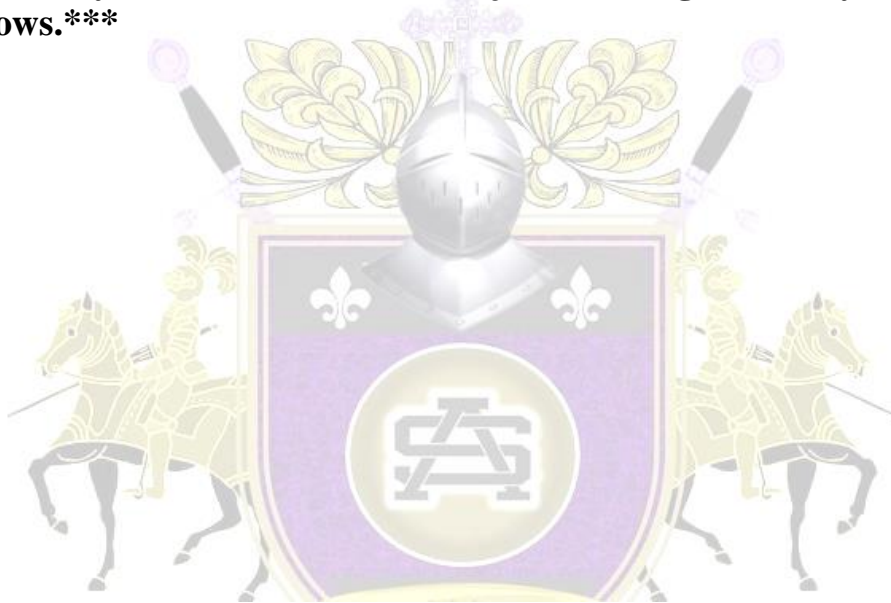
4:00 p.m. Extemp. Draw

4:30 p.m. I.E. Finals

5:30 p.m. LD/PF Debate Finals

7:00 p.m. Awards Assembly

*****Novice Policy Debate Rounds are subject to change and may be moved up if time allows.*****



Hotels Near By

Sheraton Metairie- New Orleans Hotel
4 Galleria Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001

Courtyard New Orleans-Metairie
2 Galleria Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001

