

1ST ANNUAL WOLVES INVITATIONAL SPEECH/DEBATE TOURNAMENT

We would like to invite you to the 1st Annual **Wolves Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament** with **6A, 5A, and Novice** divisions @ **Shawnee High School on Dec 11-12**. We are excited to have this opportunity and hope that you will consider attending!

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entries should be emailed to wenflora@shawnee.k12.ok.us by **Monday, December 7, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.** An entry form has been attached for your convenience. Entry fees for all events will be assessed on Monday, December 7 @ 5:00 p.m. Please refer to the OSSAA manual about late entries and add/drop fees, as these are the guidelines that will be followed. **Original Oratories may be emailed** to wenflora@shawnee.k12.ok.us OR turned in at registration by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION

If you do not receive an entry confirmation and schedule by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, please email wenflora@shawnee.k12.ok.us or call (703) 786-6169 asap.

JUDGES

All **judges** and qualifications are **due Wednesday, December 9, before 4:00 p.m.** A school must provide coaches as well as people who meet the qualifications for judging for the following:

- One (1) IE Judge per twelve (12) individual event entries**
- One (1) LD Judge per four (4) LD debate entries**
- One (1) PF Judge per four (4) PF debate entries**
- One (1) Policy Judge per two (2) Policy debate entries**

High School speech and debate students may judge Novice provided they meet the NSDA criteria for judging Novice or provided they meet your rigorous criteria to judge. Failure to provide judges will result in an additional fee as per the OSSAA manual, OR may necessitate restriction of your school's entries if the director cannot cover your judges.

CHAMPS DIVISION

Shawnee will be offering Champs. Students who have won in the Qualifying Division at a previous tournament are eligible to compete in Champs.

NOVICE DIVISION

A Novice division will be offered for the following events: LD, PF, Policy, Combined Extemp, Combined Interp (may be broken into more specific divisions as needed), Combined Duet, Prose, and Monologue.

Please consider the following:

Novice IE's: Please encourage high school students to enter the regular qualifying division. If you feel that you have a student who may need to be an exception to that rule, please email me.

Novice Combined Extemp: There will be a preliminary round of Domestic Extemp questions, a semi-final round (if needed) of International Relations questions, and a final round with Foreign Extemp questions.

Novice Debate: You may enter upperclassmen into this event. A novice shall be considered a student who has had less than one year of competition of experience. If you are unsure which division to select for a particular student, email me. We will use the same resolution as for qualifying, NOT THE NSDA NOVICE RESOLUTION. In order to help facilitate a transition to qualifying, Negatives can run Counter-Plans at this tournament but we ask that they do not run Kritiks. Affirmatives must defend a Plan Text.

SCHOOL RULES

A full set of guidelines can be found in the *MPS Secondary Student Parent Handbook* at <http://www.mooreschools.com/page/723>. There is no smoking on campus, and there are no weapons allowed on campus.

On Friday: You may **DROP OFF ON NORTH or WEST side of the brown brick HS building (NOT the white Performing Arts building)**. Students should **enter West doors by the flagpole and stay in the cafeteria** (take a left coming in the front doors) until the building is cleared around 3:45 p.m. All **VEHICLES MUST PARK IN THE EAST (back) parking lot. PLEASE AVOID the Performing Arts main entrance, where our "bus loop" is located.** Shawnee gets out at 3:35, so expect a lot of traffic around that time.

SCHEDULES

Please see Friday and Saturday schedules below. However, the Saturday schedule will most likely be changed based on entries. The updated IE schedule will be released by THURSDAY, December 10 after receiving drops and adds.

CONTACT

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wenflora@shawnee.k12.ok.us

EXTRAS

Shawnee will be hosting a Talent Show that will take place between the last round of competition and the Awards Ceremony. See the attached registration form to enter your students in the Show.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR TALENTED STUDENTS COMPETE!

Wolves Invitational Tournament Schedule

Friday, Dec 12

Registration-2:30 pm to 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Pairings and ballots for Round 1 will be released in the auditorium. Round 2-4 Ballots will be near the main/front office.

4:00-5:30	Round 1 Policy, LD, and PF
5:30-7:00	Round 2 Policy, LD, and PF
7:00-8:30	Round 3 Policy, LD, and PF
8:30-10:00	Round 4 Policy, LD, and PF

Saturday, Dec 13

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00	LD DEBATE OCTOS 5A/6A/NOV as needed Poetry 5A/6A Monologue 5A/6A/NOV Dramatic Interp 5A/6A
9:00	Extemp Draw in Library.
9:30	DEX & FEX 5A/6A/NOV - Draw at 9am in AG Building Prose 5A/6A/NOV Humorous Interp 5A/6A Standard Oratory 5A/6A
11:00	LD, CX, PF DEBATE QTRS 5A/6A/NOV as needed Poetry Semis 6A Finals 5A Monologue Semis 6A Humorous Duet 5A/6A Dramatic Duet 6A Original Oratory 5A/6A
12:00	Extemp Draw in Library.
12:30	Prose Semis 6A Standard Oratory Semis 6A Dramatic Interp Semis 6A DEX & FEX Semis 5A/6A - Draw at 12:00 in AG Building
1:00	Humorous Interp Finals 5A/6A Dramatic Duet Finals 6A/5A & Duet Finals NOV Original Oratory, Finals 5A/6A
1:30	LD, CX, PF SEMIS 5A/6A/NOV
2:00	Poetry Finals 5A/6A Dramatic Interp, Finals 5A/6A & NOV Interp Finals Standard Oratory, Finals 5A/6A Extemp Draw in Media Center at the top of the central stairs
2:30	DEX & FEX Finals 5A/6A/NOV- Draw at 2:00 in Library.
3:00	Humorous Duet Finals 5A/6A Prose Finals 5A/6A/NOV Monologue Finals 5A/6A/NOV
3:30	LD, CX, PF DEBATE FINALS 5A/6A/NOV
6:00 p.m.	Awards Assembly in the Auditorium

Area Hotels:

Comfort Inn & Suites - \$67

5400 Enterprise Court, Shawnee, OK, 74804, US

Phone: (405) 273-8667 Fax: (405) 273-8668

Holiday Inn Express - \$90

4909 N. Union, Shawnee, OK 74804

405) 275-8880

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - \$79

5401 Enterprise Ct, Shawnee, OK 74804

405) 275-7930

Hampton Inn - \$109

4851 N Kickapoo St, Shawnee, OK 74801

405) 275-1540

Motel 6 - \$52

4981 N Harrison St, Shawnee, OK 74804

405) 275-5310

The prices were current quotes at time of tournament invitation, subject to change.

Restaurants near the hotels:

Chili's

Subway

Qdoba

Chic-fil-a

IHOP

Sonic

McAllister's Deli

Delta Café

Whataburger

Burger King

Mazzio's Pizza

Panda Express

Cracker Barrel

1ST ANNUAL WOLVES INVITATIONAL TALENT SHOW!

Our Drama Club officers are organizing a Talent Show that will take place in the Auditorium between the end of the last round of competition and the Awards Ceremony.

If you have students who would like to sign up, have them fill out this form and turn it in at registration on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Make as many copies of this form as you need for EACH of your student performers/acts.

We do ask that the act performed for the Talent Show is NOT a piece that your students are competing with at the tournament. Some suggestions are: songs, dances, juggling, magic, comedy, scenes from plays involving 3 or more people, etc. As usual, all acts must be school-appropriate (please check your students' act before allowing them to fill out this form!)

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

SCHOOL: _____ TYPE OF ACT: _____

TITLE/AUTHOR: _____ APPROX. LENGTH _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACT: _____

WHAT SPECIAL TECHNICAL ELEMENTS ARE NEEDED? (LIGHTING, SOUND, CURTAIN,
CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC.) _____
