

2016 GOLDA MEIR DEBATE INVITATIONAL

Golda Meir Campus

227 W. Pleasant St, Milwaukee, WI 53212

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2016

DIRECTIONS

The **CORRECT** address for the school is 227 W Pleasant Street. Any GPS search for Golda Meir School will result in an incorrect address. Please have buses drop your students off on Pleasant St. **DO NOT GO THROUGH THE ENTRANCE ON MLK DRIVE.** You will then go through the green arch. Students will go to the cafeteria, which is located in the basement of the school. Coaches/Judges will report to the Judges' Lounge in the Library.

DIVISIONS

We'll be offering Novice and Varsity Switch Side policy debate, and Novice and Varsity Lincoln-Douglas/Public Forum debate. Please remember that Novice means first year of debate. If you have entered a student that has previously debated in any division in any novice division, such student/s will be disqualified. Divisions may be collapsed based on number of entries. ***We will once again offer elimination rounds. Please have your judges plan accordingly.***

TOPICS

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

LD – Resolved: Countries ought to prohibit the production of nuclear power.

PF – Resolved: In United States public K-12 schools, the probable cause standard ought to apply to searches of students.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Registration will start at 7:15 in the tab room. If a text at **(414)702-8678** or phone call at **(414)874-5236** is not received in tab from you by 8:00, your teams will be dropped.

NSS/VSS	LD/PF	
Round 1: 8:30 am	Round 1: 8:15 am	Tab room/registration will be in room 123A, inside the Library.
Round 2: 10:30 am	Round 2: 9:15 am	
	Round 3: 10:15 am	
	Round 4: 11:00 am	
LUNCH		Judges' Lounge will be in the Library.
Round 3: 1:00pm	Round 5: 1:00 pm	
AWARDS: Approximately 3:30 pm in the Auditorium		Students should report to the cafeteria.
Finals: 3:45 pm	Semi-finals: 3:45pm	
	Finals: 4:30 pm	

FOOD:

Food, drinks and various snacks will be for sale during lunch and between rounds. Please let me know ASAP of any dietary restrictions.

JUDGES:

Schools must bring one judge for every two NSS/VSS/PF/LD teams registered or fraction thereof. You will be charged \$150 for each missing judge. Judges are obligated until one round after their team is eliminated. Judges leaving early will result in a fine of \$50.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration will be through tabroom.com. The registration deadline is **Thursday, October 20th at noon**. If you have adds after the deadline, e-mail umstotdl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

WAITLIST:

Due to the space limitations, as a cautionary measure, a waitlist will be used. Each school may enter up to 6 entries in each division. This allows all schools an opportunity to participate in the tournament given the limited space. Extra entries will be placed on a waitlist and added as space allows. We expect most, if not all entries to be accepted. You will be notified via e-mail when your entry is removed from the waitlist.

FEES:

NSS/VSS - \$35 PF/LD - \$25

Fees will be frozen on **October 20th at noon**. At this point, you are still responsible for any drops and judging obligations.

Make checks payable to:

Golda Meir Debate

Send to:

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Attn: David Umstot - Debate

If you have any questions please contact me at umstotdl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.