

2017 GOLDA MEIR DEBATE INVITATIONAL

Golda Meir Campus

227 W. Pleasant St, Milwaukee, WI 53212

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20-21, 2017

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 will be offering two tournaments this year, each counting as a state qualifier. Friday and Saturday will be separate events with full awards and speaker awards. 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 on Saturday's tournament. Please have your judges plan accordingly.***

TOPICS

POLICY – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

LD – Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be compulsory.

PF – Resolved: Deployment of anti-missile systems is in South Korea's best interest.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – FRIDAY

Registration will start at 3:00pm 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 3:30, your teams will be dropped from the system.

NSS/VSS	LD/PF	Tab room/registration will be in room 123A, inside the Library. Judges' Lounge will be in the Library Students should report to the cafeteria.
Round 1: 3:45 pm	Round 1: 3:45 pm	
	Round 2: 4:45 pm	
DINNER		
Round 2: 5:45 pm	Round 3: 6:00 pm	
	Round 4: 7:00 pm	
Round 3: 7:30 pm	Round 5: 8:00 pm	
AWARDS: Approximately 9:30 pm in the Auditorium		

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - SATURDAY

Registration will start at 7:00 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 7:45, your teams will be dropped from the system.

NSS/VSS	LD/PF	Tab room/registration will be in room 123A, inside the Library. Judges' Lounge will be in the Library. Students should report to the cafeteria.
Round 1: 8:00 am	Round 1: 8:15 am	
Round 2: 9:45 am	Round 2: 9:15 am	
	Round 3: 10:15 am	
	Round 4: 12:00 pm	
LUNCH		
Round 3: 12:30pm	Round 5: 1:15 pm	
AWARDS: Approximately 3:00 pm in the Auditorium		
Finals: 3:30 pm	Semi-finals: 3:30pm	
	Finals: 4:15 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. Dinner and snacks will be served on Friday night.

JUDGES:

FRIDAY

Schools must bring one judge for every two NSS/VSS/PF and LD teams registered or fraction thereof. You will be charged \$150 for each missing judge. The PF and LD pools are combined on Friday, so it will be assumed that you can judge both unless you notify the tournament otherwise. The NSS and VSS pools are NOT combined.

SATURDAY

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. The PF and LD pools are NOT combined on Saturday. This is so that we can have enough judges for elimination rounds.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration will be through tabroom.com. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, October 18th 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.

FEE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

NSS/VSS - \$30 PF/LD - \$20

Fees will be frozen on **October 17th at noon**. At this point, you are still responsible for any drops and judging obligations.

Make checks payable to:

Golda Meir Debate

Send to:

Golda Meir Upper Campus

227 W. Pleasant Street

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Attn: David Umstot - Debate

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