

BELTON'S MOUTHY PIRATES

OUR MISSION IS TO GRADUATE COLLEGE AND CAREER-READY STUDENTS THROUGH ENGAGEMENT IN PERSONALIZED, RELEVANT LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

We are ecstatic to invite you Back to Belton,

Belton High School's Speech and Debate Team cordially invites you and your students to compete in the Belton Novice IE6. The tournament will take place at **Belton Middle School**: 107 Pirate Pkwy, Belton, MO 64012

Belton will host a novice tournament. Our tournament will bring your team six (6) rounds of forensics competition to determine our tournament champions. Awards will be presented to the top six competitors in each event, along with team sweepstakes (top 3) and a traveling trophy to the overall top team.

We are offering the following events: **Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Prose, Poetry, Informative, Storytelling, IDA and Combined Extemp.**

We will be using Tabroom.com, via the NSDA, to host our tournament again this year. This program will allow you to link your NSDA account and register directly into the tournament and will auto post the results for you on the NSDA site (MUST HAVE STUDENTS IN YOUR NSDA TEAM PROFILE AND THE ACCOUNTS LINKED BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT). To register student entries and judges there are two options this year:

1st method - Go to <http://beltonie6.tabroom.com>. Please let us know if you have any trouble using this site and we will assist you. You can also go to: <http://docs.tabroom.com/Registration> to get information on how to complete registration, should you need additional assistance. Live results will also be available at <http://beltonie6.tabroom.com> throughout the tournament.

2nd method: Make a copy of this spreadsheet, fill it out, and send it our way. We'll take care of it from there! [Click here](#) > Click File > Make A Copy > Fill it out and share/send back (sellis@bsd124.org)

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Respectfully yours in education,
Coach Ellis, Coach Gansen, and Coach Pfefer

Team First Mate: Bryce Goodall.

Concessions/Hospitality: Ms. Little



Schedule:

Saturday - October 28th

8:00 — IE Round 1

9:30 — IE Round 2

11:00 — IE Round 3

12:45 — IE Round 4

2:15 — IE Round 5

3:45 — IE Round 6

ASAP— Awards Ceremony

General Tournament Rules and Information:

1. Students may enter two individual events.
 - a. All students competing must be a novice student; a novice student for this tournament is one who has never competed in any speech, debate or forensics event in any previous school year.
 - This will be strictly enforced, any student who is found to have competed in any event in any previous year will be disqualified from the tournament.
2. **JUDGE REQUIREMENTS:** Teams must cover all entries with varsity students or adult coaches for every six (6) entries. In order to ensure we have enough judges please know that entries must be covered in the following fashion:
 - a. 1-6 Entries: 1 Judge; 7-12 Entries: 2 Judges; 13-18 Entries: 3 Judges...ETC
 - b. Judges **MUST** be registered on <http://beltonie6.tabroom.com>
 - c. All schools with students competing in the final round, must provide judges using the same system as above to cover their qualified finalist.
3. Fees
 - a. Each entry is \$6.
 - b. All uncovered judge requirements will result in a \$20 fee per day/per judge.
 - c. All missed judge rounds are \$5 per round.
 - d. Fees are due for any cancellations or additions made after the deadlines posted on <http://beltonie6.tabroom.com>.
4. At least one adult sponsor must be on campus with your team at all times.
5. The hospitality room will be open to coaches, adult sponsors, drivers and adult judges.
6. Tab will be open to coaches, adult sponsors and tab staff only.
7. Overall Sweepstakes winner will get the traveling trophy for the year and a first place trophy to keep, trophies will also be given for 2nd and 3rd overall. Sweepstakes will be determined using the following criteria:

1.	35 points for	1st place overall
2.	25 points for	2nd place overall
3.	20 points for	3rd place overall
4.	15 points for	4th place overall
5.	10 points for	5th place overall
6.	5 points for	6th place overall
7.	5 points for	Appearance in in final rounds

8. **NO** food or drink in the classrooms, please. Water is acceptable.
9. MSHSAA rules will be followed at all times. If MSHSAA has no rule, NSDA rules will be considered.

Tiebreaking Procedures:

Name	<input type="text" value="Speech Prelims"/>
Truncate IE ranks to size of smallest section	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Truncate ranks to	<input type="text"/>
Truncate ranks in:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prelim <input type="checkbox"/> Elim <input type="checkbox"/> Final

Tiebreaks order for set Speech Prelims

1. Ranks score from prelim rounds
2. Reciprocals score from prelim rounds
3. Points score from prelim rounds

Speech Events

Original Oratory: Speeches must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be directly quoted. Speeches must be memorized, delivered from memory, and may not exceed ten minutes. Competitors are prohibited from performing oratories used in any previous year of competition.

Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation: Selections must be taken from published literature (i.e., play, novel, short story, etc.). NSDA guidelines apply. Selections should possess literary merit and must be appropriate for a high school performance. The performance, including the introduction, must be memorized. Performances may not exceed ten minutes.

Duo Interpretation: Selections must be taken from published literature (i.e., play, novel, short story, etc.). NSDA guidelines apply. Selections should possess literary merit and must be appropriate for a high school performance. The performance, including the introduction, must be memorized. Team personnel must remain constant throughout the tournament. Performances may not exceed ten minutes.

Prose Reading: Selections must be taken from published material, but may not be taken from a play and may not be more than 50% dialogue. Literary quality is an important factor. Scripts should be used except during the memorized introduction. Performances may not exceed eight minutes.

Poetry Reading: Selections must come from published material. Literary quality is an important factor. Scripts should be used except during the memorized introduction. Performances may not exceed eight minutes.

Storytelling: The contestant must narrate a story combination of her or his own words and original essential phrases. Selections must come from published material. The memorized introduction may be given in a standing or sitting position. The story narration must be performed while sitting on a chair or stool. Performances may not exceed eight minutes.

Combined Extemp: Topics will be taken from current events both in the US and around the world. Contestants will draw three questions, select one and have 30 minutes to prepare a speech. Drawing will be conducted at five minute intervals. No consultation is allowed during prep time. Laptops will be allowed in the Prep Room, but no internet access is acceptable. Students are allowed the usage of notes when speaking but can factor into the judge's decision. Speech Time Limit: 7 minutes maximum.

Informative: The informative speech must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be in the form of a direct quotation. The contestant may not use a speech he/she performed in the previous year of competition. Visual aids may be used, but they cannot be live or electronic. The speech must be memorized. Performances may not exceed 10 minutes.

Improv Duet Acting (IDA): Two students will draw, 10 minutes prior to performance. The selection must be improvised, but properly introduced. One table and two chairs will be provided. Students will draw a character, object, and location and will develop their improvisation around those three elements. Students may bring one suitcase full of hand props and costume accessories. Time Limit: Five Minutes. JUDGES MAY STOP STUDENTS WHO GO OVER THE TIME LIMIT AND WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO!