**Tri-County Tournament**

The Morgan High School Speech and Debate Team would like to invite you to the Tri-County (Wizard) Tournament on Saturday October 14th! This will be a 4 round tournament.

**NOVICE EVENTS:**

**Congress**

**Extemporaneous Speaking** (National and Foreign may be combined based on number of entries)

**Impromptu**

**Public Forum**

**LD: WE WILL BE USING THE NOVICE LD TOPIC Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.**

**Open EVENTS:**

**Congress**

**Extemporaneous Speaking** (National and Foreign may be combined based on number of entries)

**Impromptu**

**Oratory**

**Public Forum**

**LD**

**CX**

**Double entries allowed in speech events only that allow it (e.g. Extemp and Impromptu), NOT allowed for debaters/Congress students. No double-Extemp entries. Novice students are welcome to compete in any open event.**

**Space is limited, once the tournament is maxed in each event that event will be closed.**

**Food: Morgan is limited on food choices but we will be bringing up a couple of food trucks.**

**Congress –** We will be using the legislation found on the UDCA website (listed at the end).

**Public Forum –** We will be using the September/October topic.

**Resolved: Deployment of anti-missile systems is in South Korea’s best interest.**

**Lincoln-Douglas –** September/October Topic

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

**Novice LD will be using the Novice Topic**

**Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.**

**Awards:** 1st-3rd in every event.

Awards will be themed on the Harry Potter Tri-Wizard Cup. The team that wins sweeps will win the Tri-Wizard cup, and individual awards will be thematic as well.

**Judges:** You will need to provide one judge for every six competitors in Individual Events (Extemp, Impromptu, Oratory, etc.), one for every four entries in Debate Events (Public Forum, LD), and one for every eight participants in Congress.

**Schedule is as follows:**

**Registration: 7:30 am-8:00 am Library**

**Judges Meeting: 8:00 am Library**

**Congress: 8:30-10:30 Session #1**

**11:00-1:00 Session #2**

**1:30-3:00 Session #3**

**All other events: 8:30-10:00 Round #1**

**10:00-11:30 Round #2**

**11:30-12:30 Lunch**

**12:30-2:00 Round #3**

**2:00-3:30 Round #4**

**AWARDS 4:00 pm**

**Concessions will be available in the concession both from 10:00 to 1:00**

**Food trucks will be available from 11:00 to 2:00**

**I realize that some of you will be traveling some distance; however, we MUST start the tournament on time—no exceptions.**

**Entry Details:**

Please let me know by Thursday, Oct 05th if you plan on attending. Final entries must be sent to me by Wed Oct. 10th.

Please bring a check made to Morgan High Debate for your entry fees:

$15.00 school fee and $3.50 per student entry.

Registration will be on tabroom only.

You can contact me at: [lcarter@morgansd.org](mailto:lcarter@morgansd.org); , or my cell at (801) 821-9172

**Tri-County**

**School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Novice Competitors:**

**Novice Impromptu (Our tournament can only hold 28 competitors in this event)**

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**Novice Extemporaneous Speaking (National only!!!) (Our tournament can only hold 28 novices) Please specify National or Foreign.**

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**Nov. Congress** **(4 Slots. Our tournament will have one house not to exceed 25 students)**

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**Novice Public Forum (Our tournament can hold 20 novice PF teams)**

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**Novice LD (Our tournament can hold 20 novice LDers)**

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**Open Competitors:**

**Impromptu (Our tournament can only hold 28 competitors in this event)**

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**Extemporaneous Speaking (Our tournament can only hold 28 competitors in this event) please specify whether National or Foreign.**

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**Oratory (Our tournament can only hold 28 competitors in this event)**

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**Congress (4 Slots. Our tournament will have one house not to exceed 25 students)**

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**LD (Our tournament can hold 20 LDers)**

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**Public Forum (Our tournament can hold 24 PF teams)**

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**CX (Our tournament encourages new policy debaters, you are welcome to bring policy teams schools do not have to bring an experienced policy judge, some rounds may include experienced policy judges, and others might not.)**

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**Tri-County Docket**

All pieces of legislation can be found on the UDCA website at <http://www.utahdebatecoaches.org/Students/congress-legislation>. We’ll be debating roughly the first 4 topics in the first session and the second set in the second session. Sessions will run the full two hours each.

We will also use bills from the NSDA found at <https://www.speechanddebate.org/congress-legislation-2017-september/>

Session 1

A Resolution to Reduce Piracy

A Bill to Increase Tax Breaks

A Resolution to Decrease Drones

A Bill to Payday Loan

Session 2

A Bill to Equalize Redistricting in the States

A Resolution to Amend House Terms

A Bill to Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine

A Resolution to Deploy a Missile Defense System in EU

A Resolution to Open Federal Lands

Session 3 (NSDA)

A Bill to protect wildlife.

A Bill to reprioritize the C.O.P.S. program.

The Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2017

A Resolution to Permit Japan to defend Itself.

A Bill to Provide Flexibility in Student Loans.

**Extemp topics** will be pulled from current events.

**Impromptu topics** will be proverbs, quotes, and theme words.

**Awards: Sweeps winner will take home the Tri-Wizard Cup!**

**Individual awards 1st – 3rd**