**Hayden Catholic High School Junior Varsity Debate Tournament** **Invitation**

**Travis Lamb and John Samqua, Coaches**

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Coaches,

You are cordially invited to the Hayden Catholic High School Junior Varsity Debate Tournament on December 2, 2017.

Topic: Education, as approved by KSHSAA.

Division: JV

Format: 8-3-5 with 5 minutes of prep.

Fees: $4.00 per team or whatever you charged for your tourney.

Entries: Entries will be accepted via Tabroom. We are able to accommodate approximately 40 teams in a one division, junior varsity tournament only; therefore, each school may enter up to 3 teams. All entries will be initially "wait listed.” You may enter NEW entries in Tabroom before November 27, 2017 @ 5:00PM. You will have until November 29, 2017 at 5:00PM to make online drops and name changes. Should entries become an issue, entries will be prioritized as follows: first to Flint Hills, second to people who have reciprocated to Hayden, and third in the order received.

Wireless: Students may email speech documents, but no other WiFi use is allowed during the round.

Schedule: Debaters will participate in five rounds of competition. There will be no semi-finals or finals. The tournament schedule will be pre-set during rounds one and two and afterwards delay-power matched (Rd. 3 powered from Rd. 1, Rd. 4 from rounds 1 and 2, and Rd. 5 from rounds 1,2, and 3.

8:00 AM      Registration Begins

8:30 AM      Round 1

10:00 AM    Round 2

11:30 AM    Round 3

1:00 PM      Brief Break

1:15 PM      Round 4

2:45 PM      Round 5

4:30 PM or ASAP     Results Announced in the Cafeteria

Forfeits: Teams more than ten minutes late to a round, through no fault of the tournament, will forfeit the round on a 3-4 decision. Teams failing to arrive before 8:00 AM will forfeit the first round on the same 3-4 decision. Please arrive prior to the start time to ensure proper registration.

Judging: Single judges will evaluate most rounds, with the possibility of some panels throughout the tournament. In the event of a panel, "panel math" will be used to determine the ranks awarded to each debater in the round. Any coach or sponsor may be asked to judge; please advise your sponsor of this possibility.

Awards: Medals will be given to the top six teams in the tournament and sweepstakes plaques will be issued to the top three schools with the best three-team record. The final rankings will be determined by win/loss record, speaker ranks, opposition record and opposition speaker ranks, in that order.

Lunch: A concession stand is not guaranteed. You should bring a lunch, or money for the vending machines.

In case of problems or need of assistance, feel free to contact Travis Lamb at school (785.272.5210) or by email: lambt@haydencatholic.net

We hope that you will be able to compete in our tournament!

 Sincerely,

Travis and John