

2018 MPS Conference Tournament

When: Thursday, February 15, 2018

Where: Reagan IB High School – 4965 S. 20th St.

Registration: Opens January 15, 2018

Rules: WFLA rules will be followed for all categories including impromptu. In addition to WFLA categories, the NCFL category of Oratorical Declamation will be offered and governed by NCFL rule (available at www.ncfl.org). Triple entries are allowed. Please email me which of your students are Triple Entered so we can award the Triple Threat Award that evening.

Three preliminary rounds will occur for any category that has only 1 room of competition. Any event that has more than 1 section of competition will have a power round after round II.

Registration from 3:00 - 3:45 pm. Round 1 begins at 4:00 pm, with Extemp and Radio draw beginning promptly at 3:45 pm. Power rounds will begin at 7:00 pm with awards to follow immediately.

ON TOURNAMENT DAY:

EVERYONE must confirm entries by telephone between 2:45 - 3:30 pm!

Awards: Individual trophies for the top three in each event, with medals to remaining finalists. Team awards to the schools that earn the greatest number of sweepstakes points (best 25 entries counted toward the team awards). We'll have two categories: Large Teams (20+) and Small Teams (2-19). Small team awards will be figures on quality points.

Judges: You must provide one well-trained judge for each 5 entries or fraction thereof. ALL judges are required to remain until the power rounds are underway. Please be certain your judges understand and use the WFLA rules as their judging criteria. *In an effort to provide valuable feedback to students, judges will write an abbreviated **critique form in all power rounds**, in addition to providing ranks.*

Food: Snack and lunch items will be available for sale throughout the evening in the cafeteria. We thank you for supporting our program and keeping the tournament running on time by purchasing food on site.

Deadline for Registration is noon, Tuesday, February 13: After that your judge obligations WILL NOT be reduced, regardless of your actual entries. Please continue to report changes as needed via email until Wednesday at noon. I will make accommodations as best as I can.

Registrations must be logged into Tabroom by Tuesday, February 13.

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You must confirm your entry by telephone before 3:30 pm. Schedules will be balanced and run on Thursday afternoon only after all confirmations are received – be prompt and accurate when you call in! My cell is 414-915-9523.

