Dear Coaches and Students,

NMHS Speech and Debate invites you to participate in the North Medford Invitational on Saturday, January 13th at North Medford High School.

**Registration**

* All registration will be online at [http://nmhstournament.tabroom.com](http://nmhstournament.tabroom.com/)
* Registration will open on Sunday, December 10th at 5 pm.
* Deadline for adds is Wednesday, January 10th at 11:55 pm.
* Deadline for drops (without fees) is Friday, January 12th at 8:00 pm.
* After the final deadline, please notify staff at the registration table of any further drops or email nichole.barber@medford.k12.or.us, with your team, the name of the student, and the event as soon as possible. This will help us to run the tournament more efficiently. Your team, however, will still be charged registration fees for any drops after Friday, January 12th at 8:00 pm.

**Events**

* All events are senior division events (open)
* IE’s include: Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, Poetry, Prose, Impromptu, Extemp, Expos, Oratory, ADS, POI, and Radio.
* Debate includes: Big Questions, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Parli
* We will use the January/February topic for Lincoln Douglas: **Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.**
* We will use the January topic for Public Forum: **Resolved: Spain should grant Catalonia its independence.**

**Fees**

* School Participation Fee - $25
* Single-Entry IE’s - $8 per event
* Partner IE (DUO) - $10 per event
* Single Entry Debate & Big Questions - $10
* Partner Debates - $15
* Uncovered Judging Fees - $10 for every I.E. entry (1 judge covers 5 entries), and $20 for every debate entry (1 judge covers 2 entries)

**Food Options**

Lunch for students will be available to purchase outside the commons; we are planning on having a taco truck cater! Concessions (snacks, beverages) will be available to purchase in the commons. Food, drinks and coffee will be provided for judges and coaches.

**Judging**

Judges should bring smart devices if possible and check in to H-23. (Debate and IE ballots will be online. Judges wishing to enter comments on a computer can use a chromebook in H-23)

**Patterns**

**Students may be double entered in either pattern, unless they are entered in a debate event in that same pattern.**

**A**   **B**

Lincoln-Douglas Debate Impromptu

Public Forum Debate Humorous Interpretation

Parliamentary Debate Dramatic Interpretation

Prose Duo Interpretation

Poetry Radio

ADS Extemporaneous

 POI Expository

Oratory

Big Questions

**Schedule**

7:30 - 8:15  Registration

8:00 - 8:20 Judges’ Training

8:30 - 10:00  1st Pattern A

10:00 - 11:30  1st Pattern B

11:30 – 1:00 2nd Pattern A

1:00 – 2:30 2nd Pattern B

2:30 - 3:00 LUNCH

3:00 – 4:30  Semis Pattern A

4:30 – 6:00  Semis Pattern B

6:00-8:30 FINALS for Pattern A & B

We will run rounds earlier if possible. Final rounds will be rolled out as we have judges available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nichole Barber at nichole.barber@medford.k12.or.us.

Looking forward to seeing you and your team in January!