

Dear Speech and Debate Coach,

August 27, 2011

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in the first Speech and Debate Tournament hosted by McKinley High School.

WHAT: Non-Qualifying **Speech & Debate** Tournament
*This tournament is open to students who are competing in their first year in their respective category.

WHERE: **McKinley High School**
1039 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WHEN: Saturday, December 17, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 30, 2011

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

SPEECH AND DEBATE EVENTS:

1. STORYTELLING: No manuscripts may be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and the author of their selection. Selections should be from published sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. **MAXIMUM TIME: 8 minutes.**
2. PROGRAM READING: Manuscripts must be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. **MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.**
3. HUMOROUS, DRAMATIC and DUO INTERPRETATION: Manuscripts can be used until January 1st. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources (on-line publications are NOT allowed). **MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.**
4. ORIGINAL ORATORY: Manuscripts can be used until January 1st. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and a copy of it must be available for verification at the tournament. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. **MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.**
5. IMPROMPTU: Topics shall include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 5 minutes.**
6. U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Topics will cover US foreign policy and US domestic issues. One note card with less than 50 words may be used prior to January 1st. **PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.**
7. INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries including the United States. One note card with less than 50 words may be used prior to January 1st. **PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.**
8. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): **NFL 2011 December PFD Topic (Topic will be release on November 1st at www.nflonline.org).**
9. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): **NFL 2011 November/December Topic (Topic will be release on October 1st at www.nflonline.org).**
10. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): **Topic**—"Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the Earth's mesosphere."

REGISTRATION:

All registration must be processed using our official League website at www.hawaiiispeechleague.org. If you do not have a username or password, please contact Carol Halbur <chalbur@punahou.edu> immediately.

LIMITS: Each school may register as many entries in any category as they wish, provided that there are enough rooms to accommodate all who want to enter. **NO DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

FEES: \$4.00 per participant. **As a reminder, Duo Interp, Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.**

PAYMENT: Payment is due before participation in the tournament.
Make check payable to: **Hawai'i Speech League.**
Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825
Or hand delivered on the day of the tournament.
CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

JUDGES: Each school must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters, one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum teams, and one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries. (For example, a school entering 1 LD debater and 1 PFD team must provide 2 judges). Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. Register judges online when registering for the competition. We will be grateful for any additional judges you can provide.

Please inform your judges to be at McKinley High School for the orientation at 7:30 a.m. Please contact Bill Teter at <teter@hawaii.edu> or at [956-4925](tel:956-4925) for judge's issues.

TIMERS: The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one (1) timekeeper for every tournament. We will be grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday.

SCHEDULE: **Saturday, December 17, 2011**

7:00 – 7:30 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.	Judges Check-in & Instructions ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
7:30 a.m.	Extempers draw topics for Round 1
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Round 1 (All Speech and Debate Categories)
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Round 2 (All Speech and Debate Categories)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Round 3 (All Speech and Debate Categories)
2:45 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to participants in speech events who earn three or more superiors and debate events who earn three or more wins. Two team trophies will be awarded in speech events: one for the school with the most superiors and the other for highest percentage of superiors. The minimum number of entries to qualify for the overall speech team trophies is seven (7). Two team trophies will be awarded in debate events – one for the school with the most wins and the other for highest percentage of wins. The minimum number of entries to qualify for the overall debate team trophies is five (5).

DROPS/NO-SHOWS: Please contact me immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can **e-mail** me at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or **call** [728-3672](tel:728-3672) (cell) or [943-3651](tel:943-3651) (school). As a reminder, all means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling means extensive delay of the tournament, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.

Sincerely,
Carol Halbur
Kristin Trout
HSL Tournament Directors