

FEDERAL WAY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Federal Way High School, 30611 16th Ave. South, Federal Way, WA 98003

November, 2011

Dear Coach,

You are cordially invited to attend the Federal Way Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament on January 13-14, 2012. We are offering Cross Examination, Public Forum, Congressional Debate, and all of the Washington State Individual Events in open division. In Lincoln Douglas Debate we will have open and junior division. We are a TOC Qualifier in open LD Debate at the final level. Open LD rounds on Saturday will run on a separate schedule, which will be adjusted depending on the number of entries. Open LD will also conflict with IE's. The January-February topic will be used for LD, and Public Forum will use the January topic. Please check the schedule, as we are running all IE's in one pattern, students may enter up to two IE's. It is recommended that extemp competitors enter just extemp. We are a qualifying bid for NIETOC in Oratory, Duo, Humorous and Dramatic Interp. A reminder, Congress will be using the second packet of Washington legislation at the tournament. We have scheduled two sessions of Congress on Friday, with a super session on Saturday. We are following the current WSFA rules, with state rules applying in all events.

You are encouraged to enter your novice speakers in IE's in preparation for the upcoming quals and the state tournament. Trophies will be given to the first three places in each event and the finalist will also receive awards. The top novice competitor in the IE events will be recognized with a trophy. Coaches at registration please give me a list of your novice competitors to assure that they will be acknowledged.

Your registration is due on Tuesday, January 10th by 6:00 pm. Tournament entries and fees are set at that time. Registration will be online at <http://www.forensictournament.net>. Drops will not be deducted from the entry fees, nor will adds be made. It is vital that any drops are made prior to the day of the tournament if possible. Last minute changes are what makes tournaments fall behind schedule! If you have any questions/concerns the best way to contact me is by cell #253-988-7649 or at gornel@aol.com.

As Always,

Lois Gorne,