

2019 Dawson County Invitational

Speech, Drama and Debate Tournament

Saturday, November 16 | Dawson County High School | Glendive, MT

You are cordially invited to compete in the Dawson County Speech, Drama, and Debate Tournament in Glendive on Saturday, November 16th.

Pre-Registration: As this is the first meet I am hosting, and I do not have an assistant, I would like to get registration numbers in early so I can adjust judges and sections as necessary. I am asking you to either register or email me an estimate of how many competitors you plan to register by event as soon as you can.

Registration: Registration will be through Forensics Tournament and is open now. Registration will close on Tuesday, November 12th. Drops will be allowed through Thursday, November 14th. After registration closes, please text (406-581-0224) or email (siemensk@glendiveschools.org) drops to me directly.

Check-in/Fees/Payment: Check-in will be in the High School Office off Slocum Street on Saturday morning beginning at 7:15 am. Entry fees will be \$5 per student competitor (\$10/duo).

Events: All A-BC events will be offered. Please limit your entries to 3 per event/per school. I will not be offering double-entry at this meet. If your Classical groups have more than two, please register the first two and contact me to add the other names.

Rules: All MHSA Forensic and Drama rules will apply.

Judging: While I have most of my judging slots filled right now, assistant coaches may be put into the judging pool or the tab room will be asked as necessary. Please be available!

Parking: Buses may park on the western side of the high school (N. Kendrick Ave.) to drop competitors off and pick them up. This road will be gated off to allow buses to park there for the day. Immediately inside the doors will be the commons area. To check-in, take a right in the main hall and walk down until you see the office.

Building Use: As of October 15, Speech and Debate events will be held at Dawson County High School at 900 N. Merrill Ave. Drama events will be held in Washington Middle School (505 N. Meade Ave), which is a quarter of a mile away. All Finals rounds and Awards will be held at Dawson County High School. *If numbers permit, I will move all preliminary rounds to DCHS.*

Dawson County High School

The Tab Room will be held in the high school library. There will not be assigned tabbing, but once you have started tabbing a specific event(s), please stick with that event(s). Judges, bus drivers, and coaches are our guests and will be provided food and refreshments in the FACS room, B-108. Bus drivers may also spend their time in the faculty lounge, just down the hall from the Tab Room.

When not in rounds, students will be expected to stay in the gym and cafeteria at the northern end of the school. Postings will be placed in the foyer in that area as well.

DCHS will have a full concession stand available. Lunch options are TBD. *Concessions must be paid for at the time they are ordered.* If your school provides a P.O. for your students, please be sure it is left with the concessions till worker prior to the first round and that you have your students' names printed and a spending limit noted.

Washington Middle School

Rooms and arrangements at WMS are TBD. Students will again be expected to congregate in the cafeteria and gymnasium when not in rounds. There will be a lounge for judges and coaches with an array of food as well. At this moment, lunch will not be served at the middle school; there will also be no concessions available. So sorry!

Tournament Schedule

Extemp Draw/Debate

Round 1 **8:00 a.m.**
Round 2 **10:00 a.m.**
Round 3 **12:00 p.m.**
FINALS **2:00 p.m. draw/2:30 p.m. debate**

Speech/Drama Events

Round 1 **8:30 a.m.**
Round 2 **10:30 a.m.**
Round 3 **12:00 p.m.**
FINALS **2:30 p.m.**

AWARDS: Tentatively scheduled for 5:00 in the DCHS Auditorium.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at either siemsenk@glendiveschools.org or text/call 406-581-0224.

Thank you! See you soon!

Lunch & Dinner Options in Glendive

- The GustHauf - Pizza, sandwiches, large seating capacity. No delivery available.
- CC's Cafe - typical diner food, large seating capacity. No delivery available.
- Beer Jug - Sports bar, family friendly. No delivery available.
- Pizza Hut
- Subway