

## 2009 MULLEN/GOLDEN INVITATIONAL

Dear Coach:

This is your invitation to the 49<sup>th</sup> Mullen-Golden Invitational Speech Tournament. This year's meet will be held at **Golden High School** on January 9-10. Students may compete in JV CX (only if 8 or more JV teams are entered), Varsity CX, LD Debate, PF Debate, Original Oratory, National Extemp, International Extemp, Duo Interpretation, and Interpretation of Literature (students will do humor, poetry AND drama). All debate events will have 4 preliminary rounds, semi-finals and finals. All non-debate events will have 3 preliminary rounds, semi-finals and finals. Debates will be powered to the extent it is feasible; as you will see from the schedule, some rounds will be random and some rounds will be powered or lag-powered. All non-debate events are scheduled randomly.

**Doubling:** We will not have any doubling at this tournament.

**Number of Entries:** You may enter up to 4 in each event. If you have additional students you wish to enter, you may request additional entries after January 6 via email to Tammie Peters [tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us). The fees are \$9.00 per non-debate entry (OO, Extemp, Interp or Duo team) and \$15.00 per debate entry. Please make checks payable to Mullen H. S., 3601 S. Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80236.

### **Specific Event Rules:**

**Interpretation of Literature:** Students in this event will have one prelim round each in Humor, Drama, and Poetry. Events for semi-finals and finals will be drawn at random. All interps MUST be delivered from manuscripts. The three different pieces MUST be from three different sources. All other CHSAA rules apply.

**Duo Interpretation:** All Duo Interpretations MUST be delivered from manuscripts. All other CHSAA rules apply.

**Extemp:** Topics will be drawn from events of the past six months. Speeches are to be delivered without notes. Maximum time is 7 minutes. We will use NFL Cross-Examination format in the Final round.

**Original Oratory:** Speeches must be delivered from memory. We will use the NFL rule governing quoted words. The maximum time is 10 minutes.

**CX Debate:** We use the national topic. We feel debate is an exercise in debate, and we will inform judges of this. Prep time is 5 minutes per team and rebuttals are 4 minutes. Lap tops are allowed under NFL rules (no internet access during rounds). We will have a JV division if there are 8 or more JV teams entered. If there are fewer than 8 teams, JV CX will be collapsed with Varsity CX. JV CX is limited to students in their first year of competition. Additionally, students entered in JV CX may not use kritiks or counterplans.

**Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum:** We will use the January topics for these events. Prep time in LD is 3 minutes, and it may not be added onto any other speech or questioning time.

**Judging:** Each coach is asked to judge two rounds free of charge. If you are able to bring extra judges, please do so. We will pay \$8.00 per round.

**Awards:** Trophies for finalists, plaques for semi-finalists, superior and excellent ribbons

**Food:** Coaches and judges will get dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. A concession stand will be available for students.

**Pre-registration:** Please register for the tournament at [www.speechmeets.com](http://www.speechmeets.com). We have a limited number of rooms, and we will close registration when we fill. We will cap LD at 40 debaters and PF at 40 teams. You will be charged for numbers as of January 5 (unless you have adds).

**Smoking:** Please inform your students that use of tobacco by anyone under the age of 18 is illegal in the city of Golden.

**Schedule:** The following schedule is approximate. Rounds will be run earlier if possible.

**FRIDAY**

2:30-3:00 Registration  
3:30 CX(1), PF (1), Interp (1), Duo (1)  
5:00 Extemp Draw  
5:30 PF (2), LD (1), NX (1), FX (1), OO (1)  
7:30 CX (2), LD (2), Interp (2), Duo (2)

**SATURDAY**

7:30am Extemp Draw  
8:00am PF (3), NX (2), FX (2), OO (2), Interp (3)  
9:30 Extemp Draw  
10:00am CX (3), LD (3), Duo (3), NX (3), FX (3)  
12:30 CX (4), LD (4), PF (4), OO (3)  
2:30 Semis all events  
4:30 Finals

Awards: As soon as possible.

On the day of the tournament, you can contact Tammie Peters on her cell phone at 720-320-7865. If you are running late, please call in any drops.