



Norris High School

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Dear Colleagues,

Titan Talkers would like to invite your team to our RESCHEDULED speech invitational on Saturday, November 8th at Norris High School. We will offer all NSAA speech events except we'll run duet as duo interp with a 12 minute time limit and optional scripts. **Two preliminary rounds and finals** are planned. If any event has very few entries, we will make adjustments to the schedule as needed. Competitors may double enter but may not use the same script or parts of the same script in more than one event. Judges will be instructed to wait only until 10 minutes prior to the next round's scheduled start time, so extempers may lose prep time if they chose to double enter. We will offer a novice award in each individual event; please identify your novices on your entry. A **novice** is defined as a student who has not competed in speech prior to **August 2008**. Novice recognition will not be made in group events. Team trophies will be presented to the top three teams with medals to the top six in every individual event as well as a novice medal in each individual event.

Schedule:

3:00-4:00	Registration (west main entrance of the high school, in front of the auditorium)
4:00	General Meeting (auditorium) & Extemp Draw, Round I (library)
4:30	Round 1
6:00	Extemp Draw, Round 2 (library)
6:30	Round 2
8:00	Extemp Draw (library) & FINALS
8:30	Extemp Finals (AWARDS to follow ASAP in auditorium)

Entries may be made by hard copy, e-mail (kelly.millington@norris160.org), or fax(402-791-0027) with attention to Kelly Millington. The deadline is Monday, November 3 by 4:00. Changes will be allowed via e-mail or phone through Friday, November 30, but NO ADDS will be allowed the day of the tournament. You must supply **one judge per every five entries or part thereof**. Entry fees will be \$7.00 per event. Any **entries not covered** by your judges will cost an **additional \$10 per entry**. Please make checks payable to *Norris Speech*.

Please plan to **arrive BEFORE 3:15 OR AFTER 3:45** as all our students & busses are loading & dismissing from 3:20-3:40. **ALL VEHICLES MUST ENTER FROM THE SOUTH DRIVEWAY** on 68th Street; the north is a one-way exit at this hour. **Unload students and supplies on the south side of the building;** we will have the auditorium entrance marked with signage and a greeter. Best parking at this time will be on the west side of the building, north of the football field or on the far south edge of the south lot by the soccer/softball fields. After check-in teams will be directed to the multipurpose room. Sandwiches, fruit and concessions will be sold throughout the evening. The tab room will be in the office off room W-2 in the front hallway by the west entrance. The ballot room (W-1) will be open throughout the preliminary rounds.

Please call if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing exciting new competition this season.

Sincerely,

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