

3rd Annual Columbus East Invitational Speech Meet

25 February 2012
Columbus East High School
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THE EVENTS—We will be offering the following events: Declamation, Discussion, Domestic Extemp, Foreign Extemp, Dramatic, Humorous, Impromptu, Prose, Poetry, Radio, Original Oratory, Original Performance, Scripted Duo, and Memorized Duo.

***NFL District Congress for Hoosier Heartland and Hoosier Crossroads will be run concurrently with our meet. Registration will be handled separately through the individual district chairs.*

THE FORMAT—Four straight rounds of competition. First round starts at 8:30 (Extemp draws at 8:00, and NFL Congress starts at 8:00). Registration from 7:00 to 7:45 am. Judges' meeting at 7:45.

THE LIMITS—A limit of 40 total entries per school, and 4 entries per event per school.

THE DOUBLERS—Competitors double at their own risk! Doubling will not be permitted in Discussion or Radio. Competitors doubling in Impromptu should go to Impromptu *last*. Both competitors in a Duo may double, but not in another duo, including OP duos.

THE JUDGES—Registered schools should bring one (1) judge for every five (5) entries or fraction thereof. You know the math... 5 entries=1 judge, 6 entries=2 judges, 11 entries=3 judges.

THE PARKING—The main lot in front of our school (along S. Marr Rd.) is the bus parking lot. Buses (including Minis) should park there and can stay there all day. Access is located south of the Marr Rd./Indiana Ave. intersection. All other vehicles use the north/faculty lot. Access is on Indiana Ave. to the west of the Marr/Indiana intersection.

THE FOOD—The meet will have concessions available as there is no fast food within a mile of the school. Please plan to eat with us and help us offset the costs of our meet. Soups and pulled pork BBQ will be the main lunch staples.

THE AWARDS—Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 competitors in each event. Team trophies will go to the top ten sweepstakes winners. Sweepstakes will be awarded as follows: 1st=10 pts., 2nd=9 pts., 3rd=8 pts., etc.

NOTES—Plan on comfortable footwear as the high school has long hallways and four floors. Elevators will be available to those that need them. Please be aware: CEHS is **still** undergoing a multi-million dollar major renovation project right now (The day after the first annual meet was the start date of the renovation). It is imperative that students stay in designated areas throughout the day! Any area cordoned off is that way for a reason.

Discussion: We will be using Topic #3: US Foreign Policy.

Radio: Contestants should bring a 2-minute newscast. All other materials will be provided.

Directions to CEHS

FROM THE NORTH—Take I-65 to Exit 68 (SR 46). At the offramp (there will be a stoplight), veer left under the bridge and take SR 46 E into Columbus (~1.5 mi). By the time you make the bridge into downtown Columbus, follow the signs for SR 46/Second St. At the light at the foot of the bridge, veer right onto Second St. The lovely Bartholomew County Courthouse will be to the left. Get into the far right lane on Second St. and follow it through 2 lights. The third stoplight is State St./SR 46. Turn right onto State St. Follow State St. to S. Marr Rd. (~1.5 mi) and turn left. The school will be on the left. Buses park in front of the school (not the gym!), and all other vehicle traffic should go to the 4-way stop and turn left. Make another left into the north/faculty lot of the school.

FROM THE SOUTH—Same directions, except no light at the offramp... just follow the signs for SR 46 E.

FROM THE EAST—Take SR 46 W to the junction of SR 9 and SR 46. At the 4-way stop, go straight (now 25th St.). Take 25th St. all the way into Columbus (5.5 miles). At the second light, turn left onto Taylor Rd. Follow Taylor. At US 31, Taylor Rd. turns into 10th St. Continue following Taylor/10th to Marr Rd. You should pass a Wal-Mart, Kohl's, and Lowes. Turn left onto Marr. East High School is at the second 4-way stop.

FROM THE WEST—Take SR 46 E into Columbus. At I-65, follow the directions from above.

PRE-REGISTRATION—Pre-registrations are due *February 20, 2012, by 4:00 pm*. Email is the preferred format for sending me your pre-registrations. Please use our team email address:

CEHS.speech@gmail.com. You can fax the registration to CEHS' fax, but be sure to put "ATTN: Matt Rothrock, Speech Coach" so it will end up in my mailbox. I'm not employed at the school, so I can't be there to catch every fax. Our fax number is (812) 376-4358.

**PREREGISTRATION
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Reminders:

- 1) No more than 4 entries per event
- 2) No more than 40 entries per team
- 3) No doubling in Discussion or Radio
- 5) Preregistration is due by **4:00pm, Monday, February 20, 2012.**

_____ (High School) plans to bring _____ (number) entries to the CEHS Invitational Speech Tournament.

_____ will be in charge of the team.

Int. Extemp _____	U.S. Extemp _____
Declamation _____	Discussion _____
Original Oratory _____	Dramatic Interp _____
Original Performance _____	Mem. Duo _____
Poetry _____	Scr. Duo _____
Prose _____	Humorous Interp _____
Radio _____	Impromptu _____

Total (no more than 40) _____

Number of Judges _____

(1 for every 5 entries or fraction thereof)

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Best Phone Number: _____

(Circle one: Cell, home, school, office)

Coach's Email: _____

School Fax: _____