

# **JHS Invitational 2024:**

## **Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **General Information:**

1. You may leave coats and bags in the commons. Please take your valuables with you to each round.
2. Concessions will be available in the Commons. Please do not take food or beverages into the classrooms. Only water is allowed in the academic wings.
3. Round information will be live on Speechwire, and will be made live before each round.
4. A map of the school is available online. Please scan the QR code posted in the commons.
5. Draws will take place in the Media Center.
6. There will be three rounds. Awards will be given to the top six speakers. Honorable mentions will also be given along with team trophies.

### **Students:**

1. All critiques will be done via Speechwire and will be released at the end of the tournament.
2. Please remain quiet in the hallways during rounds.
3. Draws for Storytelling, Extemporaneous Reading and Extemporaneous Speaking are in the Media Center in the order listed on Speechwire. You will draw a new selection for each round.
4. The awards ceremony will be in the auditorium.

### **Judges:**

1. For many students, this is an early contest. Please be sensitive as you write your critiques. Constructive criticisms are expected, but please add some compliments as well.
2. All critiques and ballots are completed on Speechwire.
3. Some students are double entered and may arrive late to rounds. Please be aware of this and allow all students to speak.
4. On the judge's ballot, rank out all competitors (1-7 or 8, etc. ) and add a percent. Percents will only be used in case of an unbreakable tie. Make certain that no two percentages are the same. **Please DO NOT give a percent BELOW 88%.**
5. **Come see us in the tab room (staff lounge) if you have any questions.**
6. Morning treats and coffee are available in the Coaches/Judges Lounge (Room N116). Lunch will also be provided after second round.

### **Time Schedule:**

7:45 – 8:30	Registration
8:30	Draws begin for Round 1 in the Media Center
8:45	Judges and Coaches Meeting in Room N116
9:00	Round 1
10:00	Draws begin for Round 2 in the Media Center
10:30	Round 2
11:30	Draws begin for Round 3 in the Media Center
12:00	Round 3
1:30	Awards in the Auditorium (approximate time)

The Jordan Speech Team is pleased to have you with us.

*Have a Terrific Day!*