

# **JHS Invitational 2025:**

## **Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **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 in your folders and in the commons. Take a picture or scan the QR code.
5. Draws will take place in the Main Office (O200), located right off of the commons.
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 Main Office (O210) 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. ).
5. **Come see us in the tab room (staff lounge O210) 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. Room N117 is also available for Coaches and Judges to use as an overflow space.

### **Time Schedule:**

7:45 – 8:30	Registration
8:30	Draws begin for Round 1 in the Main Office (O200)
8:45	Judges and Coaches Meeting in Room N116
9:00	Round 1
10:00	Draws begin for Round 2 in the Main Office (O200)
10:30	Round 2
11:30	Draws begin for Round 3 in the Main Office (O200)
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!*