

WELCOME

to the

Forensics

Informational Meeting

COACHES



Coach
Kallio

Coach
Noonan

Coach
Fisher

WHAT IS FORENSICS?

Forensics is a competition based on speaking and presentation skills.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- 17 categories to choose from
- Individual and Group categories
- Some categories allowed scripts, some memorized
- Some categories select pieces, some you write yourself
- All are prepared performances
- All have time requirements. Some are short, some are long.
- Some require props/costumes, some that isn't allowed.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

- Storytelling
- Prose
- Farrago
- Poetry
- Humorous Solo Acting
- Serious Solo Acting
- Non-Original Oratory
- Persuasive Speech
- Informative Speech
- Moments in History
- Impromptu Speaking

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP CATEGORIES

- Demonstration
- Special Events
- Infomercial
- News Reporting

GROUP CATEGORIES

- Group Acting
- Group Interpretation

TO LEARN MORE

[Link to Categories At-A-Glance](#)

WHAT WE DO:

- Practice for 15 minutes 1 timer per week with a coach
(You must practice at home every week using coach feedback)
- Attend 4 Friday night meets
 - After school - 10:00ish *(Bus takes you to the meet, parents pick you up from the meet)*
 - Dress up and present in 2 rounds
(compete against 3-5 kids/groups from other schools in your category)
 - Eat / Dance / Hang Out / Cheer at Awards
- Attend STATE if you qualify
- Have fun!!!!



T-Shirts \$15

Crewnecks \$25
Hoodies \$30

Orders and payment due November 20th!

PACKET

Changes were made after making copies:

- **1st Page** (*2023/24 Forensics Parent Letter*)
 - Circle “**Keep for your records**” on top-right
 - Add “**Thursday**” to practice days in 4th paragraph
 - On back, “December 18th/19th/**21st**” 1st Practice
 - On back, “January 8th/9th/**11th**” Practices Resume
- **3rd Page** (*Forensics Permission Form*)
 - Circle “**Return by 11/20**” on the top-right
 - On back, add “**Thursday**” in last question

UPCOMING DATES

November 27th

- ★ **Category Sign-Up** (*Posted on Google Classroom*)
 - Have a few categories in mind as we are only allowed 5 entries per category.
 - If you are in a group, make sure you talk to your partners prior. (Must be able to attend all meets)
 - Category participants will be posted by December 1st
- ★ **Practice Schedule Request Form** (*ONLY if you have a conflict!*)

December 5th

- ★ **Piece Selection** 2:45 - 3:15 *in the library*
- ★ **Written Piece Scaffolding** 2:45-3:45 *in Room 207*

December 18th/19th

- ★ **First Practice** (Date / Time / Coach TBD, *come prepared*)

To Do List

1. **Turn in** to Mrs. Noonan, **Room 208**,
by **NOVEMBER 20**:

- Forensics Permission Form
- Transportation Notice
- \$15 Activity Fee
- Merchandise Order (*optional, but encouraged*)

2. **Sign up for Google Classroom**

➤ *Check this frequently!*