

J. L. Mann High School Tournament

Dear Forensics Coach and Team:

On behalf of the J.L. Mann Speech and Debate Team, I cordially invite to the second annual J. L. Mann Patriot Speech and Debate Tournament. This competition will be held on January 15, 2005.

We will be offering the following events: Varsity and Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Student Congress, Extemporaneous Speaking, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Prose/Poetry, Original Oratory, Duo Interpretation, Children's Literature, and Public Forum Debate.

Deadlines

Monday, Dec. 20 – Congress Legislation due (4 pieces per school)

(Please email all legislation in a Word document to sbell@greenville.k12.sc.us)

Friday, Jan. 7 – Legislation posted at www.scspeechanddebate.org

Tuesday, Jan. 11 – Entries due

Thursday, Jan. 13 – Final Drop/Add date. **Drops after this deadline will result in forfeiture of entry fee.**

Please e-mail all registration to:

Seddrick Bell

J.L. Mann High School

E-mail: sbell@greenville.k12.sc.us

Please express all questions and concerning to me either via e-mail or telephone (School: (864) 281-1150, Home: (864) 294-7896, Cell: (864) 304-1660)

Sincerely,

Seddrick Bell, Speech and Debate Coach

Tournament Information

Directions: Please make all direction requests via e-mail (sbell@greenville.k12.sc.us)

Number of Contestants: A school may enter any number of students in any event. We reserve the right to make limitations in case of over-capacity or lack of entries in an event.

Rounds: Each contestant will compete in four rounds.

Fees: Each individual entry is \$10. Each teamed entry is \$20. Make checks payable to J.L. Mann High. Payments can either be mailed or paid at registration. Any drops after Thursday, January 29 will result in the forfeiture of the entry fee. Substitutions within an event may be made at registration at no additional charge.

Judges: Each school is to provide one judge for every four (4) Lincoln-Douglas debater and one judge for every six (6) individual contestants (including Congress). **Uncovered judge slots will be charged \$20.**

Lunch: A concession area will be provided to students at reasonable prices. Breakfast and lunch will be provided complimentary to all coaches and judges.

Awards: Individual events will be trophy as follows: Less than 10 – top 3, 10-39 – top 6, 40 or more – top 10. Speaker awards and Best Presiding Officer Awards will be given in each chamber of Student Congress. Sweepstakes trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall. A percentage trophy will also be awarded.

Tab Room: The Tab Room will be closed. An Information Table will be available.

Double Entries: At this time, each school may only have four double entries. Lincoln-Douglas debaters, Student Congress entries, and Public Forum entries may not double enter.

Schedule:

7:30-8:30	Registration
9:00-10:30	Round I
10:30-12:00	Round II
12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Round III
3:00-4:30	Round IV
6:00	Closing Ceremonies / Awards

****Two sessions of Student Congress**

9:30	Session I
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00	Session II