



Dear Speech & Debate Community,

It is our pleasure to formally invite you to attend the 2022-2023 Singing River Classic at Pascagoula High School on the beautiful Gulf Coast of Mississippi, November 11-12.

We will offer Novice & Varsity Public Forum, Novice & Varsity Lincoln-Douglas, and Policy Debates on Friday evening. Congressional Debate will be offered on Saturday. *Students entered in Congressional Debate may not enter Individual Events.* Students entered in other debate events may enter up to one Individual Event in Flight A and up to two Individual Events in Flight B.

LD and PF will debate five preliminary rounds on Friday with elimination rounds on Saturday during Flight A. Policy will debate four preliminary rounds on Friday with elimination rounds on Saturday.

Individual Events will be offered in two Flights, A & B, on Saturday. Please visit the [Mississippi Speech & Debate](#) website for [event rules and descriptions](#).

Flight A: Novice & Varsity Prose, Dramatic Interpretation, Duet Acting, Original Oratory, Program Oral Interpretation, Impromptu

Flight B: Novice & Varsity Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Novice & Varsity Poetry, Declamation\*, Informative Speaking  
*\*Entry permitted for junior high, 9th, or 10th grade students only*

The top six schools will be recognized in Overall Sweepstakes.

Two years ago, our beloved middle school coach, Mr. Larry Bates, passed away. Mr. Bates was a wonderful teacher and mentor; he was passionate, encouraging, and kind. The Classes of 2022 and 2023 would like to honor his memory by awarding a junior or senior forensics student who exemplifies these qualities. If you would like to nominate a junior or senior student, please email [jwilkinson@pgsd.ms](mailto:jwilkinson@pgsd.ms) to request a nomination form. All nominations must be received by November 5, 2022 by 2 pm.

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to hosting you IN PERSON, Lord willing and the creek don't rise, very soon!

Sincerely,  
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