

**2019 Gale Patrick Miller Invitational**  
**Speech, Drama, & Debate Tournament**  
**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

You are cordially invited to the 2019 Ronan Invitational Tournament. Details are as follows:

**Register at** <https://forensicstournament.net/ronan/19>

- Registration cost is \$5.00 per entry. Drops after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, will incur a \$5.00 drop fee.
- At this point all speech, drama, and debate entries are limited to 4 per school. (If judges/classrooms are available, additional entries will be allowed.)
- Please register early to help us to determine facility and judge needs.
- Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. (No new teams added after that date/time.)
- Registered teams may add/change/drop entries through Monday, November 4, at 4:00 p.m. After that, the tournament site will only allow drops. On Friday, November 8, at 4:00 p.m., the system will be closed.
- For drops after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, please TEXT 241-5633 or email amy.miller@ronank12.edu. Please, DO NOT CALL and leave voicemail.
- Depending on the number of drama entries, some events may be combined into one section.

**All competition will take place in the Ronan High School and Ronan Middle School buildings. Some events will take place on the second floor of the middle school. An elevator is available.**

**Check-in, student gathering spot, tab room, judges' hospitality room, and awards assembly will all be in the MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

- Park busses on the outer limits of the Ronan High School parking lot.
- Check in at the Ronan MIDDLE School office
- Students gather in the RMS COMMONS AREA (Busses can unload at the middle school main entrance or at the west entrance to the Ronan Event Center.
- Judges/Hospitality room will be in Ronan Middle School Room 605
- Tab room will be in the Middle School Library
- Awards Assembly will be held in the Ronan Performing Arts Center

## Schedule

Extemp Draw & Debate Round 1 8:00 a.m.	Extemp Draw & Debate Round 2 9:30 a.m.	Extemp Draw & Debate Round 3 11:00 a.m.	Extemp Draw & Debate Round 4 1:00 p.m.	Extemp Draw 3:00 p.m.
Round 1 8:30 a.m.	Round 2 10:00 a.m.	Round 3 11:30 a.m.	Round 4 1:30 p.m.	All Finals 3:30 p.m.

We will begin the awards assembly around 5:30 p.m., or as soon as final scores are tabulated.

### **Topics:**

**Policy: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.**

**Lincoln/Douglas: Resolved: In the United States, colleges and universities ought not consider standardized tests in undergraduate admissions decisions.**

**Public Forum: Resolved: The European Union should join the Belt and Road Initiative.**

All MHSA rules for Class A will be enforced. There will be no novice division for debate.

As always, teacher desk areas and classroom materials are off limits. PLEASE remind students NOT to write on the Promethean Boards!!!

There will be no concessions, so please remind your team members to plan accordingly.

For questions or concerns, please contact:

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