



# Woodrow Wilson Academy NJFL Tournament and Student Congress

October 23, 2015

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2015 WWA NJFL Tournament and Student Congress to be held on October 23, 2015 from 4pm-8:30pm. The tournament will be held at Woodrow Wilson Academy in Westminster, CO.

**Events:** We will host three (3) rounds of competition in Drama, Humor, Duo Interp, Poetry, Prose, and Public Forum Debate. We will also host Congressional Debate. There is no double-entering allowed.

**Debate Resolutions:** We will use the proposed fall PF topic of “Resolved: On balance, police are more responsible than protestors for recent civil unrest in the United States.”

**Congressional Debate:** Please submit bills and resolutions in proper format by Friday, October 9 by email to [mempey@wwacademy.org](mailto:mempey@wwacademy.org). The docket will be posted at [www.speechmeets.com](http://www.speechmeets.com) on Monday, October 12.

**Entries:** Each school may enter a maximum of 4 entries in each event and 10 entries in Congress. Entries will be handled on a first-come, first served basis. Registration will occur online at [www.speechmeets.com](http://www.speechmeets.com). Registration will close on October 19, but may close sooner based on entries received.

**Judges:** Each school is expected to provide 1 judge for each 4 events entries and 1 judge for each 2 debate entries.

**Entry Fees:** Fees are \$6.00 per student, based on pre-registration numbers as of Wednesday, October 14. **Please make checks payable to Woodrow Wilson Academy.** Please mail fees to Michael Empey, Woodrow Wilson Academy, 8300 W 94<sup>th</sup> Ave., Westminster, CO 80021.

**Registration and Schedule:** Registration will be held from 8:00-8:30am. Rounds will begin at 9am. Awards are scheduled for 2:30pm.

**Rules:** Competition is open to 6-8 grade students representing the school in which they are officially enrolled and doing so with the permission of their school administration and/or coaches.

**Awards:** We will award numerous superior and excellent ribbons and hope to present some seasonal prizes. Awards are scheduled for 8:30pm.

**Concessions:** A concessions stand will be available for students. Food will be furnished for coaches and judges.

**Site:** The tournament is being held at Woodrow Wilson Academy, 8300 W 94<sup>th</sup> Ave., Westminster, CO 80021.

**Miscellany:** A responsible coach must be present on site at all times. Please understand that no smoking is allowed on school grounds. Please remind students that mistreatment of facilities may result in the cancellation of future tournaments.

**Questions and Concerns:** Please feel free to contact Michael Empey at Woodrow Wilson Academy, 303-431-3694 (school), 970-443-3116 (cell), [mempey@wwacademy.org](mailto:mempey@wwacademy.org)