

Maine Advocate
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Dear Coaches:

Sorry this is a little later than usual.

State Meet Overview - Congratulations again to Scarborough, Monmouth, Bangor, and Oak Hill for earning the right to represent the State of Maine in National competitions. While the rest of you get to relax, these four continue to study and/or raise money for the trip to Omaha. This year the essay and math test will be done on line on April 8th. I would like to especially recognize Susan Rundell of Scarborough who was the high scorer with 7,645 points.

I would like to thank all the coaches, Board members, and volunteers who made the day go smoothly. A special shout out to Mike Richards for keeping the scoring timely and accurate. Fantastic job all. If you have any suggestions to enhance the competition, please feel free to let me know.

Maine Web Site -The State Web site (www.mainead.org) is being updated. The results of the State Championship are there and most of the links have been updated and are ready for next year's competition. Competition dates, and changed registration forms are on line as we speak. The state date was moved to March 12th based on our discussions and the avoidance of as many conflicts at possible. It is impossible to avoid all conflicts but we try to minimize difficulties.

2010-2011 Curriculum - You all received a list of the 2010-2011 curriculum whose theme is "The Great Depression". This can also be found on the USAD web site. (Link exists on the MEAD web site.)

2010-2011 Registration -The registration process is on the web site and will remain the same as this past year. There is a school registration form due in November. The nine team members and three extra students not on the competition team but taking the essays need release/permission/code of conduct forms and GPAs/transcripts. Any other extras over the twelve only the release, permission and code of conduct forms. These are due in December. Please look at the forms and let me know if you have any questions. I have moved the essay forward a week to February 1st. Any forms you wish to email will save some paper and ensure quick returns.

Congratulations to students of Edward Little High School which is completed their first year and are looking forward to next year. We still have some grant money for new schools so if you have any contacts, let me know. Enjoy the rest of the school year. USAD order form is on line. If you order by May 1st, USAD will ship materials starting May 15th.

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