

Chesterton High School

26th Annual Debate Tournament

Saturday Dec 8th, 2018

Events Offered:

- Lincoln Douglas – Varsity and Novice; JV if the numbers allow it
- Public Forum – Varsity and Novice for sure; JV if the numbers allow it
- Policy Debate – Varsity and Novice
- Congressional Debate – Varsity and Novice
- World School Debate – Open Division

Judges

- We are single flighting both LD and PF!
 - This means that we need 1 judge for every 2 entries in LD, PFD, Policy, and World School (or fraction thereof)
 - Congressional Debate – 1 judge for every 5 congress entries (or fraction thereof)
- A varsity member who is at least a junior and has over 250 NFL points may judge novice. Their coach is responsible for the quality of their ballots

Meals:

- Full lunch will be available; some breakfast and other items will be available throughout the day

Fees:

- \$0 per entry
- \$20 dollar fee for every missing judge beyond your quota

Rounds:

- December always represents the possibility of snowstorms! If necessary, we will condense this schedule as a precaution for travel home. For instance in 2016, we ran all of the preliminary rounds, but canceled the final round showcase in order to get teams out by 3:30 pm.
 - 6 Rounds for PFD and LD (with a final if weather permits)
 - 4 Rounds of Policy and World School
 - 3 Rounds for Congressional Debate (including a scramble round)

Contact information

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Registration:

- Tabroom.com <http://chesterton.tabroom.com>
- Final entries are due the Monday of the tournament (including judges)
- Drops will be accepted without penalty – but it is preferred that they are done as early as possible

Schedule:

- 7:00 – 8:00 am – Final Registration on sight
- 8:15 – Round 1: all events
- 9:15 – Round 2 – LD; PFD
- 10:15 – Round 2 – Policy and World School; Round 3 – LD; PFD
- 12:00 – Round 4 – LD; PFD; Round 2 Congress
- 12:15 – Round 3 – Policy and World School
- 1:00 – Round 5 – LD; PFD
- 2:00 – Round 6 – LD; PFD; Round 4 Policy
- 2:30 – Round 3 Congress; Round 4 WSD
- 3:30 – LD;PFD finals

Topics:

- LD – NSDA Nov-Dec Topic
- PFD – NSDA Dec Topic
- Policy – NSDA Immigration Topic
- World School Debate – To Be determined
- Congressional Debate – 3 from the IHSFA.org docket that are to be determined