

Concord High School Debate Tournament

The Concord High School Forensics Team invites you to attend our 2018 Fall Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 13th. Please read the information below.

Online registration will be available at the following link: [DEBATE REGISTRATION](#) and will be open by Monday, October 2nd. If you have any questions please email me at jeff.stutzman@gmail.com.

Registration	7:45am-8:20am (EDT) Judge Meeting: 8:30am in Cafeteria.
First Round	8:45am (EDT)
Awards	Approximately 4:00pm
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy, LD, PF, WSD, and Congress will be offered and will follow IHSFA rules. ● Policy, LD, PF, and WSD will be power-matched rounds 3 & 4 as time allows.
Policy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 divisions offered: Varsity and Novice. Novice is defined as a first year debater. IHSFA rules apply. ● Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.
Lincoln-Douglas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Varsity and Novice offered. ● Both divisions will use the September/October topic. IHSFA Rules Apply. ● Resolved: In the United States, reporters ought to have the right to protect the identity of confidential sources.
Public Forum:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Varsity and Novice offered. ● Both Divisions will use the September/November topic. ● Resolved: The United States should accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea without reservations.
World Schools Debate:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One Division will be offered. ● Rounds 1 & 3 will be impromptu. Teams may use 2 Reference books for prep. ● Round 2 Proposition: This House believes that rehabilitation should be prioritized over retribution in criminal sentencing. ● Round 4 Proposition: This House supports the addition of an African nation as a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council.
Congress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Varsity and Novice offered. ● Legislation 4, 6, 10, 13 will be debated. ● Varsity will elect presiding officers from within the house with competitors voting for best P.O. ● Please email me directly if you have someone willing to PO a novice house.
JUDGES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please bring one judge for every 4 debaters or fraction thereof (3 PF teams=2 judges). Congress=1 judge per 5 entries/fraction. ● All judges should be ready to judge any event. ● Varsity debaters with 250 NFL points+ may judge novice (PLEASE make sure to mark them as such on their registration.)

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General: Food will be available in the building all day. Any questions please contact me.
School—(574) 875-6524 ext. 86110. Email: jstutzman@concord.k12.in.us

Awards: Applicable awards will be given.

Registration: Final registration with names for all divisions are due by 7pm EDT Tuesday, October 9th.
Judges should be registered on tabroom by Thursday, October 11th.