



new roads school

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 27, 2018

On behalf of the New Roads School community, we are pleased to invite you to our Middle School Debate Tournament.

REGISTRATION

To register, please go to <http://newroads.tabroom.com>. Registration is due by October 19.

RESOLUTIONS

We will debate the following resolutions:

1. The USFG should decriminalize all drugs. (2x)
2. Colleges should ban offensive Halloween costumes. (2x)

Both resolutions will be debated twice and will be side constrained. We'd like all judges to sign on to tabroom.com. The PCDL will implement paperless balloting for the New Roads tournament. We would like to reduce the time it takes to enter decisions online in the tab room and increase the efficiency of entering decisions for our tournaments.

SCHEDULE

- 7:30-7:55am** Onsite registration. All debaters and judges need to arrive between these times. Check in at Moss Theater Lobby. Each school will be assigned its own prep room.
- 8:00am** General Assembly in Moss theater.
- 8:30am** Release Round 1 & 2 pairings/ Prep time begins. (New judge training in theater.)
- 9:10am** Round 1 (Topic 1)
- 10:00am** Round 2 (Topic 1, opposite side)
- 11:00am** Pairing for Round 3 / Prep time begins
- 11:20am** Round 3 (Topic 2)
- 12:00pm** Lunch – Theater Lobby
- 1:00pm** Release pairings for Round 4 / Prep time begins
- 1:20pm** Round 4 (Topic 2, opposite side)
- 4:00pm** Awards

MEALS

Information to follow about ordering lunch in advance. All dietary options will be available.

PARKING

Parking is available on the New Roads School campus (3131 Olympic Boulevard, Santa Monica). Metered street parking is available on Nebraska Avenue, behind the campus.

HALLOWEEN

In anticipation of Halloween, we encourage debaters to dress in costume. The top costumes will be recognized at the awards ceremony. Good Luck!