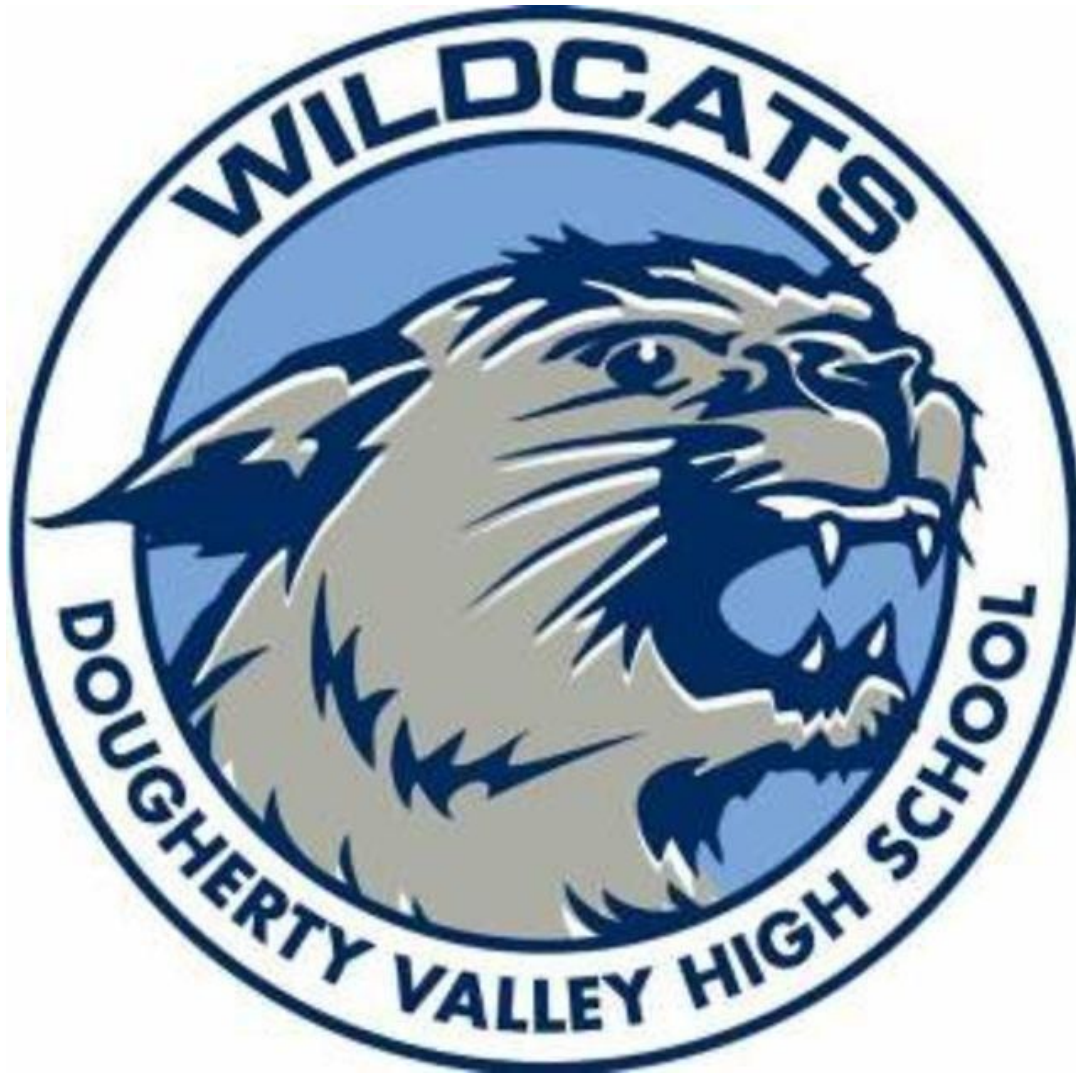


2018 Wildcat Classic *Congressional Debate*
Rules, Procedures, and Legislative Agenda



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Rules and Procedures

Please note - Rules and Procedures subject to change at Tournament's Discretion

1. Overall Schematics

This year's competition will feature about 3 legislative chambers with roughly 12-14 students each. There will be two sessions with one session each Thursday that the tournament will take place on. Each individual chamber will be evaluated by scorers and the cumulative scores of contestants **across chambers** will be evaluated and used to determine ranks. **Contestants can choose in each individual chamber whether to address themselves as Representatives or Senators, but it is highly recommended that this is kept uniform throughout the chamber during the two days.** In addition, legislative chambers will stay the same each session **but locations and scorers are subject to change.** All additional information including Pairings, Judge Ranks, and Final Results can be found on Tabroom. Click [here](#) to access this webpage.

2. Setting the Docket

Competitors are invited to order each item of legislation however they want in each individual chamber. Each chamber is permitted to have their own docket, however, this must be set with the appropriate legislative motion.

Example:

PO: "Are there any motions on the floor?"

Rep: "I move to open the floor for docket nominations...."

Rep: "I nominate Docket A...."

Rep: "I move to close the floor for docket nominations...."

3. PO Information

POs **must** follow NSDA Standard Procedure and Gavel Taps. Speakers will be recognized based on randomness to establish precedence and recency once precedence has been established.

Otherwise, POs are expected to conform to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order for all other inquiries. **Hand signaling will be allowed but strongly discouraged at this tournament. Presiding Officers WILL be considered by scorers for ranks in service of the chamber, and as Presiding Officers, WILL also have the opportunity to compete as speakers.** If a PO wishes to do this, then for that speech, one of the scorers will act as the Presiding Officer.

4. Awards and Recognition

The top 10 scorers **across chambers** will receive awards, with competitors placing 10-3rd receiving medallions and the champion and runner up receiving Wildcat Classic trophies. The top 2 Presiding Officers will receive gavels. High School novices who place in the top 10 competitors will receive **one qualifying bid** towards Varsity Status.

We hope you enjoy your time at the Wildcat Classic.

Sincerely Yours,

Keshav, Bella, Jasmine, Arshia, Anish, Pooja, Sanjana, Nanditha, and Chelsea
Wildcat Classic Legislative Directors and Congress Chairs

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Item 1. A Resolution to Recognize the State of Catalonia

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Catalonians have called for full separation from Spain; and
2 **WHEREAS,** The Catalanian Declaration of Independence threatens to create turmoil
3 and disrupt self-government in the Iberian Peninsula; and
4 **WHEREAS,** The United States has enormous influence in the Iberian Peninsula; and
5 **WHEREAS,** The United States has the unique opportunity to mediate the conflict while
6 preventing bloodshed and violence; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recognize the state of Catalonia as free
8 and independent from Spain.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Wildcat Classic Legislative Committee.

Item 2. The Immigration Security Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate an addition \$300 million annually to the
2 Department of Homeland Security to expand and enhance both physical
3 and virtual border security infrastructure. The Department of State shall be
4 allocated \$100 million to provide a visa program to background check all
5 visa applicants for international criminal behavior. The Executive Office for
6 Immigration Review shall receive an additional \$75 million annually to
7 prevent court backlog.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** Physical border security shall be defined as secure fencing and physical
9 barriers on the US-Mexico border to prevent illegal crossings. Virtual
10 border security shall be defined as cameras, drones, sensors, and other
11 surveillance technologies to better detect and respond to illegal crossings.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Homeland Security and the Department
13 of Justice shall enforce this legislation.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented on January 1st, 2019.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Item 3. The Myanmar Human Rights Act of 2018

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Myanmar’s military is currently engaged in the ethnic cleansing of
2 Rohingyas; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** over 50,000 Rohingyas have fled from Myanmar and over 100,000 are
4 currently in housed internment camps with squalid conditions; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The United States has reinstated the Generalized System of Preferences for
6 Myanmar and intends to lift economic sanctions against it; now, therefore,
7 be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled sanction the Government of Myanmar
9 on all items of trade in order to immediately intervene and cease the
10 persecution of the Rohingya people.

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Item 4. A Bill to Establish an Online Voting System to Increase Voter Turnout

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will establish an online voting in all 50 states and
2 territories as an alternative to our current voting system.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Online voting shall be defined as a US Governmental online voting service
4 that allows for the use of online electronic means to either aid or complete
5 the casting and counting of votes.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The FEC will enforce this legislation. Current Voting prerequisites will be
7 used for online voting. The FEC will also be allocated \$10 billion to secure
8 online voting with responsibilities including, but not limited to, protection
9 from fraud, identity theft, and cyber-attacks.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2019.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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