Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of The Lane Tech Debate Team, we would like to invite you to join us for the RCC/Blue Conference CDL joint Tournament 3.

Date: December 14-15, 2018

Place: Lane Tech College Prep High School

 2501 W. Addison St.

 Chicago, IL. 60618

Format: There will be two divisions (Open and Novice), which will debate five preliminary rounds and a break to quarters. Speech times will be 8-3-5 with 8 minutes of prep time. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after posted start time. Judges need to contact tab if one team fails to show; one debater needs to contact tab if the judge fails to show.

Registration: Initial registration (including judges) must be received via Tabroom.com by Wednesday, December 12th. Changes/drops will be accepted to existing registration on Tabroom until noon on Friday, December 14th. Please *text* any changes after that time to 630.670.5369 with school, division, and names/codes.

Judging: Each school will be required to provide one judge for every two teams. Schools not meeting this obligation will have teams dropped to place them into compliance. A team’s entire judge contingent is obligated through the quarterfinals and then one round beyond the highest finishing team of the judge’s affiliated school. Debaters in their third or fourth year are eligible to judge in the novice division.

Awards: We will present awards for each team in the elimination rounds as well as the top individual speakers in each division. The top 16 CDL teams in each division will qualify for the Chicago Debate League City Championships.

Food:Food will be available for purchase throughout the tournament, including the times allocated for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. CPS/CDL will provide a single entrée, a side, and a beverage for Blue Conference debaters *only* at both meal times; any additional items will be at the debater’s expense. Please make sure that your debaters are financially prepared to meet their own needs.

Fees: $45.00 per team. Please make checks payable to Lane Tech Debate Team. (Registration fees for Blue Conference schools will be paid by CPS/CDL). Payment must be made before rounds begin on Friday.

Schedule: **Friday 12/14**

Judges New to Tabroom Meeting – Room 113 4:15 pm

 Announcements/Pairings 4:30 pm

 Round I 5:00 pm

 Dinner 6:00 pm

 Round II 7:30 pm

**Saturday 12/15**

 Round III 8:00 am

Round IV 10:30 am

 Lunch 12:30 pm

 Round V 1:15 pm

 Quarters 4:00 pm

 Awards 6:00 pm

Semis 6:30 pm

 Finals 8:30 pm

*\*Please note that where possible we will accelerate the timetable, particularly on Saturday.*

Arrival Notes:

Friday: Please aim to arrive around 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm for ease of bus drop-off. The lone entrance to the parking lot is off of Western Avenue, and then your school can enter the building through “Door M.” Once inside, please bring your students directly to the cafeteria. Coaches should check in at the tab table in the cafeteria upon arrive. We will presume all judges you’ve registered are on-site when you arrive, unless you alert us otherwise.

Saturday: Please arrive in time for rounds; students should go directly to the second floor upon arrival, and wait for the pairings. Coaches should call in any drops (including debaters going maverick on day 2) by 7:00 am. If drops are called in on time, pairing will be out by 7:30 am, and we will start on time. All judges (including any coaches judging), must check in with tab upon arrival on Saturday morning.

In-Building Locations:

* Tab Room (261)
* Tab Table (next to stairwell “O” on the 2nd floor)
* Rounds (second and third floor classrooms)
* Awards (Adventure Gym on 3rd floor)
* Judges Lounge (247)

Important Building Notes: We take great pride in our building and trust that no classroom objects, personal belongings, or artwork throughout our school will be disturbed. Thank you for respecting our space.