

GRIFFIN GROWL

Santa Fe Prep 1101 Camino de Cruz Blanca Santa Fe, NM 87505

February 9, 2019

Dear Coaches,

Come join us for the second annual Griffin Growl Debate Invitational!

FORMAT & EVENTS

We will offer four rounds of debate in varsity and novice divisions of Lincoln Douglas and Policy, and a single division of Public Forum. Rounds will be power-matched in the third and fourth rounds as necessary. Winners will be determined after the fourth round. Schools may register up to six entries in each debate division.

Novice entries will be those competitors who competed in 11 or fewer rounds the previous year. Divisions with fewer entries may be collapsed into one.

We are sad to report that with the reduction in team size, we will not be offering Congressional Debate this year.

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is February 6th.

Register online at https://griffingrowl.tabroom.com starting on January 16.

\$8.00 entry fee for individuals; **\$16** entry fee for PF and CX. Since there are no drop fees, no maverick entries in CX or PF. Entry fees can be paid either by cash or check made out to Santa Fe Prep, memo line Speech and Debate.

Please make every attempt to limit changes after February 8th. If any such change needs to happen, please email updates to aferber@sfprep.org or call (505) 920-2350.

Judges

There are no judge requirements from teams, but, of course, we appreciate any help you can provide us. Please have judges sign up at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4BADA629A1F94-2019

Sincerely, Ambrose Ferber SFP Speech and Debate aferber@sfprep.org (505) 920-2350

Schedule		
7:00 - 8:30	Check-In	Commons (Upper floor of gym)
8:30 - 10:15	Debate Round I	Classrooms
10:30 - 12:15	Debate Round II	Classrooms
12:15 - 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 - 2:30	Debate Round III	Classrooms
2:45 - 4:30	Debate Round IV	Classrooms
5:00	Awards	Commons Cafeteria

DRIVING/PARKING

Use main entrance to school on Camino Cruz Blanca.

Parking is open across campus. There isn't much of anything else going on on campus, so you should be free to park in any open space, and there should be plenty of room. If, for some reason, parking fills up, there is a large lot directly across the street from Prep's main entrance. Large vehicles such as buses might find this an easier place to park.

Check-In, hospitality rooms, and student lounge are all in the Commons (Gym), which is the large building on the west side of the circle drive.

FOOD

A cash concessions bar with all manner of snacks and drinks will be available in the student lounge area all day.

The coachs' and judges' hospitality room will be in the Founder's Room adjacent to check-in area. A variety of food and drink will be available here all day.

There are no eating establishments in the immediate vicinity, but several pizza places will deliver to Prep.

WIFI

Guest access to our wireless network will be available, and passwords will be included in your registration packet. However, NSDA guidelines about computer and internet usage during rounds will be strictly enforced.

LOCATIONS

Electronic and printed campus maps will be distributed to registered teams, and there will be ample signage and student guides on the day of the tournament.

Check-In Teams and Judges	Founder's Room Lounge upper floor, Commons (Gym)
Judge and Coach Hospitality	Founder's Room upper floor, Commons (Gym)
Student Lounge	Cafeteria lower floor, Commons (Gym)
Tab Room	Network Classroom lower floor, Commons (Gym)
Awards	Cafeteria lower floor, Commons (Gym)
Debate	Middle School, Upper School, and Library (lower level) Classrooms

NOTE: There will be other activities taking place in the main areas of the upper level of the library. Please do not wander up stairs, and be mindful of noise in transit to rounds taking place in the lower level of the library.