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Third Annual Mustang Classic

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Dear Coaches and Squads,

The Redmond High School Speech and Debate Team cordially invites you to attend the 2nd Annual Mustang Classic on February 8-9, 2019. We are pleased to offer Individual Events, Congressional Debate, Policy Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Lincoln Douglas Debate. We will follow current WSFA rules.

Here are more details about our events:

Congressional Debate: (Open only)

We will hold two 2 hour sessions on Friday evening and two 2 hour sessions for Super Congress on Saturday. (Divided into a House and a Senate)

We will use the Spring Legislation Packet

Awards will be given to the top 7 speakers and the top presiding officer in Super Congress.

Policy Debate: (Open only)

We will use the 2017-2018 CX Topic. Rounds will follow the 8-3-5 format with 6 minutes of prep time per team. Speaker awards will be presented to the top 5 individuals.

Lincoln Douglas: (Open only)

We will use the February LD Topic. Rounds will follow the 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format and have 4 minutes of prep time per competitor. Speaker awards will be presented to the top 5 competitors.

Public Forum: (Open only)

We will use the February PF Topic. Rounds will follow standard PF time format with 2 minutes of prep time per team. Speaker awards will be presented to the top 5 competitors.

Individual Events

IE's will only be offered at the open levels. All 8 State IE's will be offered (Impromptu, Extemporaneous Speaking, Oratory, Expository, Interpretive Reading, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Dual Interpretation), as well as SPAR, Tall Tales, and Editorial Commentary, the rules for which are listed below.

SPAR:

Each spar panel will consist of multiple competitors divided as equally as possible into rounds. The debaters will toss a coin and the winner of the toss will choose whether she/he would like to choose position (affirmative or negative) or topic. The remaining debater will choose what the winner of the coin toss does not. The affirmative will have 1 minute of preparation before speaking must commence. The first affirmative speaker will give a 1-minute speech in favor of the resolution; immediately after that speech, the first negative speaker will refute the position in a 1-minute constructive. Following the opening statements, there will be a 2-minute open cross-examination. The pair should question each other, and should be prepared to take at least a few questions from the panel of other competitors. Two rebuttal speeches of the affirmative and negative, each lasting 1 minutes, shall complete the round. No preparation time during the debate is allowed and judges shall ensure that the time is kept such that each round finishes on time.

Editorial Commentary:

Competitors in Editorial Commentary will each prepare a speech that lasts between 1 minute and 45 seconds and 2 minutes. This speech will be similar to an editorial column in a newspaper. The competitors will present their speeches and judges shall time them, with no grace period being provided for this particular event. Each competitor is allowed to print their speech on a sheet of paper and read from it during the event. Since competitors prepare their speech ahead of the round they will not be given a topic by the judge, but must simply present the speech that they have prepared. Time signals are permitted.

Tall Tales:

In a round of Tall Tales, each competitor has the task of creating a "tall tale" for the judge on the spot. Each competitor will be given a speaker number before the round and judges will be provided a list of speaker topics with the speaker number next to them. Each speaker's topic will consist of three words, each of which must be used in the tall tale that they create. Speakers will be given 6 minutes with a 30 second grace period to both prepare and deliver their tall tale. There are no strict guidelines on what the tall tale may contain, except that it must contain the three words that the speaker is given at the start of the round.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION/TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

SCHOOL ENTRY FEE	\$50
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	\$15
DUAL INTERPRETATION	\$20
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE	\$15
POLICY	\$20
PUBLIC FORUM	\$20
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS	\$15

Make checks payable to Redmond High School Speech and Debate. Payment of fees may be made in advance or during registration. Acceptable methods of payment are 1) School Check, 2) School or District Purchase Order, or 3) Personal Check. Payment must be verified before your team can compete.

Registration will occur through the website <http://www.tabroom.com> The deadline for registration is **5pm Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Fees will be set on that day.** Drops after that time will not be deducted from the entry fee. Please register early. If we run out of space, we will have to shut down registration.

Drops and changes: Please call or email about any changes to your registration as early as possible! Late changes have drastic impacts on the tournament schedule. The earlier you can get drops to us the better the chances are for an ON TIME tournament. Drops are best made by emailing Stephen Thornsberry at sthornsberry@lwsd.org.

SUPERVISION

The WIAA requires the presence, at all times, of a certificated staff member from the school or district supervising your participants. You will not be allowed to compete if you do not comply with this rule.

For all competitors: please do not enter the room until a judge is present. Coaches please inform your judges and students that tampering with the school's technology is strictly prohibited; this includes use of computers or equipment, disconnecting any plugs or cables, etc. Failure to abide by this standard will result in the student or judge's removal from the tournament plus any potential charges as a result of the infraction.

JUDGING

Each school is required to provide one judge for every two debate teams in Cross-Examination, and one judge for every three Public Forum, or Lincoln Douglas debate entries. In Individual Events and Congressional Debate one judge is required for 1-5 entries, two judges for 6-10 entries, three judges for 11-15 entries, and so on. One student competing in two events counts as two contestants. A Dual Interpretation pair is counted as one entry. [Lack of a judge at registration will result in an automatic reduction in your school's number of entries.](#) In the interest of keeping to the schedule, judges are asked to FIRST turn their ballot in and THEN give feedback to the debaters IF requested.

FOOD/SNACKS

Food will be provided for coaches and judges in the judges' lounge located in the RHS library on both Friday and Saturday. For students, concessions will be available for purchase in the cafeteria area.

DIRECTIONS

Via I-5 North: Get on I-5 N from 4th Ave. Take WA-520 E to Avondale Rd in Redmond. Continue on Avondale Rd. Drive to NE 104th St. Redmond High School is on your right at the top of the hill.

Via I-405 South: Take I-405 South. Take WA-520 E to Avondale Rd in Redmond. Continue on Avondale Rd. Drive to NE 104th St. Redmond High School is on your right at the top of the hill.

We look forward to seeing you in February! Please contact us if you have any questions.

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Redmond High School Tournament Schedule, February 8-9, 2019:

Friday, February 8

3:00	Registration in front of RHS library
4:00	Round 1 CX/ LD/ PF
4:15	Session I Congressional Debate
6:00	Round 2 CX/ LD/ PF
7:15	Session II Congressional Debate
8:00	Round 3 CX/ LD/ PF

Saturday, February 9

7:30	IE Registration in front of RHS library
8:00	IE Round I All Patterns (Extemp Draw 8:00)
9:30	Round 4 CX/LD/PF
9:30	Session III Congressional Debate (Super Congress)
11:30	IE Round II All Patterns (Extemp Draw 11:30)
1:00	Round 5 CX/ LD/ PF
1:00	Session IV Congressional Debate (Super Congress)
3:00	IE Round III All Patterns (Extemp Draw 3:00)
4:15	Debate LD/PF Quarterfinals CX Semifinals/Finals
5:15	Debate LD/PF Semifinals
6:00	IE Finals All Patterns (Extemp Draw 6:00)
6:30	Debate LD/PF Finals
8:15 (ASAP)	Awards