

The 7th Annual Bargain Belt Invitational!

Saturday, October 12th, 2019.

Hello Speech and Debate Coaches,

Please accept our cordial invitation to the 6th annual *Bargain Belt Invitational*. Yes, we are running against the Fullerton Invitational! Avoid that chaotic mess and spend **One Day** of well organized competition with us! We look forward to hosting your team and providing a great Saturday of competition. We welcome all competitors from 6th -12th grade from both public and private institutions. We will also accommodate all independent entries who are properly chaperoned. Below you will find all of the specific details relating to the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: chamberlainofchs@gmail.com or you can reach me by phone at 951-966-4417. **We are pleased to be able to provide complimentary Lunch for all competitors, judges and coaches. Dinner will be available for purchase from our snack bar.**

Events and Divisions:

In debate we offer Novice and Open divisions in Public Forum debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate and Student Congress. We continue to offer an extremely competitive Open division of Parliamentary debate. We will use the Sep./Oct. LD topic and the Sep./Oct. Public Forum topic. *Note, if a novice or varsity division does not reach at least 16 entries, we may collapse into a single open division.*

In Speech we offer Novice & Open divisions in all CHSSA Speech events, to include: Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Original Oratory (OO), Original Advocacy (OA), Impromptu, Program Oral Interpretation (POI), Oratorical Interpretation (OI), Original Prose/Poetry (OPP), Expository (Info) and Extemporaneous (combining domestic and international). Speech will have three preliminary rounds, then break directly to finals. *Note, if a novice or varsity division in speech does not reach at least 10 entries, we may collapse into a single open division.*

We are pleased to announce NIETOC bids for the first time at Bargain Belt! Tournament bids are based on entry numbers, and will be offered in DI, HI, Duo, OO, POI, and Informative. For additional information on how NIETOC works, please visit their website at www.nietoc.com.

Students may enter up to three events; consisting of one debate event and two speech events.

Exceptions:

1. A student entering Extemp, may only single enter in the speech events; but may still enter one debate event.

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be given to all Speech finalists with divisions of 10 or more. All Congress finalists will receive awards. All quarter-finalists and higher in the debate events will receive awards. Keep in mind, debate divisions may be collapsed if the entry in one of the divisions is fewer than 16 entries.

Entry Procedure and Fees:

All tournament entry will be handled through the site: www.BargainBelt.Tabroom.com. The deadline to add entries on the website will be Wednesday, Oct 9th at 11:59 pm. Any "Adds" after this deadline may be considered via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com)

Drops may be made online or emailed without penalty until 11:59 pm Thursday, Oct 10th. Any drops after this second deadline will still be charged the regular entry fee.

Entry fees must be paid at registration.

Make checks payable to: Claremont High School ASB

School Fee:	None!
Public Forum:	\$25.00
Parliamentary:	\$25.00
LD:	\$20.00
Congress:	\$7.00
IE:	\$7.00 (DUO \$10)

Extemp & Parli Topic Selection and Congress Legislation

We invite the community to submit potential topics or topic areas for consideration and integration to the tournament. All topic selection decisions will be made by the Tournament Director. If you or your students would like to create congress resolutions, suggest extemp topic areas, or submit Parli resolutions, please email all ideas to (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com). Congress can also be submitted on the tabroom entry page under the legislation tab. Congress legislation must be received by September 20th so that the congress bills can be posted online three weeks prior to the tournament. The deadline for suggested Parli Topics and Extemp Topic areas will be October 8th.

Online Information

www.BargainBelt.Tabroom.com will contain all information for the tournament including schedule, campus map, and the Invitation document itself. Congress bills will be posted approximately three weeks prior to the tournament.

Judging Commitments and Judge Hires:

Schools must provide one judge for every 6 speech and congress entries, and one judge for every 2 debate entries. Schools may choose to purchase judges at a rate of \$75 per hired judge. You may enter your judges to cover both Speech and Debate patterns, but due to our schedule, they may be assigned back-to-back rounds all day.

Directions:

To reach Claremont HS exit the 10 Fwy at Indian Hill Blvd. and travel North. About two miles north, after crossing Foothill Blvd., Claremont HS will be on the left side. Or, exit the 210 Frwy at Baseline and travel west on Baseline to Indian Hill Blvd. Turn left on Indian Hill Blvd. The high school will be on the right side. There is ample parking in the main lot. Registration will be in the teacher's lounge (800 Quad).

Bargain Belt Invitational Tournament Schedule:

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7:30am – 8:15am	Registration in Teacher's Lounge/800 Quad
8:15am	Debate Round 1 (PF, Parli, LD, Congress)
9:15am	Debate Round 2
10:15am	Speech Round 1
11:15am	Debate Round 3
12:00pm	Lunch Break ☺
1:00pm	Speech Round 2
2:00pm	Debate Round 4
3:00pm	Speech Round 3
4:00pm	Debate Elim 1 and Congress Finals
5:00pm	Debate Elim 2
5:30pm	Dinner Break ☺
6:00pm	Speech Finals
7:00pm	Debate Elim 3 (If needed)
8:00pm	Awards