

Western Bay Forensics League Congress Invitation

WHAT: Student Congress

WHEN: September 21, 2019

WHERE: West High School
20401 Victor St,
Torrance, CA 90503

HOW: Submit all entries on Tabroom (www.tabroom.com).

****Please note the relationships between judges and students.**

DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 13, 2019 at 9:00 PM. Fees are set as of Weds., Sept. 18 at 9:00 PM.

NOTE: *This is a Western Bay Forensics League tournament.* The WBFL is part of the CA HS Speech Association and, as such, **ONLY** league members may participate in this tournament.

There will be absolutely **NO ADDS OR SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.** Please be aware and courteous of the deadline and inform us of any drops as soon as you are aware of them. This will make things run more smoothly.

SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM Registration for coaches and judges

8:30 AM Presiding Officer Instructions

8:30 AM Judging Instructions

9:00 AM Session 1

10:30 AM Break

10:50 AM Session 2

1:30 PM Awards

Please be sure that judges are present for instructions at the designated times. Rounds will begin at the designated start time *or earlier*, so judges and students should arrive approximately 20 minutes *before* the start time.

From the time the speaking commences the session should last 80 minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICERS: Please make every effort to bring *at least one presiding officer for every eight students you have entered in Congress.* Without POs, students' speaking time will be affected since time from the session will need to be spent electing a PO.

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 per competitor. Please pay fees to the WBFL Treasurer at registration.

JUDGING REQUIREMENT: Each school is required to have 1 judge per 10 entries. Coaches cannot serve as judge for their school . Failure to provide the required number of judges may result in your team being dropped from the tournament, in whole or in part, per tournament director's discretion.

Judges must be high school graduates or older. WBFL alumni must be two years out of high school in order to judge. Judges should be able to read, write, and speak English with relative ease. Please provide legislation to your judges prior to the tournament if possible.