



# Wildcat Classic 2019

North Little Rock High School

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North Little Rock High School is pleased to invite you and your students to the Charging Wildcat Classic and Junior High Invitational 2019 on Friday, October 11th and Saturday, October 12th 2019. The tournament will be located at North Little Rock High School located at 101 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North Little Rock, AR 72114.

All entries should be registered online. Please read the instructions for entry limits/restrictions and double entries on the registration page. **Students MAY NOT enter two draw events. The tournament will be hosted on Tabroom at [nlrwildcatclassic.tabroom.com](http://nlrwildcatclassic.tabroom.com)**

The North Little Rock Charging Wildcat Classic Tournament is a qualifying tournament for the ACTAA State Tournament of Champions in April. We will offer sweepstakes awards for 1st, 2nd, and third place squad efficiency and 1st, 2nd, and third place overall points in the high school division. We will also have trophies for top 6 finalists in IE's for High School, and medals for the top 6 finalists in IE's for Junior High competitors. Finalist and semi-finalist will receive debate awards.

Please be familiar with the ACTAA rule changes and new events. These events and changes are located at [www.ACTAA.net](http://www.ACTAA.net).

## **Entry Requirements:**

Tournament entries should be made through Tabroom. **The deadline for entries is October 4th by 4:00 PM.** First and last names should be on each entry. All entries must be specified upon registration. **NO OPEN ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED** after the deadline.

**Entries in each IE and Debate event will be capped at 10 per school.**

## **Fees:**

**Individual Events are \$10, Group Events are \$20, Team Events are \$20, and Student Congress is \$10. There is also a school entry fee of \$25 per school.**

**Junior High Events:** We will offer one prelim round in all Junior High Individual Events, which will advance to either semifinals or straight to finals, depending on the number of entries. If the event has 7 or less entries, it will break directly to finals instead of hosting a prelim, Pattern A and B are the same as the high school division.

**Individual Events:** Pattern A (INF, OO, IMP, DUO, DI, HI, POI) will have 2 prelim rounds on Friday evening. Pattern B (Poetry, Prose, Storytelling, IX, DX, and DIMP) will have one prelim round and will then advance to the appropriate elimination round. Look very closely at the updated schedule.

**Debate Events:** Novice Policy, Champ Policy, Big Questions, Novice LD, Varsity LD, Novice Public Forum, and Varsity Public Forum will be offered. **Debate entries will be limited to ten (10) entries per category per school due to space.** One qualified debate judge for every 2 debate entries is expected.

- *Maverick policy or public forum debaters will be allowed to compete.*
- *We will use the civil disobedience topic in the novice LD division of Lincoln-Douglas Debate.*

**Student Congress:** We will be taking bill submissions for our Student Congress competition.

**Bills are due by September 23, 2019 by 4:00 PM.** Bills should be submitted to [stanleyk@nlrsd.org](mailto:stanleyk@nlrsd.org) and must follow NSDA format. **We will allow two bills submissions per school.** Students may enter student congress as a consolation event by 11:00 PM on Friday October 11th. The fee for the \$10.00 will be made at the registration table (cash only) on Saturday Morning. The docket will be posted online and additional legislation submitted by participating schools will be sent September 27th.

**Group Events:** Reader's Theatre and Words and Music

- Each school may submit only **one** entry per event.
- Coaches **MUST** have proof of performance/royalties with them at registration.

**Additional Important Information:**

- Students **MAY NOT** enter into two draw events.
- **Double-entered students will be responsible for making both events in the time frame provided. Judges will not wait for students after the round has ended. As the tournament advances, students may have to choose between events.**
- There will be no refunds for students who miss their round for **any** reason.
- No refunds will be provided for individual events dropped after the deadline.
- **We reserve the right to collapse, condense, or eliminate events if there are not enough entries.**
- After the deadline for entries, if you have any drops or adds, email them to Kim Stanley [@stanleyk@nlrsd.org](mailto:stanleyk@nlrsd.org) **You will be charged a fee for each drop/add.**

**Judging Requirements:**

One qualified judge must be provided for every ten individual event entries. Additionally, a debate judge must be provided for every two debate entries. You are welcome to provide additional judges.

**Because qualified debate judges are difficult to find, it is imperative that your judging slate arrive and are viable options. If it is found that your judges do not arrive, your teams may have to be forfeited. A \$10 judge fee will be charged to pay for hired judges if there are uncovered rounds.**

The ACTAA Judges' Agreement is provided on the tournament website. You **MUST** submit these forms at registration or your judge will not be allowed to cover you judging commitments and fees will be reassessed.

We will provide concessions for students and hospitality for coaches and judges both days of the tournament. Please inform students that food/ drink is not allowed in any area of our new building except the upper and lower cafeteria. Our school will be in session until 3:35 p.m. on the 11th, so **please do not arrive on campus before 3:50 PM.** Advise students that NLR High School is a non-smoking/vaping campus. Tournament will follow ACTAA rules and guidelines. Tournament rules are listed on the ACTAA website.

We hope that you and your students will be able to join us. Again, **the deadlines are September 23rd for Student Congress submissions and October 4th for all other tournament entries.**

Please feel free to contact Mike Noland at 501-766-1180 or Kim Stanley 501-912-5611 with any questions.

For additional information please check out our Theatre Arts Website at <https://sites.google.com/nlrsd.org/nlr-theatre-arts/home>

Sincerely,  
Trinity Lisk, Josie Zakrzewski, and Dawson Teague  
Student Tournament Directors

# North Little Rock High School Wildcat Classic TENTATIVE Schedule

## \*\*\*High School Forensics\*\*\*

### Friday October 11th:

4:15pm-5:45pm- Pattern A Round 1 [POI, HI, DI, DUO, INF, IMP, OO]

6:00pm-7:30- Pattern A Round 2

### Saturday October 12th:

7:30am-8am Draw [USX/IX]

8am-9:30am- Pattern A Semis/Pattern B Round 1 [IX, USX, PRO, POE, DIMP, STO]

10am-10:30am Draw [ /USX/IX]

10:30am-12pm- Pattern A Finals/Pattern B Semis

12:15pm-1:00pm- Readers Theatre

12:45pm-1:15pm Draw [USX/IX]

1:15pm-2:30pm- Pattern B Finals

1:15pm-2:00pm- Words and Music

\*\*\*Awards ASAP\*\*\*

## \*\*\*High School Debate\*\*\*

### Friday October 11th:

4:15pm-6:15pm- HS Debate Round 1

6:20pm-7:40pm- HS Debate Round 2

7:45pm-9:15pm- HS Debate Round 3

### Saturday October 12th:

7:45am- 9:15am- Quarters

9:45am- 11:15am- Semis

11:45am- 1:15pm- Finals

## **\*\*\* Junior High Forensics \*\*\***

### **Friday October 11th:**

4:15pm-5:45pm- Pattern A Round 1

6:30pm-8:00pm- Pattern A Semis

### **Saturday October 12th:**

7:30am-8am Draw [USX/IX]

8am-9:30am- Pattern A Finals/Pattern B Round 1 [IX, USX, PRO, POE, IMP, STO]

10am-10:30am Draw [USX/IX]

10:30am-12pm- Pattern B Semis

12:15pm-1:00pm- Readers Theatre

12:45pm-1:15pm Draw [USX/IX]

1:15pm-2:30pm- Pattern B Finals

1:15pm-2:00pm- Words and Music

\*\*\* Awards ASAP \*\*\*

## **Junior High Student Congress**

### **Friday October 11th:**

Session 1: 5pm-7pm

Finals (or Session 2) 7:30pm-9:30pm

## **High School Student Congress**

### **Saturday October 12th:**

7:45am-9:15am- Session 1

9:30am-11am- Session 2

12pm-1:30pm- Super Session

\*\*\* Awards ASAP \*\*