



*The Eighth Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Pageant**

***and debate tournament**

Woods Cross Debate would like to invite to you to attend our tournament on December 13, 2019.

DATE/PLACE:

December 13, 2019. Woods Cross HS, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross, UT. Take the Woods Cross exit (2600 S) from I-15 and head east. It's the high school you can see just east of the freeway.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PAGEANT RULES:

- Students may compete in their sweaters as part of their debate attire. They should still strive to have a professional appearance. Sweaters are not mandatory.
- Each school will pick **ONE** contestant for the Ugly Christmas Sweater Pageant that will start as students finish round 3 and tabbing of awards is concluding.
- Students are to go to the auditorium as they complete round 3 and sit with their team. Students should stay in their seats, follow the one clap rule, and display good sportsmanship, etc. An award for the school which has the best-behaved audience during the sweater judging and the debate awards will be made.
- Sweater judging will start about 8:30-8:45 PM when each school's contestant will be called to the stage.
- First Round: Contestants will get a runway walk, and then the top 5 will be selected.
- Second Round: The top 5 will each answer a holiday-themed impromptu question with 30 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to speak.
- Winner will be determined by the MC, his helpers, and the audience applause-o-meter, and will be based on a combination of the sweater ugliness, the answer to the question, and the audience appeal.
- One deserving winner will be named the Wearer of the "Ugliest Christmas Sweater" and will receive an award.

SCHEDULE:

2:30 - 3:15 PM	Registration in Woods Cross Media Center	
3:30 - 5:15 PM	Round 1	Congress Session 1 3:30 - 5:30 PM
5:15 - 6:45 PM	Round 2	Break 5:30 - 6:00 PM
6:45 - 8:15 PM	Round 3	Congress Session 2 6:00 - 8:00 PM
	8:30-ish	Students start heading to Auditorium
	8:45-ish	Sweater judging
	9:15 PM	Awards

ENTRY FEES:

\$4.00 per individual student entered, (a team entry would be \$8.00) and a \$15.00 school fee. Make checks payable to **Woods Cross High School Debate**.

EVENTS/LEVEL:

All events will be open level competition. International extemp, national extemp, impromptu, oratory, student congress, HI, DI, POI, and duo interpretations, Informative, and policy debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, and public forum debate will be offered. Interps, and extemps may be combined based on numbers entered. Informative will be dropped if there are not enough entries.

DOUBLE ENTRY:

Students in international extemp, national extemp, impromptu, interps, or oratory may double enter within those events at their own risk. No triple-entering. No provisions for scheduling will be made. No double entering if entered in CX, public forum, Lincoln-Douglas, or student congress.

TOPICS:

Public forum will debate the November-December topic: **Resolved: The benefits of the United States federal government's use of offensive cyber operations outweigh the harms.** Lincoln-Douglas will debate the November-December topic: **Resolved: The United States ought to eliminate subsidies for fossil fuels.** CX topic is **Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.**

CONGRESS DOCKET:

Congress Docket will be selected from the UDCA website and will be posted to Tabroom by November 10th

AWARDS:

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in each event. In congress, the top three in each house will receive awards, as well as the best chair.

JUDGING:

One judge is required for every 5 entries or portion thereof, in individual events and congress. One judge is required for every 3 teams or portion thereof in Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas. One judge is needed for every 2 teams or portion thereof in CX. **If you bring CX teams, bring people who not only can, but will, judge it.**

All debate balloting will be online. Please make sure debate judges have Tabroom accounts and have an idea of how to use online balloting. Please remind judges to bring a device (and its charger) to use while judging.

ENTRY LIMITS:

Entries will be limited to 4 in each event. **Extra entries may be approved depending on space.** Please enter early, as this tournament usually meets its capacity early. Enter on www.tabroom.com. No changes after Dec. 12th at 3:00 PM.

PILOT RULES:

We **will be** using the new pilot rules for internet use and PF speech/prep times. Please remind students there will be no accommodations made for poor quality Wi-Fi reception, printing of material, or time delays caused by inevitable technological glitches, etc.

FOOD:

Concessions will be available for students. Vending machines for snacks and drinks will be available. Fast food is nearby if you drive, but not within walking distance. Dinner will be provided for judges and coaches.

MISCELLANY:

Please avoid drops and late entries. Please have required judges. Late drops and no shows will be subject to UHSAA sanctioned fines. Entries uncovered by judges will be dropped. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN ANY OF THE ROOMS.**