

Holiday Edgy Debate

The Cleveland High Cannibals are proud to host the debate portion of the Holiday Edge Invitational named after Speech Hall of Fame member and former coach at Clackamas High, Diane Edgington. Our team upholds the paramount value of fun.

Debate Events

1. For Policy Debate, we will run a Round Robin of 5 rounds on this year's resolution:
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce direct commercial sales and/or foreign military sales of arms from the United States.
2. For Student Congress, students may submit legislation to mparker4@pps.net or through the tabroom function up to Tuesday, November 26. If needed, we will supplement with additional legislation. **Note: Congress is on Friday afternoon and evening (Dec.6)**
3. For Parliamentary Debate, our resolutions will be common knowledge topics.
4. For Public Forum Debate, we will use the December topic. *Resolved: The benefits of the United States federal government's use of offensive cyber operations outweigh the harms.*
5. For Lincoln Douglas Debate, we will use the Nov-Dec NSDA topic. *Resolved: The United States ought to eliminate subsidies for fossil fuels.*

Divisions and Entry Limits

1. We will offer two divisions:
 - a. Novice which we define as a competitor who has 6 or fewer rounds of speaking *in any event* in past high school years.
 - b. Open which we define as those with more than 6 rounds from past years. Any novice may opt to play up to Open. If numbers warrant, we may collapse.
 - c. Exception: Policy Debate. Coaches may use discretion as to the appropriate skill level.
2. A school may enter up to 5 entries (at any combo of novice and open) in each debate form. Want more? Submit names to our wait list and we will try to make it work.
3. We will offer two patterns of debate. A student may enter one form in each pattern. Be warned, however, that means 8 rounds of debate in one day. You will need to move fast. Pattern A: Parliamentary Debate or SPAR*
Pattern B: Public Forum or Lincoln-Douglas Debate

***SPAR** is Spontaneous Argumentation. It is a 1 vs 1 debate of 10 minutes. The Proposition speaker receives two resolutions: one serious (eg, It is time for Oregon to institute a sales tax.) and one not serious (eg, Jello is superior to Play-Doh.) The Prop speakers selects the resolution *and* sets the tone. Will the debate be serious or

absurdist? The Cannibals love SPAR. It was originally created by our friends at Ridegfield High School. Here is a detailed description:

Spontaneous Argumentation (also known as SPAR): A 10 minute debate performed without advanced preparation. The format will be as follows: The affirmative and the negative will be given two topics. At the end of a one minute preparation period, the affirmative will begin to debate on one of the two topics. The affirmative is allotted a two minute constructive speech followed by a one minute cross-examination. The negative will then have one minute to prepare a two minute constructive speech which will be followed by a one minute cross examination. Both speakers will then be allowed one minute for rebuttal without preparation time. The tone of the debate (serious or light-hearted) will be set by the first speaker. The second speaker should use the same tone.

Prop prep	1 minute
Prop Case	2 minutes
Opp Cross-Exam	1 minute

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Prop Rebuttal	1 minute
Opp rebuttal	1 minute

The Extra Good Stuff. We want to be a good host.

1. We are attempting to offer 4 rounds of debate for all PoFo,LD,Parli, and SPAR.
2. We will have Proven Excellence protection. Cleveland's Advanced Speech Classes are prepared to debate in Open Division if we are close but not quite at the 15/15 or 12/20 mark. In 2018, we had PE in LD, PoFo, and Parli without Cannibal help.
3. We feed your judges breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They will be induced into a food coma on the ride home.
4. We will have students and parents directing traffic in our halls. We have one building (for 1,700 students) that rises straight up but the rooms are illogically organized. We will help.
5. We are bringing back a tradition from the 1990's: though some of the Cannibals will be competing, we will not counted in sweepstakes.
6. We want to help other teams. Please contact Gonzo directly at jgonzales@pps.net if you need assistance on information, housing, or costs.

7. We are bringing back the successful Oral Critique Corral. After a judge submits their ballot, they have the option to meet with the debaters in the Corral and provide a short oral critique without disclosure. The judge does the talking and the debaters listen and say thank you. No judge is compelled to do this. No debater is required to meet with the judge. Note that every judge completes a full ballot. Oral Critique is extra.

Food

We will have a snack bar so bring your cash. Burgerville also looms next door.

Awards

Semi-finalists and Finalists as well as top five in Congress. More importantly, we will complete awards in 8 minutes with a 30 second grace period in time for Debate Sweeps and Overall Sweeps as news comes in from Clackamas.

Directions and Parking

Cleveland High (3400 SE 26th ave, Portland) sits directly on Powell Blvd. Park in the faculty lot behind Burgerville (on 26th). Buses park on Franklin Street behind the school.

For teams who are then driving their speechies to Clackamas High, drive directly east on Powell until you connect with HWY 205 South. Drive south to Sunnyside Rd. Head east a few miles then right at 122nd ave. It takes about 20 minutes.

Note that debate will start early with judges' instructions at 7:40 and Round 1 at 8:00 at Cleveland. Round One for speech at Clackamas starts at 9:00.

Entries: enter through tabroom. Enter the tournament by Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 5:00 p.m. then make changes by Wednesday (Dec. 4) at 5:00 p.m. when fees will be assessed. Note that we will shut down entries when we reach capacity. If drops occur on Thursday or Friday, please drop them through tabroom or notify us: Matthew Parker at mparker4@pps.net.

Judges and Supervision

One official adult must be on the campus in charge of the team. We will need that adult's cell phone number. They may also judge. For each 4 debate entries, you must supply a judge. We are attempting to not over work your judges so we will supplement with a hearty pool of Cleveland former debaters and parents. On Tabroom, please indicate on the comments section for judges:

1. Judging experience.
2. Would they prefer to judge Policy the entire day?

Fees

Because Clackamas and Cleveland are in different districts, we need to receive separate checks. For debate entries, checks made to *Cleveland High School Speech and Debate Team*.

School Fee: \$25.00

Per team debate (CX, POFO, PARLI) entry: \$20.00

Per single debate (LD, Congress, Spar) entry: \$10.00

Note: most all of our fees collected will pay for the custodial bill and awards. This will not be a fundraiser for us. Still, we are happy to offer the service.

Tentative and Optimistic Schedule (subject to change)

Pattern A: Parli and SPAR

Pattern B: LD and PoFo

Saturday, December 7th

7:15-7:45	Registration and Judges in the Auditorium (main floor) Students to the cafeteria (basement)
7:40	Judges Instructions (Auditorium). Student Instructions (Cafeteria)
8:00	Pattern A Rd 1
9:30	Pattern B Rd 1
11:00	Pattern A Rd 2
12:30	Pattern B Rd 2
2:00	Pattern A Rd 3
3:30	Pattern B Rd 3
5:00	Pattern A Rd 4
6:30	Pattern B Rd 4
8:30	Awards in the Cafeteria

Cross-Examination Debate

9:00	Round 1
11:00	Round 2
1:00	Round 3
3:00	Round 4
5:00	Round 5

Congressional Debate

Friday, Dec. 6th

3:30-4:00	Registration in Room 127 (basement level)
4:00-4:30	Session to set the Docket and elect P.O.
4:30 - 6:00	Session One
6:00-6:30	Dinner break
6:30 - 8:00	Session Two
8:15	Awards

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