



# FOX CHAPEL AREA HIGH SCHOOL

*Fox Chapel Area School District*



**Rotary Club of Fox Chapel Area**

Dear Colleagues,

Fox Chapel Forensics wishes to extend to you and your team an invitation to the inaugural Fox Chapel Rotary Invitational Tournament on Saturday January 4, 2020.

Students will be able to participate in:

- Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Jan/Feb Topic)
- Policy Debate (if at least two teams register from different schools; 2019-2020 topic)
- Public Forum Debate (Jan Topic)
- Student Congress
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Duo Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Oral Interpretation of Literature (CFL Rules; alternating rounds of Prose & Poetry)
- Extemporaneous Speaking (7 minute maximum, no notes)
- Impromptu (7 minute flex-prep)
- Oratory (10 minute maximum, no scripts, no visual aids)

We will have 4 rounds of competition in speech and debate events with the 4th round being paired based on the results of the prior rounds. If time permits, we may have a 5th round of PF & LD. WiFi will be available to all participants throughout the building. We reserve the right to combine Dramatic & Humorous based on the number of students in the event.

**The registration cost is \$10 per student and that includes the student's lunch.** Judges, coaches, chaperons, and drivers will be provided lunch at no cost. Please make all checks payable to "FCAHS Forensics."

There will be a concession stand for students in the morning with various snacks and drinks for sale. We will provide a Judges' Lounge for all judges, coaches, chaperons, and drivers with refreshments and drinks free of charge.

Please also bring at least one speech judge for every five competitors and one debate judge for every two debaters / teams or every fraction thereof. We will be using electronic balloting, so judges should bring a laptop or tablet computer. A limited number of laptops will be available for judges who do not have functioning devices.

Here is a tentative schedule:

<b>Registration</b>	<b>7:30 - 8:15</b>	<b>at the tabroom</b>		
Opening Meeting	8:30 - 8:50	in the cafeteria	All competitors & judges	Extemp first draw at 8:30 AM
Round 1	Speech at 9:00	LD & PF Debate at 9:00	Congress Session 1 9:00 - 11:15	Policy Debate at 8:45
Round 2	Speech at 10:10	LD & PF at 10:00		Policy Debate at 10:15
Round 3	Speech at 11:20	LD & PF at 11:00		
Lunch				
Round 4	Speech at 1:15	LD & PF at 12:30	Student Congress Session 2: 12:00 - 2:30	Policy Debate Round 3 at 12:45
		Round 5: LD & PF at 1:30 (if possible)		
<b>Awards</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>in the cafeteria</b>		

**Extemp Topic Areas:** U.S. Politics, World Leaders, U.S. Economy & Trade, Global Crises

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Please complete all registration on [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com) **before 3:00 pm on January 2**. Please report to the Cafeteria through the auditorium or activities entrances. Registration will begin at 7:30 am and will end at 8:15 am. Please call or text ahead with any changes to your registration.

Looking forward to seeing you,  
Fox Chapel Forensics