

REGION 5 TOURNAMENT

****IMPORTANT: MARCH TOPICS WILL BE USED AT REGION****

Location/Date: Farmington High School, February 29, 2019

Team composition: 4 competitors/teams each in Congress, LD, PF, and Policy & 3 competitors each in NX, FX, IMP, and Oratory.

Judge requirements: 1 per 2 in CX, PF & LD entries or portion thereof; 1 per 5 IE entries or portion thereof: and 1 congress judge for the panel, if you want representation in the congress judging. (The region will reimburse the school for judges. Judges are committed all rounds and will be paid \$50 if available all rounds)

Debate pairing: Each school must meet each school.

Individual Event Pairing: Random by round

Pairing review: We will try to pair all schools before the tournament and review the pairings during registration (7:30 AM on Saturday morning). To facilitate this, please get your entries added early.

Topics:

Extemp topics: will come from speechgeek (<https://speechgeek.com/extemp/>)

Impromptu: Round 1: social value questions and current event issues (trade war, social justice, should uniforms be worn in school, etc.); Round 2: quotations; Round 3: Abstract words and people

Congress: Docket is posted on Tabroom

LD: Resolved: Predictive policing is unjust.

PF: Resolved: The United States should increase its use of nuclear energy for commercial energy production.

Policy: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

Schedule (we'll revise it as we move through the tournament):

Saturday:

7:30 am: Building open

8:00 am: Round 1

9:30 am: Round 2

11:00 am: Round 3

12:00 pm: Round 4 (debate only, if needed)

1:00 pm: Round 5 (debate only, if needed)

2:30 pm: Awards (sooner if possible)

Congress

8:00 – 9:30 AM Session 1

10 AM – 11:30 PM Session 2