



# Rockdale Magnet

## HOT COCOA CLASSIC



Welcome to the inaugural year of the Rockdale Magnet Hot Cocoa Classic! Our tournament offers both synchronous debate events and asynchronous speech events.

We will offer all varsity speech events (except extemporaneous speaking), as well as Middle School Program Oral Interpretation and Middle School Limited Prep Speech (an asynchronous adaptation of impromptu). Participants will pre-record and upload their performances by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, and judges will score and rank them on the day of the tournament.

Public Forum (thanks to Richard Bracknell for setting up and tabbing) Lincoln Douglas (thanks to Pam Childress for setting up and tabbing) will be hosted synchronously on the NSDA Tabroom platform.

The RMHCC will not accept independent entries. A school coach/teacher must enter students into the tournament, and a school authorized adult must be available (virtually) at all times during the tournament.

Entry fees: \$10 per entry for individual events/\$15 for Public Forum. We request that you provide all required judges, as we will be unable to provide hired judges for the tournament.

All entrants should follow the GFC A guidelines for their designated events. All recordings should have a stable and stationary camera (no panning, no zooming, no moving), and competitors must remain on screen at all times. Performances and speeches must be unedited, but competitors may trim the beginning and end of videos to cut themselves setting up, starting, and/or stopping the camera.

Thank you,

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