

**Melissa High School Presents:
THE VIRTUAL CARDINAL AUTUMN CLASSIC
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**



THE NEW MELISSA HIGH SCHOOL
[3030 Milrany Lane](#)
Melissa, Texas 75454

Dear Colleagues:

The Melissa High School UIL & Debate Team cordially invites each of you to the VIRTUAL Cardinal Autumn Classic Tournament on Saturday, October 17, 2020aWe will be offering the following Speech, Debate events: Policy Debate (novice and varsity), Lincoln-Douglas Debate (novice and varsity), Public-Forum Debate, Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Prose, Poetry, Oratory, NSDA Informative, Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, and Congressional Debate. For Congressional Debate we will be utilizing the UIL Legislation <[LINK](#)>.

We will be using the UIL-LD Debate Topic.

Judging Requirements

In order for the tournament to run smoothly and on-time, all schools must meet the judging requirements or your students will not be allowed to participate. Unfortunately, we have a small, limited judging pool from which to draw. Judges should

bring their own stopwatches and should plan to keep their own time.

Policy Debate – 1 judge for every two entries or portions thereof

Lincoln-Douglas, Public-Forum Debate – 1 judge for every four entries or portions thereof

Extemp, Interp, Duo – 1 judge for every five entries or portions thereof

Special Note: Please pay special attention to the term *portion thereof*. If you have one or two entries, you must provide one judge. If you have three or four entries, you must provide two judges. If you have five or six entries, you must provide three judges. Judges may only fulfill an obligation for ONE debate event. If you have one CX team and one LD debater, you must provide two judges: one for CX and one for LD.

Additional note about extemp and interp: Judging shortages may force us to section some students from the same school into the same preliminary section of the individual events in order to free the judge from that school for a section. We will only do this if it becomes necessary.

Cross-entries: Cross-enter at your own risk. We have tried to schedule in such a way as to allow students to compete in several contests. However, we will begin rounds on time as much as possible – it will be the student's responsibility to make sure that he/she makes the rounds as they are scheduled. Please keep this in mind when cross-entering students. In extemp, a student will not be given extra prep time if s/he is late due to entry in another event.

Entry Fees:

CX Debate - \$30.00

LD Debate - \$20.00

PF Debate - \$30.00

IE Events - \$10.00

Uncovered Judge - \$125.00 per

Awards: We will award the top six places in each event.

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 @ 11:59AM

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SPEECH & DEBATE

7:00 – 7:45am	Registration in Main Office
8:00am	Round 1 – CX, LD, PFD, PO, PR
8:30am	Congress AM Session
9:00am	Round 2 – PO, PR
10:00am	Round 1 – HI, DI, OO, INF
	Round 2 – CX, LD, PFD
11:30am	Round 2 – HI, DI, OO, INF
12:00pm	Round 1 – INF, PER, DUO
1:00pm	Semi-Finals – PO, PR
2:00pm	Round 3 – CX, LD, PFD
2:30pm	Round 2 – DUO
	Round 3 – HI, DI, OO, INF
3:00pm	Semi-Finals – INF, PER
2:30pm	Congress PM Session
4:00pm	Round 4 – CX, LD, PFD
	Finals – PO, PR
5:30pm	Round 3 - DUO
	Finals – INF, PER (or earlier if XEs allow)
6:30pm	Awards (Will be Move Up if Possible)

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Judge Drop Day of - \$200.00

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