

**Ridge High School
Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

The 2020 RIDGE DEBATES

DECEMBER 11, 12, & 13 2020

REGISTRATION AT *TABROOM.COM*

ONLINE PLATFORM WILL BE NSDA CAMPUS

Featuring

Parliamentary Debate – one division

Lincoln-Douglas Debate -two divisions – TOC Finals Bids

Policy Debate - two divisions

Public Forum – two divisions – TOC Semifinals Bids

(Additional divisions may be added pending entry numbers)

IMPORTANT DATES:

10/15/2020 @ 3:00pm- Registration Opens; all entries waitlisted

Weekend of 10/31 & 11/1/2020 – First round of Waitlists cleared.

11/20/2020 @ 11:55pm - TBAs Cleared from Rosters. Waitlists opened as appropriate

12/4/2020 @ 11:55pm - Entry Fees Frozen

12/4/2020 @ 11:55pm - Judges Due

12/11/2020 @ 8:00am - Drop Fees assessed in addition to Entry Fee.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

David Yastremski – Tournament Director – dyastremski@bernardsboe.com

Kristin Thorpe – Financial Manager – RidgeForensicsFinance@bernardsboe.com

Checks and Purchase Orders should be made payable to “RHS Student Activities-Forensics”

School Mailing Address: Ridge High School, c/o Kristin Thorpe,
268 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

ENTRY FEES & REQUIREMENTS: **We have reduced fees from the 2019 tournament. Teams that have attended the Ridge Debates in 2019 will also have the school registration fee waived.**

School Registration Fee \$25.00

Independent Entries are not allowed. All students must have the explicit permission of their Board of Education, Headmaster, and/or any appropriate institutional authority. Mavericks and Hybrid Teams are not allowed in the tournament. Novice debaters must be in their first year of the activity and in grades 8-10. 11th graders, in their first year, will be allowed in CX with prior approval of tournament director. 8th grade students may compete in the appropriate division with the approval of their school districts.

Each Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debater: \$50.00, Each Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debater: \$30.00

Each Public Forum Team \$60.00

Each CX Team \$40.00

Each Parliamentary Debate Team \$30.00

Checks should be made payable to “RHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES-FORENSICS.”

All fees will be assessed on Friday, December 4th at 11:55pm. Any changes or drops will be assessed accordingly. No adds after the deadline will be permitted unless space permits. All payment must be made PRIOR to Round I; purchase order forms are an acceptable form of payment.

JUDGE REQUIREMENTS:

Lincoln-Douglas: One qualified judge per two entered debaters.

Public Forum: One qualified judge per two Public Forum teams

CX: One qualified judge per two Policy teams. **There are no CX judges for hire.**

Parliamentary Debate: One qualified judge per two debate teams. Parliamentary Debate will be single flighted.

Junior/Senior Debaters with established experience/records may be used as 'novice' judges only in LD, CX, and PF. However, junior/senior debaters may only cover entries in novice categories. You cannot cover your open division obligations with student judges.

Hired Judging Fee \$200.00 per judge. There are no 'hired' judges available in CX. Please provide judges to cover your entire CX entry.

We ask that you supply as many 'qualified' judges possible. A qualified judge is able to clearly define his/her standards as a judge both before the round and during an oral critique. Please no novice/untrained judges. We want to ensure the students receive the highest quality of judging possible. Judges will be required to stay one round past elimination of their debater(s).

CHAPERONE REQUIREMENT: Every school must have a school-approved chaperone ONLINE and ACCESSIBLE for the ENTIRITY of the tournament.

STRIKES - All Varsity LD and PF teams will receive five strikes. All judge obligations must be satisfied in order to complete strikes. We reserve the right to assign Varsity judges to the Novice pool, as we see fit. We expect varsity judges to publish paradigms on their tabroom account.

ENTRY DETAILS: All entries will be waitlisted until October 31st/November 1st. First round of entries will be based upon equal distribution, then returning schools who have participated in previous Ridge Debates, then geographic diversity. Entries are due **Friday, December 4th**, at 11:59pm. Fees will be fixed on December 4th. Schools who drop after the entry deadline of December 6th but before December 13th will still be assessed the original entry fees. Judge/Student drops any time after 9am on Friday, December 13th will be subject to a \$40.00 fine in addition to entry fee and judge quotient responsibility.

Friday

3:30PM Online Team/Judge Registration

4:30PM - LD, PF, PAR, CX – Rd. 1

7:00PM - LD, PF, PAR, CX – Rd. 2

Saturday

9:00AM - LD, PF, PAR, CX – Rd. 3

11:15AM - LD, PF, PAR – Rd. 4

12:15PM – CX – Rd. 4

2:00PM - LD, PF, PAR – Rd. 5

Saturday

3:30PM – CX – Rd. 5

4:00PM Doubles/Octos (per entry #s)

6:30PM Octos/Quarters & CX First Elim

Sunday

9:00AM Next Elim

10:30AM. Next Elim (if applicable)

12:00PM – Next Elim (if applicable)

The 2021 Ridge Invitational

**Speech, LD (3 divisions), Public Forum (3 divisions),
Parliamentary, and Student Congress
*TOC Qualifier in Speech Events***

January 30, 2021