

THE 50th ANNUAL La Costa Canyon Winter Classic

December 4th – December 6th, 2020

The administration of La Costa Canyon High School, the members of the Maverick Speech and Debate team, and I would like to invite you and your squad to attend the 50th Annual La Costa Canyon Winter Classic Speech and Debate Tournament. While this is not how we expected to spend our big 5-0, it is still our honor to virtually welcome you to our campus.

We will offer Policy, LD, Congress, Public Forum, Parliamentary Debate, WSD, Extemp, OPP, Impromptu, OO, OA, Info, HI, DI, POI, DUO, and OI.

TOC QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

- **Public Forum:**
 - **Gold TOC qualifier at Quarterfinals!**
 - **Silver TOC qualifier at Octafinals!**
- **Congress:**
 - **TOC qualifier for all students making the Top Six!**
- **Policy**
 - **TOC qualifier at Finals!**
- **Speech**
 - **Dependent on event size**

We are also an NIETOC Bid tournament!

As many tournament directors and coaches across the country are dealing with, incredibly tough decisions must be made to help balance the competitive nature and accessibility of tournaments. With our tournament these past few years, we have done our best to create a “People-First” environment, which we are hoping to uphold as we adapt. To make this possible, **non-extemp Speech events will be held asynchronously** through Classrooms.Cloud, though students are still highly encouraged to attend their rounds to enjoy their performances along those of other students. While it is not the closest simulation to live competition, it allows access for the most students regardless of internet quality. Our schedule is tight, but it will allow students to compete in up to 4 speeches, as well as a debate. That being said, it is a lot of time in front of a screen, so please consider your own well-being before quintuple entering!

As someone who competed at Winter Classic many moons ago, and consistently brought students throughout my coaching career, I understand how important this tournament is to our community. We may need to adapt this year, but we are still ecstatic to invite you to continue this grand tradition of competitive excellence and camaraderie, and hope to see you come December.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **We will be using Classrooms.Cloud and Tabroom.com to host and tabulate our tournament.**
- **DEADLINE to register for all events is Wednesday, November 25th at 3:00pm**

- Teams may be added after the deadline, available space permitting; we'll pull entries from the waitlists as spots become available.
- To help teams getting a later start this year, registration will begin September 15th, and no teams will be pulled off the waitlist until October 1st. The tournament is expected to fill quickly after this date.

All My Best,



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