



# CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL CONVOCATION OF EAGLES DEBATE TOURNAMENT



**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

Dear Fellow Debate Coach:

The Carl Sandburg High School Debate Team would like to invite you to participate in our annual Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum tournament on Saturday, January 23, 2021. This will be a 5 round tournament hosted on [NSDA Campus](https://www.nstda.org/campus).

**PF Topic:** RESOLVED: The National Security Agency should end its surveillance of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents.

**LD Topic:** RESOLVED: States ought to ban lethal autonomous weapons.

**Divisions:** Depending on entries, we hope to offer novice, junior varsity, and varsity competition.

Novice: First year of debate (any type)

Junior Varsity: Second year of debate experience\*

Varsity: Two or more years of debate experience\*

\*Coaches can move students up from novice or JV to a higher level of competition at any time

**Fees:** \$20 per debater in LD; \$20 per team in PF

**Registration:** Registration should be completed through Tabroom at:

[http://convocation\\_of\\_eagles.tabroom.com](http://convocation_of_eagles.tabroom.com)

Registration should be completed by Wednesday, January 20th at 5:00 PM

**Judging:** One full judge is required for every two debaters (or part of) in a division. For example, if you have 5 teams in PF and 4 teams in LD, you will need 5 judges. Students with 3 or more years of experience in a specific division will be allowed to judge the novice level of that division. Sandburg will have a very limited number of judges available for hire for the cost of \$180.00. You can also let me know if you have any judges available for hire. All judges are expected to be available for all five rounds. Your school will be charged \$180.00 for every qualified judge you are short, including half-judges.



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<b>Tentative Tournament Schedule:</b>	7:30 - 8:15 AM	Registration
	8:15	Tournament Announcements
	8:30	Round I (preset)
	9:45	Round II (preset)
	11:00	Round III (power matched from I & II)
	12:00	Lunch
	12:45	Round IV (power matched from III)
	2:00	Round V (power matched from IV)
	4:00	Awards Ceremony

## Contact Information

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