



GRIFFIN GROWL

IN PERSON TEST TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Santa Fe Prep

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Dear Coaches,

Obviously, this invitation is very late indeed, and we will understand if you cannot attend because of it! The reason for the lateness, though, is that we have been hard at work trying to figure out how to host an IN PERSON (woot!) tournament AND integrate some World Schools Debate into the regular season, AND still allow some proper competition for traditional debaters, AND do some in-person speech. The format and schedule will be unusual, to say the least, as a result.

So!

Come join us for the third annual Griffin Growl Speech and Debate Invitational!

FORMAT & EVENTS

Debate

We will offer **three** rounds of debate in varsity only Lincoln Douglas, Policy, and Public Forum. **All three rounds will be pre-paired and not power matched.** While we will have standard judging and ballots, there will be no out rounds, and no awards given at this tournament. Rankings after three rounds will be published however, and competitors will still receive standard NSDA points.

Topics will be November/December.

Following those three rounds of traditional debate, we will also host three rounds of World Schools Debate in a less competitive training environment. Coaches will be on hand to help teams, and there will be "instructional judging." The purpose is to introduce WSD as a possible main event in New Mexico, and to prepare students for WSD at nationals.

Motions

Rounds 1 and 2 (*changing sides*): This house supports the adoption of a 32 hour, 4 day work week.

Round 3 (*flip for sides*): Impromptu topic

Speech

We will offer five rounds of Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, Program Oral Interp, Original Oratory, and Informational Speaking (no Extemp). These rounds will be **CONCURRENT** with debate rounds, so **no double entry.** As with debate, there will be no outrounds and no awards, but rankings will be published and NSDA points given.

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is December 2nd.

Register online at <https://griffingrowl.tabroom.com> starting on November 20th.

Entry fees have been reduced since there will be no awards.

\$5.00 entry fee for individuals; \$10 entry fee for PF, CX, and WSD (Entry in any traditional debate event qualifies for entry in WSD). Since there are no drop fees, no maverick entries in CX or PF. Entry fees can be paid by cash or check made out to Santa Fe Prep, memo line Speech and Debate.

Please make every attempt to limit changes after December 2nd. If any such change needs to happen, please email updates to [aferber@sfprep.org](mailto: aferber@sfprep.org) or call (505) 920-2350.

Judges

There are no judge requirements from teams, but, of course, we appreciate any help you can provide us. Please enter judges in Tabroom, and also have judges sign up at

<https://signup.com/go/GfNrFwN>

We will provide infrastructure for judges to be remote with students in person, if you have remote judges. Please let us know which judges are remote.

Schedule		
7:30	Check-In Opens	Room 21, Check-In Cafeteria in Gym, Student Lounge
8:00 – 9:45	Debate Round I Speech Round 1	Classrooms
8:00 – 8:45	PF/LD Flight 1	
9:00 – 9:45	PF/LD Flight 2	
10:00 – 11:45	Debate Round II Speech Round II	Classrooms
10:00–10:45	PF/LD Flight 1	
11:00–11:45	PF/LD Flight 2	
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch	
12:15 – 2:00	Debate Round III Speech Round III	Classrooms
12:15 – 1:00	PF/LD Flight 1	
1:15 – 2:00	PF/LD Flight 2	
2:15 – 3:15	WSD Round I Speech Round IV	Classrooms
3:30 – 4:30	WSD Round II Speech Round V	Classrooms
4:30	WSD Round III Topic Released	
5:30 – 6:30	WSD Round III	Classrooms

DRIVING/PARKING

Use main entrance to school on Camino Cruz Blanca.

Parking is open across campus. There isn't much of anything else going on on campus, so you should be free to park in any open space, and there should be plenty of room. If, for some reason, parking fills up, there is a large lot directly across the street from Prep's main entrance. Large vehicles such as buses might find this an easier place to park.

Check-In, hospitality rooms, and student lounge are all in the Commons (Gym), which is the large building on the west side of the circle drive.

COVID-19

- ✦ ALL persons must stay masked while indoors, period.
- ✦ We will not be providing concessions or other food or drink.
- ✦ All food and drink must be consumed outside.
- ✦ Unvaccinated attendees must provide a negative COVID test 2 days prior to arrival.
- ✦ All rooms have air purifiers and will be ventilated and sanitized between rounds.