

Invitation

Colleagues,

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 Lindale UIL Prep Tournament. We are excited to welcome you to Lindale. Our tournament will be held Friday, January 14 and Saturday, January 15. Please check our schedule tab for the list of events and when they will compete. We are excited to offer every UIL academic contest, every UIL speech and debate contest, as well as some other events (Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, Program of Oral Interp, Informative Oratory, and Original Oratory). For our academic contests, we will utilize UIL Set A Materials (and ASW for Spelling). UIL academic (non speech/debate) events will be divided into Large (6A, 5A) and Small (4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, Private) Schools unless there are not sufficient entries in an event to warrant this division.

We are also excited to offer a Saturday version of CX. This will be three rounds of CX Debate. This is ideal for those who either 1) cannot come on Friday or 2) don't advance to Saturday's elimination rounds, but do wish to receive more practice for UIL districts. Students may enter both the FULL CX Debate tournament and the Saturday only CX Debate tournament, but if they advance in the FULL tournament, they will be removed from the Saturday only. (Please let me know if you have questions about this procedure.)

We have some initial entry limits set, but we encourage you to utilize our waiting list if it is there. We do our best to EMPTY our waitlist each year. But we do like to set initial limits to make sure that as many school as possible can attend our tournament.

We are exciting about hosting you. Please review our informational pages to find all of the information you should need to compete. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

My students and I look forward to hosting you!

Sincerely,

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Schedule

Academic Portion

Saturday, January 15, 2022

7:30am-8:15am	Registration – Entryway
8:00am	Ready Writing – Room 128,137 (Grading in 119) ***LAB*** Current Issues and Events – Lecture Hall (Grading in 109)
8:30am	Number Sense – PAC Stage (Grading in Black Box)
9:00am	Calculator Applications – PAC Stage (Grading in Black Box) Computer Applications Set Up – Room 130
10:00am	Computer Applications – Room 130 (Grading in 130) Math – PAC Stage (Grading in Black Box)
10:30am	Copy Editing – Room 133,135 (Grading in 131)
11:00am	Accounting – Room 107 (Grading in 107) News Writing – Room 128,137 (Grading in 131) ***LAB*** Science – PAC Stage (Grading in Black Box) Spelling and Vocabulary – Lecture Hall (Grading in 109)
12:00pm	Feature Writing – Room 128,137 (Grading in 131) ***LAB***
1:00pm	Computer Science (Written) – PAC Stage (Grading in 130)
1:30pm	Editorial Writing – Room 128,137 (Grading in 131) ***LAB*** Social Studies – Lecture Hall (Grading in 109)
2:30pm	Headline Writing – 133,135 (Grading in 121)
3:30pm	Literary Criticism – PAC Stage (Grading in Black Box)

Speech and Debate Portion

Friday, January 14, 2022

3:00pm-3:30pm	Registration – Cafetorium Stage
3:45pm	Round 1 CX, LD, PF Debate
4:30pm-6:30pm	Session 1 Congress
5:30pm	Round 2 CX, LD, PF Debate
7:00pm-9:00pm	Session 2 Congress
7:30pm	Round 3 CX, LD, PF Debate
10:00pm	Coaches' Verification – Mr. McKenzie's Debate Room*

******It is highly important that we know if you will NOT plan to fill a quarterfinalist spot in CX/LD even if you qualify for that round.***

Saturday, January 15, 2022

7:30am-8:00am	Registration – Cafetorium Stage
7:30am	Quarterfinals CX, LD**
	Round 1 Saturday CX**

*****Please make sure that your plans will have you READY TO DEBATE at 7:30am.***

9:00am	Extemp Draw – Library (CX Debaters will be moved down to accommodate.)
9:30am	Round 1 All Speech Events (If you are cross-entered in extemp and another IE, go to extemp first.)
10:30am	Extemp Draw – Library (CX Debaters will be moved up to accommodate.)
11:00am	Round 2 All Speech Events (If you are cross-entered in extemp and another IE, go to extemp first.)

12:00pm	Semifinals CX, LD Round 2 Saturday CX
1:00pm	Extemp Draw – Library <i>(CX Debaters will be moved down to accommodate.)</i>
1:30pm	Semifinals Informative, Persuasive, Prose, Poetry <i>(If you are cross-entered in extemp and another IE, go to extemp first.)</i> Finals (or R3) Original Oratory, Informative (Oratory) HI, DI, Duo, POI
2:30pm	Finals CX, LD Round 3 Saturday CX
3:30pm	Extemp Draw – Library*** <i>(CX Debaters will be moved down to accomodate.)</i>
4:00pm	Finals Informative, Persuasive, Prose, Poetry*** <i>(If you are cross-entered in extemp and another IE, go to extemp first.)</i>
5:30pm	Awards Pickup – Mr. McKenzie’s Debate Room***

*****If we can accelerate these events we will!!! Please pay close attention to the posting areas and do NOT leave campus.**

Tournament Information

Location: Lindale High School is located at 920 E. Hubbard St. Lindale, TX 75771. You may get personalized directions by visiting clicking [here](#).

Hotels: There are several great options for hotels that are located right off of I-20 and along Highway 69. Contact [Rory McKenzie](#) for more details.

Entries: All entries must be entered on the Joy of Tournament website. We will accept entries so long as we have space. We have a limited number of rooms, so plan on entering early! **All entries dropped after 4:00pm on Monday January 10th will lose their original entry fee. Drops made after 9:00am on January 14th may lose their entry fee AND receive a fee worth the original entry fee. We reserve the right to charge nuisance fees for drops that are not communicated with us in a timely fashion. Get your drops in AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!! Please text or call us on Friday morning if you have speech and debate drops.**

We will close the website at 4:00pm on January 13th. Please email any changes after that point. Communication from sponsors and the tournament directors prior to the tournament is of the utmost importance in running a tournament that gets out on time or early. Please help us in this endeavor. We encourage all sponsors to text day-of drops ahead of time to Rory McKenzie (903-245-9150) so that it does not delay the beginning of the tournament. This includes any judge changes as well.

Entry Limits: We will have open entries only stopped by our building capacity. We will make every precaution to ensure that everyone who wants to compete will get to compete.

Cross-Entering: In debate, students may enter one debate event. Cross-entry in Saturday speaking events is allowed, but after two events, it is done completely at your own risk. In academics, students should pay attention to the schedule to make sure they are not conflicting. Students may enter academic events and debate events, but do so at their own risk. We will not hold rounds for academics.

Awards: We will divide the tournament (for academic events ONLY) into small and large school. For each division, we will offer 1st through 6th in every academic event

as well as speaking and interp events. In debate, we will award non-advancing quarterfinalists, non-advancing semifinalists, 2nd and 1st place. For the UIL academic events we will award a first place team plaque for the events that have a team award in each division. A top journalism (one for each division) and speech team will be given as well. Awards for academic events will be given at verification for those events. At verification, sponsors can pick up their tests as well as any awards they received.

Judges/Graders:

- Cross-Examination Debate – One judge for every two entries, or portion thereof.
- Lincoln-Douglas – One judge for every four entries, or portion thereof.
- Public Forum Debate – One judge for every four entries, or portion thereof.
- Congressional Debate – One judge for every six entries, or portion thereof.
- Speaking Events (Extemp, OO) – One judge for every six entries, or portion thereof.
- Interp Events (Prose, Poetry, HI, DI, Duo) – One judge for every six entries, or portion thereof.
- Big Questions Debate – One judge for every two entries, or portion thereof.
- Academic Events – One grader for each event you have students participating.

NOTE: Speech and debate judges can fulfill multiple quotas, with the following exceptions.

- o Judges may fulfill one debate (CX, LD, PF, Congress) commitment.
- o Academic event graders should check the schedule to see if they are able to grade and judge. A replacement judge may be necessary.

*All judges must be entered on the website by Wednesday January 12th at 4:00pm or you will be assessed missing judge fees. After this time your judge fees will be assessed even if you bring an extra judge with you. We need to get an accurate idea of how many judges to hire. Provided judges are always preferred to fees. Schools of judges who are scheduled to judge rounds and do not pick up ballots will be assessed a fee of \$25 for every missed round. We would prefer you bring judges as opposed to pay fees, but if you are paying fees we just need to get an accurate idea of how many outside judges to hire. Committing to a judge and then not providing that judge will result in a missing judge fee assessed on the day of the tournament.

Topics:

- Cross-Examination Debate – 2021-2022 Topic
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate – UIL Spring Topic and NSDA January/February Topic
- Public Forum Debate – January Topic
- Congressional Debate – The current TFA Spring Docket will be used. In session one we will debate domestic policy: TBD by December 15th. In session two we will debate foreign policy: TBD by December 15th.
- Academics – ASW will supply the Spelling and Vocabulary test. All other tests are provided by UIL.

Fees:

- Missing CX or LD Judge - \$150
- Missing Speech and Interp Judge - \$100
- Academic Event - \$10
- Individual Events and Congress Entry - \$15
- LD, Duo Entry - \$20
- PFD, CX Entry - \$40

Payment of Fees: Schools should bring a check payable to Lindale High School Speech and Debate to cover all fees. If you are not able to have a check prepared in time, please have a proof of payment leave a copy with the registration table. **All accounts must be paid in full within 30 days. All delinquent accounts are subject to a \$100 fee.**

Student Behavior: All competitors and visitors are held to the rules and regulations of Lindale Independent School District. A coach (or other teacher) from every school, or a parent **must be on campus at all times while students from said school are present.** Parents/Guardians may attend the tournament with (and be responsible for) their child(ren) if a school representative is unavailable. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in forfeiting the school from competition.

Other Notes:

- We will make every effort as a tournament to run on schedule and will attempt to accelerate when possible. We ask for your patience and cooperation in the event that this is not possible.

- We believe that oral critiques and disclosure are valuable teaching tools in debate. **However**, due to the incredibly tight schedule, we are asking that all judges turn in ballots within five minutes of the last speech. Critiques can be given after the ballot has been turned in. An oral critique does not replace a well-written ballot, as that is helpful communication at this time of the year between the judge and coach.
- During the tournament we will provide a hospitality room for coaches and judges and a concession stand for competitors. Schools are free to bring their own food or (if time permits) leave campus for lunch and are asked to clean up all trash in tournament common areas.
- Questions should be directed to **Rory McKenzie**.