



**V. Sue Cleveland High School/Rio Rancho High School
Rivals Unite Speech & Debate Invitational
January 28-29, 2022**

Registration is online at <http://chsrrhs.tabroom.com>

When: January 28-29, 2022

Where: NSDA Campus (Friday), Cleveland High School (Saturday)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 5:00pm. Please limit any changes after Wednesday, January 26 at 5:00pm.

Entry Fees: \$8 per single entry, \$16 for team events (PF, Policy, etc.)

Judging Obligations: Each school is required to provide 1 judge per every 4 debate entries and 1 judge per every 4 speech entries. Judges should be entered in Tabroom, but can sign up for specific time slots via [Sign Up Genius](#) if they have any time constraints.

Events Offered:

Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Novice & Varsity)
Public Forum Debate (Novice & Varsity)
Policy Debate
Big Questions Debate

Dramatic Interpretation
Humorous Interpretation
Duo Interpretation
Program Oral Interpretation
Informative Speaking
Original Oratory
United States Extemporaneous
International Extemporaneous
Impromptu Speaking

Topic Areas:

Lincoln-Douglas: 2022 January/February Topic

Resolved: The appropriation of outer space by private entities is unjust.

Public Forum: 2022 January Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should legalize all illicit drugs.

Policy: 2021-2022 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

Big Questions: 2021-2022 Topic

Resolved: On balance, societies benefit from religious belief and practice.

Extemp Topic Areas:

USX Round 1: Federal Courts

USX Round 2: Disaster Response

USX Round 3: Biden Administration

USX Finals: Finance & Economics

IX Round 1: East Asia

IX Round 2: NGOs in Africa

IX Round 3: South & Central America

IX Finals: Western Europe

The tournament defines novice and varsity as follows:

Varsity LD or PF: A student who competed in 11 or more rounds of debate in the school year 2020-21; or, any student who competed in any debate rounds in the school year 2019-20. If one person on a CX or PF team meets the standards of Varsity, the team must be registered as Varsity.

Novice LD, or PF: A student who has not competed before the current school year, or who competed in less than 11 rounds of debate last school year. If one student in a CX or PF team qualifies as Varsity, the team must compete as Varsity.

***Novice and Varsity event categories are subject to change due to number of entries. If there are not enough entries in either category, the event might be collapsed into one debate category.**

Double Entry: A student may double in various events as long as the events are not scheduled at the same time. For example, a student may enter in a speech event and debate event, but a student could not

double enter in extemp and another speech event.

Friday, January 28– Speech Prelims	
3:00pm	Extemp Draw
3:30pm	Speech Round 1 (All speech events)
5:00pm	Extemp Draw
5:30pm	Speech Round 2 (All speech events)
7:00pm	Extemp Draw
7:30pm	Speech Round 3 (All speech events)

Saturday, January 29– Debate/Speech Finals	
7:30am	Check-in opens
8:00am	Debate Round 1 (Flight 1- 8:00am, Flight 2- 9:00am)
10:00am	Debate Round 2 (Flight 1- 10:00am, Flight 2- 11:00am)
11:00am	Extemp Draw
11:30am	Speech Finals (All speech events)
12:30pm	Debate Round 3 (Flight 1- 12:30pm, Flight 2- 1:30pm)
2:30pm	Debate Round 4 (Flight 1- 2:30pm, Flight 2, 3:30pm)
4:30pm	Debate Semis
5:30pm	Debate Finals
6:30pm	Awards (time is tentative as always)

*Schedule is subject to change due to number of entries and if a semi or final round is found to be unnecessary.

Driving/Parking

Cleveland High School is located at 4800 Cleveland Heights Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM. There is plenty of parking in the student parking lot, located on the West side of the building, near the gym and football stadium.

COVID Protocol

All individuals in attendance must wear a mask while indoors. There will be no food or drink provided. Eating and drinking will be restricted to the cafeteria or outside. All individuals in attendance are encouraged to take caution.

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