

VHSL 6CD

2022 SUPER-REGIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

- ACTIVITY:** VHSL 6CD Super-Regional Debate Tournament
- DATE:** Saturday, April 2, 2022
- TIME:** Registration 8:00-8:30am
First round 8:30am
- LOCATION:** VIRTUAL – Tabroom/NSDA Campus
- DIRECTORS:** Marie Bakke
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology
- EVENTS:** Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Policy Debate
Public Forum Debate
Student Congress Debate
- PARTICIPANTS:** All participants must be registered by 9:00pm on Monday, March 28, 2022. Registration is limited to those students who qualified at their VHSL Regional Tournament. If you have a student who qualified to the Super-Regional but is unable to compete, please notify the tournament director as soon as possible so that the alternate student may be notified. **Registration requires BOTH entry of your competitors and judges on Tabroom, and submission of the VHSL Registration Form.** Registration forms are available on the VHSL website and should be emailed to Marie Bakke at mabakke@fcps.edu
- RULES:** The competitors must comply with VHSL eligibility requirements and VHSL event rules. Student Congress requires each congressional debater submit legislation on the VHSL website by the deadline set by VHSL (March 25). If legislation is not submitted by the deadline, the debaters are disqualified.
- All participants, judges, coaches, and observers must comply with the COVID mitigation measures of the host school. If a visiting school has additional mitigation measures, it is the responsibility of the coach or chaperon of that school to monitor and enforce those measures.
- JUDGES:** Neutral judges will be selected by the tournament directors. Pairings in debate will be by VHSL tournament rules. Please bring 1 qualified judge for each event in which you have a debater entered. For example, if you have a public forum team, an L-D competitor, a policy team, and students competing in Congress, you must bring four adults who know how to judge. The tournament director may move judges between events if necessary. Please include your judges' names with your registration form.
- EVENT WINNERS:** In Lincoln-Douglas Debate, first, second, third, and fourth place winners will advance to the State Tournament. In Policy Debate and Public Forum Debate, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will advance to the State Tournament. Congress advances the top 12 debaters to the State Tournament.

TEAM CHAMPION: The team with the greatest number of place points in all debate divisions will be declared the Super-Regional Champion. First place is worth 7 points, second place is worth 5 points, third place is worth 3 points, fourth is worth 1 point. If there is a tie, speaker points will be used to break the tie.

AWARDS: Tournament medals will be awarded to those speakers qualifying to the State Tournament. The team champion will receive a debate plaque into which the team can insert their picture.

ENTRY DEADLINES: VHSL Super-regional registration forms are available on the VHSL website. All forms must be electronically sent to the Marie Bakke no later than Friday, March 25, 2022 at 5:00pm, at mabakke@fcps.edu Please include the names of **your judges and any school affiliations with your registration form**. All entries and judges must also be entered on Tabroom by March 28, 2022, 9:00pm.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: All final results and State Tournament qualifiers will become official 60 minutes following the announcement of the results at the awards ceremony. A school that leaves the tournament forfeits the right to appeal or correct results.

STATE REPLACEMENT POLICY

A fourth-place team in Policy Debate and Public Forum Debate, a fifth-place speaker in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and the three highest scoring Congressional Debaters who did not qualify to the State Tournament, will be named as replacements to the State Tournament, if needed.

No replacements beyond these alternates are permitted. It is the responsibility of the coach of the school with a qualified debater NOT participating in the State Tournament to notify, in a timely manner, the State Tournament Director of the need for a replacement.