

Big Wave Dave's Birthday Bash

State Prep & Alt Event Extravaganza!

April 9-10 (Live and In-Person!)

Hello High School Coaches!

We are very excited to return to live, In-Person competition! We welcome you and your students to the Fifth Annual ***Big Wave Dave's Birthday Bash State Prep and NSDA Alt. Events Extravaganza!*** Please accept our cordial invitation and join us at Claremont High School on April 9-10, 2022 for a fun weekend of competition. This tournament is only open to students in the 9th-12th grade. We have broadened our offerings to provide your squad an excellent opportunity to tune-up for the CHSSA State Tournament and practice those alternative, supplemental and consolation NSDA Nationals events. **We are pleased to provide a free lunch to all competitors on both days.** All competitors and judges must have a linked tabroom account to participate. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: chamberlainofchs@gmail.com.

Events and Divisions

We will offer a CHSSA pattern and a NSDA Alt. pattern. In each pattern, students may enter either one debate event or two speech events. The CHSSA Pattern will feature Most CHSSA speech events, Public Forum Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Parliamentary Debate, and Student Congress. The NSDA Alt. pattern will feature Big Questions Debate (1 person) and World Schools Debate (3-5 people), and a variety of NSDA supplemental and consolation events including Extemp Debate (1 Person), Pro Con Challenge (new), Original Spoken Word Poetry (new), Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, and Impromptu. All of the NSDA Alt. events will follow NSDA rules. All debate events are guaranteed four rounds of competition and all speech events will enjoy three rounds of competition with a final round, provided entry numbers are high enough to warrant it.

World Schools topic areas will be out soon. Pro Con Challenge can use any of the current topics or Congress Legislation from any recent tournament, providing the legislation is quality and exceeds one half of a page in length.

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be given to all students who advance to the final round of Speech events. The top teams/competitors in each debate event will receive awards, appropriate to entry numbers. There will be Individual Speaker Awards for the top speakers in all partner debate events.

Entry Procedure and Fees

The Entry fee is \$30 per student. This includes all of your events and lunch on both days of competition.

All tournament entries will be handled through Tabroom.com. The deadline to add entries on the website will be Thursday, April 7th at 11:55 pm. Any “Adds” after this deadline may be considered via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com). Judges must be entered by Thursday, April 7th at 11:55 pm. Any Judge Hire Requests must be made by Wednesday, April 6th at 5pm.

Drops may be made online without penalty until 11:55 pm Thursday, April 7th, when the fees are locked. Schools are responsible for payment of all registered entries as of this time. Any drops after this deadline will still be charged the regular entry fee. Any changes after this deadline may be requested via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com)

Entry fees may be paid via PayPal at: (paypal.me/ChamberlainDeb8) Or by check payable to “CHS-ASB” and mailed to: David Chamberlain, Claremont High School, 1601 North Indian Hill Blvd. Claremont CA 91711

Judges and Chaperones

Schools/Programs must provide one judge for every two (2) entries in debate, and one judge for every five (5) entries in Speech/Congress. A single judge may cover both debate and speech entries, but this is a heavy workload! These judges must be prepared to judge all day and coaches should consider this carefully before double-booking your judges. The tournament is set so you can have judges cover single days of the tournament. Judges who are signed up for debate should expect to judge both CHSSA and NSDA events, and the same with speech judges. Schools may choose to purchase judge commitments at a rate of \$150 per hired judge, which covers both tournament days.

All schools and programs must have an identified Adult Chaperone on campus, and available for immediate contact at all times during the tournament. They are preferably the person who is listed as the Contact for the school on Tabroom, but we can also obtain the additional information at check in if they are not. **All programs are required to have the Person of Record physically check in and verify their contact information before the first round begins.** Failure to check in could lead to drops.

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Tournament Schedule

Saturday, April 9

8:30 AM	Team Registration in 800 Quad	
9:00 AM	CHSSA Pattern	Round 1
10:30 AM	NSDA Alt. Pattern	Round 1
12:00-1:30	<i>LUNCH (Free to all competitors!)</i>	
12:30 PM	CHSSA Pattern	Round 2
2:00 PM	NSDA Alt. Pattern	Round 2
4:00 PM	CHSSA Pattern	Round 3
5:30 PM	NSDA Alt. Pattern	Round 3

Sunday, April 10

8:30 AM	CHSSA Pattern	Round 4 (Debate Only)
10:00 AM	NSDA Alt. Pattern	Round 4 (Debate Only)
12:00-1:00pm	<i>LUNCH (Free to all competitors!)</i>	
1:00 PM	CHSSA Pattern	Speech/Congress Finals & Debate Elim. 1
2:30 PM	NSDA Alt. Pattern	Speech Finals & Debate Elim. 1
4:00 PM	Awards	(All Speech & Congress)
5:00 PM	CHSSA Pattern	Debate Elim 2
6:00 PM	NSDA Alt. Pattern	Debate Elim 2