

Gregory-Portland TFA/NIETOC

4601 Wildcat Drive, Portland, TX 78374

Greetings!

Gregory-Portland High School would like to cordially invite you to our annual TFA and NIETOC Qualifier being held **In-Person** on Saturday, October 29, 2022. The following packet includes important information for schools who are considering attending our tournament.

We will be offering all TFA events except World Schools Debate. We are pleased to offer novice divisions of Extemp, Poetry, and Prose. If a novice division does not make, it will be collapsed into its varsity counterpart. A novice is defined as a student in their first year of High School competition.

TFA rules and time limits will be used for all events.

Awards will be given to the top six or eight finishers in each of the individual events and Congress. In debate, the top four finishers will receive awards. Sweepstakes trophies will be given to the three-highest ranking Schools. We will do Rolling Awards.

We will not break brackets in Debate.

Wifi will be provided for the duration of our tournament.

Judging Obligations are as follows:

CX Debate- 1 Judge per 3 teams

PF/LD Debate- 1 Judge per 4 teams

Congress- 1 Judge per 10 entries

IEs- 1 Judge per 10 entries

The fee for missing debate judges is \$125 and \$100 for missing IE Judges. We would prefer to have your judges rather than your money.

A concession stand will be provided for students. In addition, two food trucks will be stationed at the school to offer lunch options for students.

A School-approved chaperone should be on campus with students at all times.

Students in IEs may cross enter at their own risk. Students participating in CX may not cross enter in other events.

Thank you for your interest in our tournament! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at spereida@g-pisd.org or mobrien@g-pisd.org. We look forward to hosting y'all on October 29th!

Salena Pereida and Madison O'Brien

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GREGORY-PORTLAND TFA SCHEDULE

7:00AM - REGISTRATION IN THE FOYER OF THE G-P THEATER

7:30 AM - EXTEMP DRAW

8:00 AM - FX, DX, NX, DUET, OO, POI PRELIMS

8:30 AM – CX Round 1

**9:30 AM - HI, PO, NPO, DUO PRELIMS
LD and PF Round 1**

9:30AM UNTIL 12:30 - CONGRESS PRELIMS

10:30 AM - CX Round 2

11:00 AM - DI, PR, NPR, INFO PRELIMS

11:30 AM - LD and PF Round 2

**12:30 PM – DUET, DUO, POI, OO SEMIS
CX Round 3**

1:30PM - EXTEMP DRAW

2:00 PM - FX, DX, NX, HI, PO, NPO SEMIS

2:30 PM – CX SEMIS

**3:30 PM - DI, PR, NPR, INFO SEMIS
LD and PF Round 3**

4:00PM TO 6:00PM - SUPER CONGRESS

**4:30 PM – DUET, DUO, POI, OO, NPO, PO FINALS
CX FINALS**

5:30 PM – EXTEMP DRAW

6:00 PM – FX, DX, NX, DI, PR, NPR, INFO FINALS

6:30 PM - LD QUARTERS and PF SEMIS

7:30 PM – LD SEMIS and PF FINALS

8:30 PM – LD FINALS

**WE WILL NOT BREAK BRACKETS IN DEBATE! ROUNDS WILL BE
ACCELERATED IF POSSIBLE!**