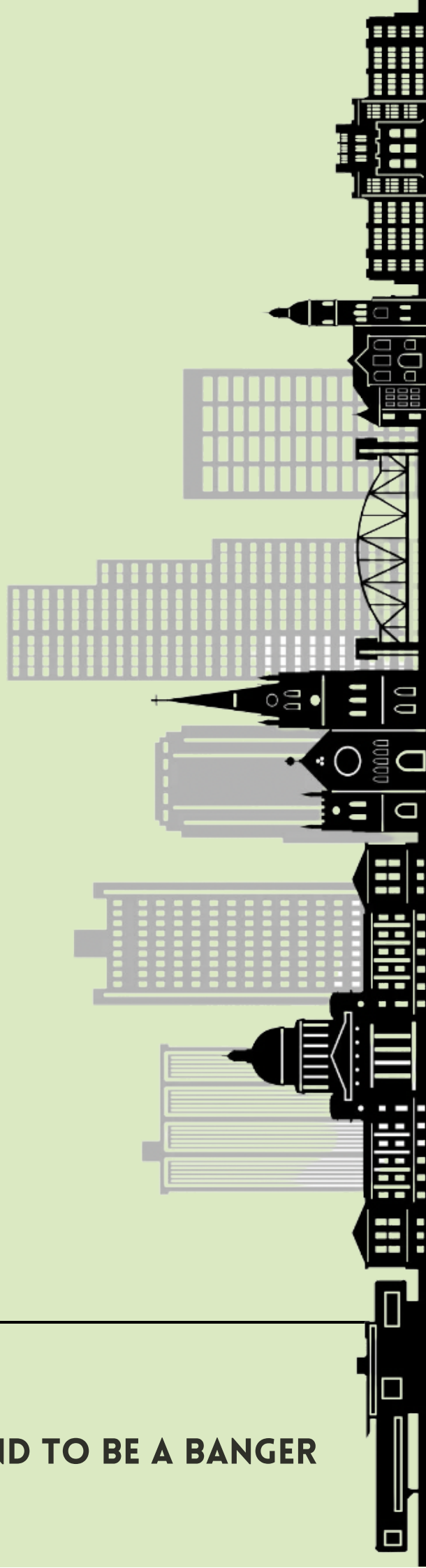


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# LITTLE ROCK CLASSIC 2022

BOUND TO BE A BANGER





*Dear Colleagues,*

It is an absolute pleasure to invite you to the 2022 Little Rock Classic Invitational hosted at the historic Little Rock Central High School October 28 and 29, 2022. The Little Rock Classic is a qualifier for the Arkansas State Championship tournament.

We are excited to be hosting on the weekend preceding Halloween! We will be offering a Costume Contest and Original Scary Storytelling! Students are encouraged to wear costumes on Saturday, October 29, 2022 and consider entering the Contest! We will also be providing some new tournament features, such as pre-ordered meals and special tournament gear!

As is tradition at the Little Rock Classic, we will again be hosting a charity drive in conjunction with our tournament. We are so pleased to be able to support our community by partnering with the **Little Rock Animal Village** for our drive this year! More information about how your team can contribute and compete to win the Charity Cup is in this invitation.

New this year is a special award named in honor of Little Rock Central Debate Alumnus, Khyree Allyson, who we lost tragically in 2021. **The Khyree Allison Award for Debate Excellence** will be presented to a senior debate competitor who actively participates in debate competition, and who contributes to their program positively through mentorship and example. Please see the invitation for the nomination process.

We are pleased to have **Chris Flowers** with us as our Tournament Ombudsperson.

Please read the information provided in this invitation carefully. Guests to our unique site are to adhere to all policies and expectations outlined in this document to ensure that we have a fun and equitable weekend.

We look forward to hosting you again (in-person) on our special campus! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Sincerely,

*Leigh    Rosie    Shay    Laura    Leslie    Tyler  
             Joe    Colton    Courtney    Patrice*

# REGISTRATION + PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Registration will open on Tabroom.com on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. CST and will close on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. CST. Fees will freeze on Friday, October 14, 2022.

Schools will be assessed a \$35.00 facilities fee upon registration initiation. We will again offer free entry to any Arkansas POLICY DEBATE entry.

We will offer schools the opportunity to pre-order Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch as part of registration. We STRONGLY encourage taking advantage of this offer; we will have light concessions outside of these pre-ordered meals. We will accept cash and electronic payments at concessions.

Prompt payment is expected, especially given our pre-ordered meal offerings. Payment in full should be made BEFORE registration on Friday, October 28, via check made out to "Little Rock Central Debate." If you wish to pay via credit card, please contact [rosievbblock@gmail.com](mailto:rosievbblock@gmail.com) for online invoice information. We will only register programs that are paid in full or present proof of processing payment on Friday, October 28, 2022.

Our fee schedule is as follows:

School Facilities Fee	35.00
Policy Debate & Public Forum	25.00
Congressional Debate & Lincoln Douglas	15.00
Mock Trial & World Schools	35.00
Individual Events	10.00
Group Events	25.00
Friday Dinner	10.00
Saturday Lunch	8.00
Original Scary Storytelling	10.00
Costume Contest	5.00



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## DEBATE EVENTS

The Little Rock Classic will offer:

Novice Policy Debate  
Varsity Policy Debate  
Novice Public Forum  
Varsity Public Forum  
Novice Lincoln Douglas  
Varsity Lincoln Douglas  
Novice Congressional Debate  
Varsity Congressional Debate  
Big Question Debate

We will offer 3–5 preliminary rounds of debate in policy, public forum, LD, and BQ depending on field sizes.

Every field will break to the appropriate-sized elimination round.

All elimination participants will receive awards.

Congressional Debate will have two preliminary sessions and a Final Round.

**Congressional Debate** will take legislative submissions in NSDA format and supplement with the ACTAA Fall Docket. **Submissions are due to [jkieklak@gmail.com](mailto:jkieklak@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, October 4, 2022.**

**Disclosure Policy**--all entries in either division of policy debate and Lincoln Douglas are expected to have affirmative and negative argument representation on the high school policy debate and high school LD wikis.

Novice LD will use the Novice LD topic--**Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.**

Varsity LD will use the same topic--**The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.**

## GROUP EVENTS

The Little Rock Classic will offer:

World Schools Debate  
Readers' Theatre  
Words and Music  
Mock Trial

We are excited to offer Mock Trial as a "group event" this year!

Each team will have 1 round on Plaintiff & 1 round on Defense.

We will use the same method that the Bar Association used to determine the top 2 teams.

### Team Advancement:

Teams will be ranked based on the following criteria in the order listed:

1. Win/Loss Record
2. Total Number of Ballots
3. Total Numbers of Points Accumulated in Each Round
4. Point Spread Against Opponents



A school can enter as many teams as they can form (consisting of 7–9 students).

Case Materials:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1\\_lyl2eesx244Oc4gQ-vYZLMVBWfBAE4T?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_lyl2eesx244Oc4gQ-vYZLMVBWfBAE4T?usp=sharing)

Schools must adhere to appropriate policies regarding performance rights for group events.

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## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

The Little Rock Classic will offer:

Humorous Interpretation  
Dramatic Interpretation  
Duo Interpretation  
Original Oratory  
Program of Oral Interpretation  
Informative Speaking  
Impromptu  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
Poetry Interpretation  
Prose Interpretation  
Storytelling  
Duet Improvisation

We will follow all NSDA event rules for HI, DI, Duo, OO, POI, IS, EXT, and IMP.

We will follow ACTAA event rules for Duet, Prose, Poetry, and ST.

Students may enter as many individual events as they wish, but it is important that competitors manage their own entry schedules. We will not hold rounds for double-entered students.

### Pattern A:

HI, OO, DUO, PRO, EXT, POI, IMPROMPTU

### Pattern B:

DI, INFO, POE, IMPROV, ST

## JUNIOR HIGH INVITATIONAL

The Little Rock Classic will offer:

Junior Humorous Interpretation  
Junior Dramatic Interpretation  
Junior Duo Interpretation  
Junior Original Oratory  
Junior Program of Oral Interpretation  
Junior informative Speaking  
Junior Impromptu  
Junior Poetry Interpretation  
Junior Prose Interpretation  
Junior Storytelling  
Junior Duet Improvisation  
Junior Congressional  
Junior IPDA  
Junior LD

We will follow all NSDA event rules for HI, DI, Duo, OO, POI, IS, EXT, and IMP.

We will follow ACTAA event rules for Duet, Prose, Poetry, and ST.

Students may enter as many junior high individual events as they wish, but it is important that competitors manage their own entry schedules. We will not hold rounds for double-entered students. We will offer one preliminary round in each event and advance to the appropriate elimination round.

### Pattern A:

HI, OO, DUO, PRO, POI, IMPROMPTU

### Pattern B:

DI, INFO, POE, IMPROV, ST

We WILL use high school senior competitors to judge these events as needed.



# JUDGING EXPECTATIONS

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Schools are expected to enter qualified judges for debate and speech events. We reserve the right to deny entry of any judge to our tournament.

There is no smoking on or around campus. Please note: Little Rock Central and surrounding buildings and areas are part of the National Park Site. You may not smoke at the visitor's center or museum, at the memorial on Daisy Bates Street, nor at the Mobile Gas Station. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in removal from the tournament and fines for the school.

We will issue a \$25 fine for every missed round.

Schools are expected to enter one judge per two debate entries, and one judge per eight speech entries.

You may hire a full judging commitment for \$100.00.

You may hire a partial judging commitment for \$50.00.

Please contact [rosievbblock@gmail.com](mailto:rosievbblock@gmail.com) with any questions about judging.

Please do NOT use "judge notes" to specify judge availability. If a judge is marked available for a particular time slot, they must be available for that time slot. Do NOT enter judges with inaccurate or misleading availability. Fines WILL be issued.

Schools that fulfill their full judging commitment will be given TWO strikes across judging pools. Strikes will be kept confidential.

Judges should be instructed to provide CONSTRUCTIVE and THOROUGH feedback on ballots. Judges should refrain from using verbal or written profanity, and should be mindful of the comments made to students in either medium. Judges who fail to meet this expectation will be removed from the pool and the school will be fined.





# KHYREE ALLISON AWARD FOR DEBATE EXCELLENCE

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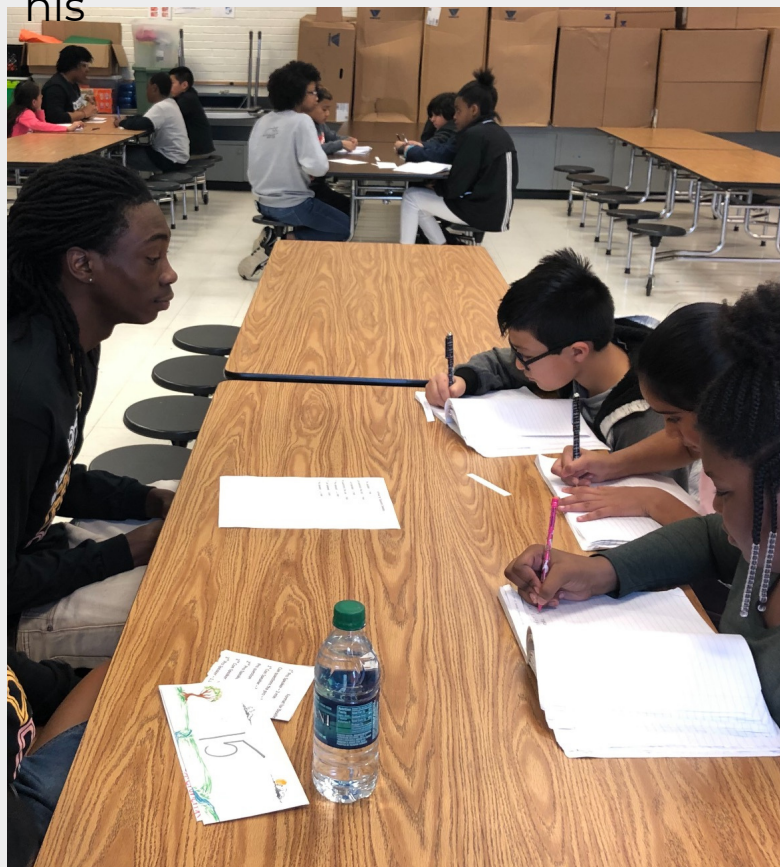
The LRCH Debate family tragically lost Khyree Allison on February 22, 2021. Khyree was a member of the LRCH Debate team from 2016 to 2019, during which time he distinguished himself as a formidable force in Policy Debate.

Khyree was also committed to mentoring young debaters and was an active participant in all of our team's community outreach efforts. He was especially

passionate about our youth debate and Debate Like a Girl initiatives during his tenure on the team.

Khyree was kind, funny, patient, and encouraging. He is missed tremendously.

Our team wishes to honor his memory by endowing a special award in his name to be presented at the Little Rock Classic each year. The recipient of the **Khyree Allison Award for Debate Excellence** will receive a special memorial plaque and a donation in their name to the charity of their choice. We seek nominations of senior debaters who demonstrate a strong commitment to the activity and to service and mentorship on their teams and in their communities. Please see our Tabroom website for more information.



# LITTLE ROCK ANIMAL VILLAGE DRIVE



The Little Rock Animal Village (LRAV) encompasses and houses Little Rock Animal Services. The Village is more than Animal Services, and it's much more than your average shelter. They have a learning center for volunteers with regularly scheduled classes to promote animal welfare and public safety. In addition, LRAV has a fully staffed veterinary clinic that cares for the thousands of animals that they take in every year. The Village is a beautiful adoption center, with five large play yards for dogs, and an army of dedicated staff and volunteers.

We are excited to partner with the Little Rock Animal Village for our annual charity drive! We ask that our attending schools considering participating in helping us make a difference in the lives of vulnerable animals in Central Arkansas.

Below is a list of items of great need at LRAV. The school that makes the largest donation to our drive will receive a MASSIVE trophy and special recognition at our closing Awards Ceremony!

## For Cats:

- Canned cat food
- Powdered KMR (Kitten Milk Replacement)
- Kitten nursing bottles
- Rice bags
- Green or purple yarn
- Radios (electric)
- Electric can opener
- Small electric chopper / food processor
- Grooming supplies  
(such as brushes, combs, & nail clippers)
- Towels and blankets
- Cat litter

## For Dogs:

- Towels or bedding
- Flea and tick shampoo
- Dog food  
(especially small bite  
and canned dog food)
- Whelping collars



# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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## Friday, October 28, 2022

- 2:00 Registration in Room 134
- 3:00 Words and Music
- 3:30 Readers Theatre
- 3:00 Round 1 - HS Debate
- Session 1 - Congress
- 3:30 Extemp Draw
- 4:00 Round 1 - Pattern A (JH + HS)
- 4:30 Round 2 - HS Debate
- 5:00 Extemp Draw
- 5:30 Round 2 - Pattern A (JH + HS)
- 6:00 Session 2 - Congress
- 6:30 Round 3 - HS Debate
- 7:00 Semis Extemp Draw
- 8:00 Elim 1 - Pattern A (JH + HS)
- Elim 1 - HS Debate

## Saturday, October 29, 2022

- 8:30 Improv and JH Debate Draws
- 9:00 Elim 2 - Debate
- Prelim 1 - Pattern B (JH + HS)
- Round 1 - JH Debate
- 10:00 Finals - Congress
- 10:30 Improv and JH Debate Draws
- Elim 3 - Debate
- Round 2 - JH Debate
- 12:00 Prelim 2 - Pattern B (JH + HS)
- JH Debate Draw
- 12:30 Prelim 3 - JH Debate
- Finals Extemp Draw
- Finals Improv Draw
- 1:30 Finals - Pattern A
- Elim 4 - Debate
- Finals - Pattern B
- Debate Elims Continue as Necessary