



**V. Sue Cleveland High School**  
**"Eye of the Storm" Speech & Debate Invitational**  
**January 27-28, 2023**

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

**When:** January 27-28 2023

**Where:** In Person at Cleveland High School, 4800 Cleveland Heights Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM

**Registration Deadline:** January 24, 2023, 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.

**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.

**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

\*We will attempt to have Novice and Varsity divisions for both LD and PF Debate, but divisions are subject to collapse based on the number of entries in each.

**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 2021-22; or, any student who competed in any debate rounds in the school year 2020-21. 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.

**Double Entry:** A student may double-enter in a maximum of two speech events and one debate event. If double-entered in speech events, it is the student's responsibility to report to the judges of said events and establish that they are double-entered and will need to adjust speaker order accordingly.

**Topic Areas:**

Lincoln-Douglas: 2023 January/February Topic

Resolved: Justice requires open borders for human migration.

Public Forum: 2023 January Topic

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should increase its diplomatic efforts to peacefully resolve internal armed conflicts in West Asia.

Policy: 2022-23 Topic

Resolved: The United States government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.

Big Questions: 2022-23 Topic

Resolved: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.

Extemp Topic Areas:

USX Round 1: Politics

USX Round 2: Education

USX Round 3: Economics

USX Finals: U.S. Foreign Policy

IX Round 1: Asia

IX Round 2: Environmental Issues

IX Round 3: Europe

IX Finals: Global Human Rights

Friday, January 27, 2023	
3:00 pm	Registration
3:30 pm	Debate Round 1 (Flight 1-3:30 pm, Flight 2- 4:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Extemp Draw
6:00 pm	Speech Round 1
7:00 pm	Debate Round 2 (Flight 1- 7:00 pm, Flight 2- 8:00 pm)

Saturday, January 28, 2023	
8:00 am	Extemp Draw
8:30 am	Speech Round 2 (All speech events)
9:30 am	Debate Round 3 (Flight 1-9:30 am, Flight 2-10:30 am)
11:30 am	Extemp Draw
12:00 pm	Speech Round 3
1:00 pm	Debate Round 4 (Flight 1- 1:00 pm, Flight 2- 2:00 pm)
3:00 pm	Extemp Draw
3:30 pm	Speech Finals
4:30 pm	Debate Semi-Finals
5:30 pm	Debate Finals
6:30 pm	Awards (time is tentative as always)

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