

# Triad High School

## Knight's Joust 2022



The Triad High School Debate Team would like to invite you to participate in the 2nd annual Knight's Joust Invitational on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. This will be a five round Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas tournament open to all debaters new and experienced alike. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PF Topic:** Resolved: The United States' strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.

**LD Topic:** Resolved: The People's Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.

**Divisions:** Depending on entries, we hope to offer novice, junior varsity, and varsity competition. (Likely the JV & Varsity divisions will be collapsed, but will be awarded separate)  
Novice: Debaters in their first year of debate (No Seniors!)  
Junior Varsity: Debaters in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of debate. (First year seniors go here).  
Varsity: 2+ years of debate experience.

**Fees:** \$20 per debater in LD; \$20 per team in PF. Please make checks payable to Triad High School: Debate Team

**Judging:** Each participating school is required to bring at least one judge for every two teams or fraction thereof in each division (PF or LD). Please make sure that all judges are familiar with the style of debate they are scheduled to judge. Varsity/JV judges must be 18 years of age or older and cannot be currently enrolled in high school. You may bring high school varsity debaters to judge the novice debates. Please indicate first-year-out judges and student judges as part of your registration. Also, please make sure to explain to your students the importance of teaching the novices during these rounds. **ALL JUDGES MUST HAVE A TABROOM ACCOUNT AND DEVICE.**

**Trophies:** Awards will be given to the top 5 teams in each division (without awarding a losing record-JV and Varsity division will likely be combined into open and top 5 awarded) and speaker awards will be given to the top 5 speakers in each division (Novice, JV, and Varsity).

**Registration:** Registration can be found on [triad.tabroom.com](http://triad.tabroom.com)  
Registration closes on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 at 4:00 PM

**Location** Triad High School  
**Contact** 703 E. US HWY 40  
**Info** Troy, IL 62294

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Saturday 12/3: Enter the school using the main entrance (Main door to the right of the flagpole). Complete registrations and check-ins to the right when entering at the Library Rm 120.

Student Area: Cafetorium RM 50 (to the left when you enter)

Judges/Coaches Lounge: RM 131 (Breakfast and Lunch)

Tab: Library RM 120

All debates will be held in the downstairs RED hallway.

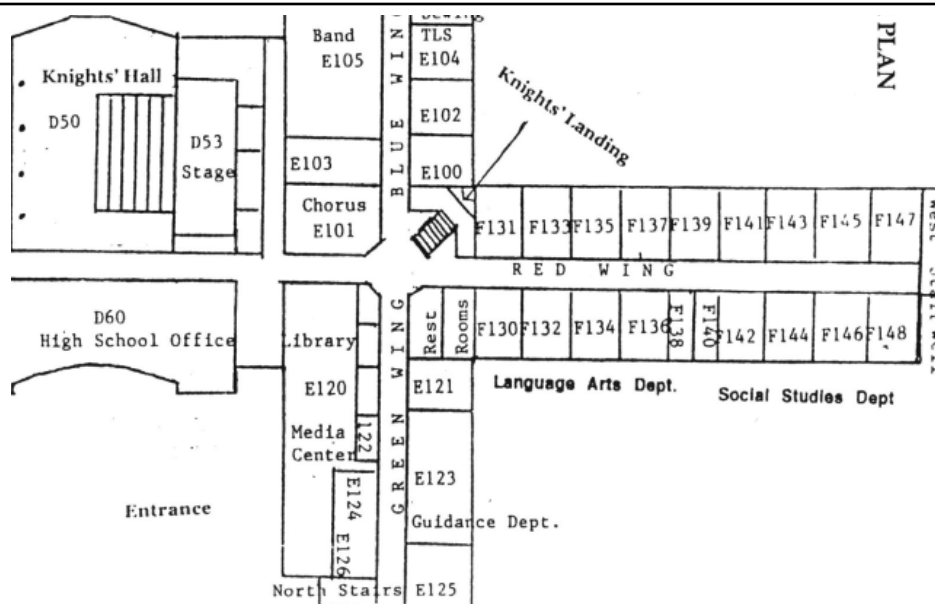
**Disclosing:** Judges can provide a brief oral critique that is pertinent for the debaters to work on throughout the day of the tournament, but should NOT disclose the winner of the round.

### Tentative Tournament Schedule

8:00-8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am	Judge Meeting in 131
9:00 am	Round 1
10:00 am	Round 2
11:30 am	Round 3
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Round 4

**ALL JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE TO JUDGE ALL FIVE ROUNDS OF DEBATE.**  
**Judges not scheduled should be on stand-by if needed. Also please check Tabroom for your name.**

2:15 pm	Round 5
3:30ish pm	Awards Ceremony(Cafetorium)



If you need anything contact: Kenneth Rodgers (Triad HS Debate Coach) 618-910-7669 or [kenneth.rodgers@tcusd2.org](mailto:kenneth.rodgers@tcusd2.org)

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