



La Cueva High School Cave Classic 2023

January 14, 2023

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LCHS would like to invite you to our annual Cave Classic tournament held virtually on Tabroom.

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

When: January 13-14, 2023

Where: virtual on Tabroom

Registration deadline: January 9, 2023, 10pm

Entry fees: \$10 per single entry; \$20 per team event

Please make checks payable to La Cueva Speech and Debate Booster Club and mail to 8519 Modesto, Albuquerque, NM 87122.

Judging obligation: Each school is required to provide 1 judge per every 4 debate entries and 1 judge per every 4 speech entries. We will have an optional Judge Training Zoom on January 10, 2023 6-7pm.

Events offered (all events will be live and virtual; no recorded speeches)

Novice LD	Duo Impromptu
Varsity LD	Humorous Interp
Novice Policy	Dramatic Interp
Varsity Policy	Duo Interp
Novice Public Forum	Program Oral Interp
Varsity Public Forum	Poetry
US Extemp	Original Oratory
International Extemp	Informative Speaking
Impromptu	Storytelling

Notes

- We will attempt to have novice and varsity divisions for Policy, LD, and PF debates, but divisions are subject to collapse based on the number of entries in each.
- Any event (i.e. Storytelling, Poetry) that does not have enough entries for competition will be dropped from the tournament.

The tournament defines novice and varsity as follows

- Varsity CX, 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 CX, LD, or PF: A student who has not competed before the current school year, or who competed in fewer 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 in speech may enter in a maximum of two events, while students in debate may enter one debate and one speech event. If double-entered, 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

Public Forum: 2023 January Topic

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.

Extemp Topic Areas**USX Round 1:** Social media**USX Round 2:** Modern day agriculture**USX Round 3:** Indigenous people's oppression**USX Finals:** Recent technological advancements**IX Round 1:** Human Rights surrounding Qatar and the World Cup**IX Round 2:** Kashmir Territorial Conflict**IX Round 3:** China and Taiwan Conflict**IX Finals:** 2022 Chinese Protests

Friday January 13, 2023	
3:30 pm	Debate round 1 (CX, LD, PF)
4:30 pm	Extemp draw
5:00 pm	Speech round 1
7:00 pm	Debate round 2

Saturday January 14, 2023	
8:00 am	Extemp draw
8:30 am	Speech round 2
9:30 am	Debate round 3
11:00 am	Extemp draw
11:30 pm	Speech round 3
12:30 pm	Debate round 4
3:00 pm	Extemp draw for finals
3:30 pm	Speech finals
4:00 pm	Debate semi-finals (if needed)/Finals (if possible)
6:00 pm	Debate finals (if needed) –or– Awards (if we need to wait due to debate finals, we'll aim for awards at 7:00 pm)