

# Reynolds Invitational

## February 11, 2023

Dear Coaches,

I am excited to invite you all to the first Reynolds Invitational on February 11, 2023. Reynolds is offering all Oregon speech and debate events in both novice and open and will run them all if numbers allow.

Students may sign up for a total of two individual events and one debate (CX, Parli, LD, or Public Forum) event. Student Congress participants may only sign up for Congress. We will follow state rules and use the latest edition of the state ballots which can be found on the OSAA website.

To reach me directly during the tournament due to locked doors or missing judges, please call or text 503-380-1672.

Our tournament is accepting entries on Tabroom. This is where all postings will be.

**Pattern A: ADS, DI, Duo, Extemp, HI, Impromptu, Inform, LIELL, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, POI, Radio**

**Pattern B: CX, LD, Public Forum, Parli**  
**No double entry permitted in Debate events.**

**Pattern C: Student Congress**  
**Participants may not participate in other patterns.**

**NOTE: CX will start earlier than other pattern B events. CX debaters can still enter Pattern A events but will need to leave early to make the start of their CX time.**

**Topics:**

**We will use the March/April topic for LD:**

**Resolved: The justices of the Supreme Court of the United States ought to be term-limited.**

**We will use the March/April topic for Public Forum:**

**March Topic Area: South and Southeast Asia**

**Resolved: The Republic of India should sign the Artemis Accords.**

**CX will use the current year's topic:**

**Resolved: The United States federal 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.**

**Parli debate will be a mix of policy, value, and philosophical topics.**

**Limits:** Students may compete in two individual events and one debate event. Each school is limited to 5 students per IE speaking event and 5 entries per debate event. These limits may be raised, if numbers allow.

**Printing:** Please bring hard copies of speeches as RHS computers do not allow non-RHS-people to print. However, if there is a pressing need, the public library is a couple blocks away and has printing available.

**Deadlines:** Initial registration is due **Tuesday, February 7 at 8:00 pm.** ***No new schools will be accepted after that date.*** **Adds and drops can be made until 8:00pm on Wednesday, February 8,** when fees will freeze.

**Payment:** Please pay by the day of the tournament or as soon as possible afterward.

**Awards:** We will give awards to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place speakers in each IE event and to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each debate event in both divisions. Finalists will also be recognized.

**Fees:**

\$25.00 per school registration fee

\$15.00 per debate entry (including LD and Congress)

\$10.00 per individual event (including Duo)

### **Judging:**

- One judge covers 4 entries, whether speech or debate. Each uncovered entry will be charged \$10.00. Please bring judges as we want to have a smooth tournament; we would rather have the judges than the money.
- Judges are to be available the entire day or until excused. Please indicate if you know a judge is only available part day; this may result in pro-rating their coverage of entries.
- **Please also indicate who is "in charge" of your team if your head coach will not be present. Each school must have one experienced judge or head coach present the entire tournament.**
- If your judges do not pick up their ballots, we reserve the right to bill your team.
- We use teachers, parents, and community members to judge (especially in Parli debate and Public Forum). Please advise your students they will need to adapt.

### **Directions:**

***Troutdale is on the easternmost edge of the Portland-metro area, just before the Columbia Gorge.***

#### **Coming from the West**

- Connect to I-84 E toward the Dalles from I-5 or I-205.
- Take Exit 16 for 238<sup>th</sup> Dr toward Wood Village.
- Turn right on NE 238<sup>th</sup> Dr.

#### **Coming from the East**

- \* I-84 W toward Portland.
- \* Take Exit 16 for 238<sup>th</sup> Dr toward Wood Village.
- \* Turn left on NE 238<sup>th</sup> Dr.

- Drive up the hill (newly completed road!).
- Turn left at stoplight onto SW Cherry Park Rd.
- Reynolds HS is just beyond the curve.
- Drive either to the first parking lot (the Staff parking lot by the Arts building) or to the second parking lot (the main parking lot at the front entrance).

**Food:**

Coaches and judges are welcome to breakfast, lunch, and snack items throughout the day in the judges' lounge.

For teams, there are many close restaurants and coffee shops: Godfather's Pizza (super close and decent!), Wood Village Burrito Shop (HIGHLY recommended!), Caffeinated Culture (phenomenal), Gyro King (another good choice), Thai Carnation (recommended!), Pelines (excellent Mexican food!), McDonald's, Subway, Black Rock, Pizza Hut, Jack in the Box, Burger King, Taco Bell, Dairy Queen, and Dutch Bros. We have a couple dozen food carts a mile down the road in Troutdale which are excellent. Fred Meyer and Albertson's are within 1-2 miles, as well. (Sadly, our local Safeway which was merely a few blocks away fell victim to the Feb. 2021 snow storm.) Please contact with any questions, including, if needed, lodging recommendations for staying overnight. We look forward to seeing you at the Reynolds Invitational!

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**Reynolds Invitational  
Tournament Schedule  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023:**

**Congress Schedule**

**9:00 - 9:30 am: Setting the docket**

**10:00 - 12:00 pm: Session 1**

**2:30 - 4:30 pm: Session 2**

<b>7:00-7:40 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7:45 am</b>	<b>Basic judge training in the judge's lounge</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:45 am</b>	<b>Pattern A Round 1 - Extemp draw at 7:45 am</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>CX Round 1 Begins</b>
<b>9:45 - 11:15 am</b>	<b>Pattern B Round 1</b>
<b>11:15 - 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Pattern A Round 2 - Extemp draw at 11:00 am</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>CX Round 2 Begins</b>
<b>12:45 - 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Pattern B Round 2</b>
<b>2:15 - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Pattern A round 3 - Extemp draw at 2:00 pm</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>CX Round 3 Begins</b>
<b>3:45 - 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Pattern B Round 3</b>
<b>5:15 - 6:45 pm</b>	<b>Finals Pattern A - Extemp draw at 5:00 pm</b>
<b>ASAP/5:15 pm</b>	<b>CX Finals Begin</b>
<b>ASAP/5:20 pm</b>	<b>Semi-Finals Pattern B</b>
<b>ASAP</b>	<b>Finals Pattern B</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Awards in Arts Building Theater</b>

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**Extemp Prep: Room 200**

**Judges Lounge: Library**

**Student Congress: MPR**

**TAB Room: Staff Lounge**

Bathrooms are located in the Commons, by the MPR, and in the 100-, 200-, 500-, and 700- hallways. (See attached map.)

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