



Eldorado High School

West Meets East Tournament

December 7, 2024

8 am - 6:30 pm

- ★ When: December 7, 2024
- ★ Where: Eldorado High School, 11300 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110
- ★ Registration Deadline: November 23, 2024
- ★ Entry Fees: \$10 per event; please make checks payable to Eldorado High School Speech and Debate
- ★ 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 December 1, 2024.

Live Events Offered:

Storytelling!

United States Extemp

International Extemp

Novice LD

Varsity LD

Policy Novice

Public Forum Novice

Policy

Public Forum

Humorous Interpretation

Dramatic Interpretation

Duo Interpretation

Informative Speaking

Original Oratory

POI

Impromptu

Registration will be via Tabroom at eldorado.tabroom.com

Schedule December 7, 2024 – Speech and Debate Rounds- Round Robin Style

8:30 am	Debate Round 1 (flight a 8:30, flight b 9:30)
8:30 am	Speech Round 1 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
10:30 am	Debate Round 2 (flight a 10:30, flight b 11:30)
10:30 am	Speech Round 2 (Extemp Draw @ 10:00)
12:30 pm	Debate Round 3 (flight a 12:30, flight b 1:30)
12:30 pm	Speech Round 3 (Extemp Draw @ 12:00)
2:30 pm	Debate Round 4 (flight a 2:30, flight b 3:30)
2:30 pm	Speech Round 4 (Extemp Draw @ 2:00)
5:00 pm or ASAP	Awards

Topic Areas:

Lincoln Douglas (Novice and Varsity) Resolved: The United States ought to adopt a wealth tax.

Public Forum Resolved: The United States should substantially reduce its military support of Taiwan.

Policy Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.

Extemp:

USX Round 1: Education

USX Round 2: Housing

USX Round 3: Constitutional Amendments

USX Round 4: Foreign Policy

IX Round 1: South America

IX Round 2: Eastern Europe

IX Round 3: The Middle East

IX Round 4: South East Asia

Impromptu Round

1: Social Media

2: TBD

3: There oughta be a law. . .

4: Morals from Aesop

Double Entry:

A student may double in various events if they are speech events but *may not* double enter if one event is a debate event. For example a student could compete in extemp and oratory but not extemp and public forum.

Determining winners:

Speech events: All competitors will compete in four rounds of speech. At the end of the tournament the student with the lowest cumulative rank will place 1st, the second lowest cumulative rank will place 2nd and so on.

Debate events: Round Robin style, every student will debate 4 times.. Flighted rounds will be determined by number of entries and corresponding judges for each round.

This tournament defines novice/varsity as according to the NMSDA Unified manual in order to protect new students.

This tournament will use the rules/guidelines/norms established by the NMSDA Unified manual.

We are looking forward to this tournament and seeing all of you soon!