

# Triad High School Knight's Joust 2024



**The Triad High School Debate Team would like to invite you to participate in the 4th annual Knight's Joust Invitational on Saturday, October 26th, 2024. 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 federal government should substantially expand its surveillance infrastructure along its southern border.

**LD Topic:** Resolved: The United States ought to require that workers receive a living wage.

**Novice LD Topic:** Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be mandatory.

**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 1st or 2nd 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 and speaker awards will be given to the top 5 speakers in each division.

**Registration:** Registration can be found on [triad.tabroom.com](https://triad.tabroom.com)  
Registration closes on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at 4:00 PM

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

**Contact Info:** [kyle.garrett@tcusd2.org](mailto:kyle.garrett@tcusd2.org)

# Triad High School Knight's Joust 2024



**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  
2:15 pm Round 5  
3:30ish pm Awards Ceremony

**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.**