

Dear Coaches,

**Highland Park High School is pleased to invite your team to ICDA 5**, an ICDA invitational tournament and Tournament of Champions qualifier, on Saturday, January 18, 2025.

## **ENTRIES & FEES**

Please register all students as varsity debaters on Tabroom.com by **Friday**, **January 10**, **at 5:00 p.m**. The Oversight Committee will automatically move eligible competitors into TOC chambers.

The entry fee is \$10 per debater. Please make checks payable to Highland Park High School. If mailing payment, please use the following address:

Highland Park High School c/o Shawn Tanner 433 Vine Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035

# **DROP-OFF & PARKING**

The main entrance on Vine Avenue is closed on weekends, so buses should drive to the back of campus and use the parking circle off Saint Johns Avenue for drop-off. Teams should enter the building through the H-Entrance. Buses can park in either of the adjacent parking lots.

See the attached map for further details.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Registration: 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. (at the H-Entrance) Judges meeting: 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. (in the library)

Session 1: 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Session 2: 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch: 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Session 3: 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (TOC chambers might run late due to reseeding)

Awards: ASAP in Auditorium

#### JUDGING

In addition to the usual requirement of one judge for every nine invitational debaters, each school will need to provide a coach or very experienced judge if any of their students qualify for TOC chambers.

# For example:

- if a school enters eleven students and one qualifies for TOC, that school will be required to provide two judges for the invitational tournament and one coach/experienced judge for TOC.
- if a school enters ten students and one qualifies for TOC, the school will need to provide one judge for the invitational tournament and one coach/experienced judge for TOC.

Judges should expect to serve all three sessions. Your school's judging obligation will be frozen on Friday, January 12, at 5:00 p.m. based on the number of competitors registered in Tabroom. Subsequent drops will not be considered when making assignments.

Please have judges entered in Tabroom by Wednesday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m. Final judging assignments will be released the day of the tournament.

#### **LOCATIONS**

TOC chambers: C-Wing

Varsity chambers: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of A-Wing and C-Wing

Judges lounge: Library Tab Room: Library

Awards Ceremony: Auditorium

# **FOOD**

Debaters will eat lunch in the student cafeteria. Cheese, pepperoni, and sausage pizza is available for purchase through Tabroom. The cost is \$18 per cheese pizza and \$19 per pepperoni and sausage pizza.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for judges and coaches.

## **QUESTIONS**

For questions about rules, please email Tim Waters (<u>tim.waters@d214.org</u>). For questions about tournament logistics, registration, or technology, please email Randy Smith (<u>rsmith@naperville203.org</u>). For questions about ICDA 5 or Highland Park High School, please email Shawn Tanner (<u>stanner@dist113.org</u>).

Sincerely,

Coaches Shawn Tanner, Elizabeth Perlman and Paul Lusson

