

Clackamas and Nelson Holiday Edge 2024

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All Novice speech and debate events will be hosted at Nelson (14897 SE Parklane Dr, Happy Valley, OR 97015) on December 7

All Open speech and debate events will be hosted at Clackamas (14486 SE 122nd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015) on December 7

Congress (novice and open) will be hosted on Friday at Clackamas Middle College (12021 SE 82nd Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086) on December 6

Registration:

Please register for all novice speech and debate events at:
nelsonholidayedge.tabroom.com

Please register for all open speech and debate events and both divisions of Congress at: *holidayedge.tabroom.com*

Clackamas and Nelson are about 10 minutes apart. Students and judges can only be registered at one site.

If you have questions, you can reach Ameena Amdahl-Mason (Clackamas) at amdahl-masona@nclack.k12.or.us and Anesh Nath (Nelson) at natha@nclack.k12.or.us.

Both locations will use the same schedule and patterns.

Pattern A - Debate

Policy Debate, Parliamentary Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate,

Pattern B - Individual Events

Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, Impromptu, Extemp, Poetry, Prose, Inform, Oratory, ADS, POI, LIELL, and Radio.

We will follow state rules and reference the latest edition of the state ballots. You can find them on the [OSAA website](#).

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

Novice Case Areas for Policy

- Patents: Emerging Technologies
- Patents: Green Technology
- Copyrights: Protect the Creative Arts
- Trademarks: Trademark Trolls

Kritiks and counterplans will not be allowed in Novice Policy.

Lincoln Douglas Debate Topic (November/December): Resolved: The United States ought to adopt a wealth tax. **We will not be using the Novice LD Topic.**

Public Forum Debate Topic (November/December): Resolved: The United States should substantially reduce its military support of Taiwan.

Parliamentary Debate topics will be a variety of policy and value topics.

Congress Please upload legislation for Congress by 9 pm on December 3. Congress legislation will be posted by 8 am on December 4.

Limits:

Students may NOT double-enter in Debate. While our Tournament will allow double entry in the Individual Event pattern, you may NOT double enter with Extemp.

We will initially allow three entries per event per school. Additional entries may be admitted off the waitlist if there is space.

Deadlines:

Adds/Drops without penalty will be allowed for all events until Thursday, December 5 at 5 pm.

Judges for all events are due Thursday, December 5 at 5 pm.

Payment: Make checks payable to Clackamas High School with Clackamas Speech and Debate in the memo line or Nelson High School with Nelson Speech and Debate in the memo line. Online payment for Clackamas is available here: **TBD**. Online payment for Nelson is available here: **TBD**

Fees:

\$25.00 per school registration fee

\$10.00 per Individual Event entry

\$15.00 per Debate Event

Judging:

One judge covers five entries and will be expected to judge debate and IEs.

One judge can cover up to 6 Congress entries.

Judges will be fed!

Judges must be entered at either Clackamas or Nelson - they cannot do both!

Friday (at Clackamas Middle College - 12021 SE 82nd Ave)

3:30-3:50 Registration

3:50 pm Opening assembly in the commons

4 pm - 6 pm Session 1

6 pm - 6:45 pm Dinner break

6:45-8:15 pm Session 2

**Saturday (Open Events at Clackamas High School - 14486 SE 122nd Ave, Novice
Events at Nelson High School - 14897 SE Parklane Dr)**

Pattern A: Debate

Pattern B: IEs

7:00 Judges Check-in

7:30 Judge Instruction

8:00 Pattern A Rd 1

9:30 Pattern B Rd 1 (Extemp draw at 9:30, speak at 10)

11:00 Pattern A Rd 2

12:30 Pattern B Rd 2 (Extemp draw at 12:30, speak at 1)

2:00 Pattern A Rd 3

3:30 Pattern B Rd 3 (Extemp draw at 3:30, speak at 4)

5:00 Pattern A Semifinals/Finals

6:30 Pattern B Finals (Extemp draw at 6:30, speak at 7)

Awards ASAP after Pattern B Finals