

Dear Coaches,

We are excited to invite you to the 32nd Cabot Classic Invitational. Camp activities begin on Friday, January 24th, and students should return home on Saturday, January 25th, 2025.

We will continue to tell our campfire stories as we remain an Arkansas State Qualifying Invitational and a bid to the UKTOC in Congressional Debate and Individual Events. We will also continue to host a simultaneous junior high invitational. All events will be held in person. We will not offer hybrid divisions or online divisions. Of course, we do host in January so the online pivot is always available to us due to weather, sasquatch sightings, or forest fires but that is in a needed circumstance only.

With registration now open we encourage all of our happy campers to register, keep in mind we also have the Pentathlon. The Pentathlon is a competition between students who compete in five events. For most information, it is on the Tabroom homepage.

If you have any questions please contact Breanne Selah at breanne.selah@cps.k12.ar.us

Thank you for your support of the 2025 Cabot Classic Invitational. Come meet us at the campfire! Hope to see you in January!

Sincerely, Breanne Selah, Head Coach and Camp Manager of Cabot Forensics and Debate

EVENTS OFFERED

HIGH SCHOOL

Dramatic Interp
Duet Improv Acting
Duo Interp
Extemp Speaking
Humorous Interp
Impromptu Speaking
Informative
Original Oratory
Poetry Interp
Program of Oral Interp
Prose Interp
Song Lyric Interp
Storytelling

Congressional Debate Novice Lincoln Douglas Varsity Lincoln Douglas OPEN Public Forum

> Words and Music Reader's Theatre Pentathlon

JUNIOR HIGH

Dramatic Interp
Duet Improv Acting
Duo Interp
Humorous Interp
Impromptu Speaking
Informative
Original Oratory
Poetry Interp
Program of Oral Interp
Prose Interp
Storytelling

Congressional Debate
Lincoln Douglas
Public Forum
IPDA Debate

Words and Music Reader's Theatre Pentathlon

NEW HS ONLY!

Solo Musical
Duet Musical
Original Scary
Storytelling (charity)

TOURNAMENT FEES

ENTRY FEES

School Fees - \$30 per school

Pentathlon - \$20

Group Events (WM/RT): \$30

Individual Events (LD, Congress, Non-

Partner IE's): \$15

Partner Events (Duo, Duet Improv, PF): \$30

Original Scary Storytelling: \$10

TOURNAMENT FEES

Missed Round - \$25

Missing Judge - \$40

DROP FEES

Drop after registration - \$10

Drop after "on site" - \$25

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration will close on January 17th 5:00pm CST. This will be a hard deadline. Please make sure to have your campers completely entered by this time. Registration will be submitted on Tabroom. All of the amazing judges will need online Tabroom accounts. Payment for the Cabot Classic is expected in a prompt fashion. Please be sure to have a completed purchase request prior to the tournament.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Forensics - 1 judge per 8 entries Debate and Congress - 1 judge per 4 entries

Please note that all coaches must be in the judge pool for at least 2 of the 2 hour blocks at the tournament.

ENTRY LIMITS AND RULES

There is no limit on the number of entries that campers may enter; however please remember that rounds will not be held after the time for the round to end. We've got a vast number of events, please be realistic about what students can handle during a set time period. Refunds will not be granted for missed rounds.

GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOMS/ADA ROOMS

We will have gender neutral bathrooms for all competitors, judges, and coaches to utilize within our camp. They will be located near the library of the main building. Please see an on-site staff member for more details. If you need an ADA-accessible room, please let us know so we make sure you have a comfortable tournament experience.

ACTAA AND CABOT CLASSIC STORE

We will have the ACTAA store aimed at providing funding for the 2025 ACTAA scholarships. We will also have the Cabot Classic Store with Cabot Forensics/Debate Merchandise. This will help fund the Akers Scholarship that will support a graduating senior from the Cabot Scholarship Foundation.

AWARDS

We take great pride in the Cabot Classic being a "Student-Driven" Event and want to take every opportunity to celebrate students. We are in the process of organizing our awards with trophies, plaques, etc. We will also offer the following sweepstakes divisions Cumulative, Squad Efficiency, Debate, Forensics, Junior High.

Remember: 1st Place Forensics gets a stuffed Narwhal and 1st Place Debate gets a stuffed duck

TIEBREAKERS

Based on entries, we will release our tiebreakers pre-tournament.

Speech - We will be hosting cumulative with a drop low rank throughout all rounds

Congress - We will be dropping the low rank in both prelims and finals

Debate - We will drop the low points for each speaker in events with 5 prelims

ANY INFORMATION NOT DIRECTLY STATED IN THIS INVITATION WILL BE ON THE SIDEBAR OF THE TABROOM HOMEPAGE. THIS INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT THE JEM AWARD, AKERS AWARDS, AND PENTATHLON.