

Claremont High School's 8th Annual *Wolfpack Invitational* Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11, 2015

Hello Speech and Debate Coaches,

Please accept our cordial invitation to the 8th Annual Claremont High School *Wolfpack Invitational*. We look forward to hosting your team and providing a great weekend of outstanding competition. Below you will find all of the specific details relating to the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: chamberlainofchs@gmail.com or you can reach me by phone at 951-966-4417.

Events and Divisions:

In debate we offer both Novice and Open divisions in Policy debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, Parliamentary debate and Congressional Debate. There will be NO Presiding Officer contest in Congressional Debate. The two divisions will be collapsed into one Open division if there are fewer than 16 entries in one of the divisions. If fewer than 16 entries, the division will break directly to semis, 16+ entries breaks to quarters. We will use the Jan./Feb. LD topic.

In speech we offer Open divisions in all CHSSA events Including: Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Oratorical Interpretation, Thematic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Persuasive (OO/OA), Expository, Original Prose & Poetry, Impromptu and Extemporaneous (to combine both domestic and international). Speech will break to semi-finals with thirty or more entries; in some events we may have three semifinal panels. Fewer than thirty entries will break directly to finals.

Initially, Schools will be restricted to 5 entries in each division of debate and 10 entries in each IE event to allow for maximum diversity of schools at the Wolfpack Invitational. We will waitlist additional entries and allow them in as room availability allows. If you have waitlisted teams, we will contact you about the order in which you would like them to be added if and when possible.

Students may enter up to three events; consisting of one debate event and two speech events.

Exceptions:

1. Students entering in Policy Debate may not double enter
2. A student entering Extemp, may only single enter in the speech events; but may still enter one debate event.

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be given to all Speech and Congress finalists. All quarter-finalists and higher in the debate events will receive awards. We will also present Sweepstakes awards to the top three schools.

Sweepstakes points will be awarded according to the following formulae:

Debate Prelim Win	1 pt.	Congress Finals	2 pts.	Speech Semifinals	2 pts.
Debate Quarterfinals	6 pts.	Congress 5 th Place	4 pts.	Speech Finals	4 pts.
Debate Semifinals	8 pts.	Congress 4 th Place	6 pts.	Speech 3 rd Place	8 pts.
Debate 2 nd Place	10 pts.	Congress 3 rd Place	8 pts.	Speech 2 nd Place	10 pts.
Debate 1 st Place	15 pts.	Congress 2 nd Place	10 pts.	Speech 1 st Place	15 pts.
Congress Prelim 1 st Place	2 pts.	Congress 1 st Place	15 pts.		
Congress Semifinals	1 pt.	Speech Prelim 1 st Place	2 pts.		

Perpetual Sweepstakes Plaque

This is the fourth year we have had the Sweepstakes Trophy and Perpetual Plaque. The Winner of each year's Sweepstakes gets their own trophy to keep, as well as possession of our Perpetual Plaque, on which they get to add the name of their school and bring back the following year. Last year's winner was Gabrielino.

Entry Procedure and Fees:

All tournament entry will be handled through the site: www.forensicstournament.net. The deadline to enter on the website will be Tuesday, Jan. 6th at 11:59 pm. Any "Adds" after this deadline may be considered via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com) Drops may be made without penalty until 5pm Thursday, January 8th. Any drops after this second deadline will still be charged the regular entry fee.

Entry fees must be paid at registration.

Make checks payable to: Claremont High School ASB

School Fee:	None
Policy Debate:	\$50.00
Parliamentary Debate:	\$35.00
LD:	\$25.00
Congress:	\$10.00
IE:	\$10.00

Extemp & Parli Topic Selection and Congress Legislation

We invite the community to submit potential topics or topic areas for consideration and integration to the tournament. All topic selection decisions will be made by the tournament director. If you or your students would like to create congress resolutions, suggest extemp topic areas, or submit parli resolutions, please email all ideas to (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com). Congress legislation must be received by Sunday, December 7th, 2014 so that the congress bills can be posted online one month prior to the tournament. The deadline for Parli Topics and Extemp Topic Regions will be Sunday, January 4th, 2015.

Online Information

<http://www.forensicstournament.net/Wolfpack/15> will contain all information for the tournament including schedule, campus map, and the Invitation document itself. Congress bills will be posted one month prior to the tournament. You will not have to remain at CHS to know which IE competitors have cleared to semifinals. IE breaks will be posted on the website Saturday night as soon as humanly possible. Physical postings at the tournament site will always supersede anything on the internet.

Lodging:

Schools may wish to make reservations at the DoubleTree Hotel. (909-626-2411) This is a recently renovated hotel located within walking distance from the high school. There are other hotels in Claremont near the 10 Frwy, but I cannot vouch for their quality.

Judges:

Schools must provide one judge for their first 5 entries. A second judge must be provided for 6 – 10, and a third judge for 11+ entries. No additional judges will be required. **Therefore, the maximum number of judges required by a school is three!** (This is the Best Deal in Town!!) (Note: if a school has debate entries, please provide qualified debate judges.) Schools who do not meet their judge commitment will be charged \$50 for every 5 entries. All judges are committed for one round additional beyond when your competitors are eliminated from the pattern. Because of the generously small judge commitment required, this rule will be strictly enforced.

Directions:

To reach Claremont HS exit the 10 Frwy at Indian Hill Blvd. and travel north. About two miles north, after crossing Foothill Blvd., Claremont HS will be on the left side. Or, exit the 210 Frwy at Baseline and travel west on Baseline to Indian Hill Blvd. Turn left on Indian Hill Blvd. The high school will be on the right side. There is ample parking in the main lot. Registration will be in the teacher's lounge (800 Quad).

Wolfpack Invitational Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, January 11

7:30am – 8:00am	Registration in Teacher's Lounge/800 Quad
8:30am – 10:30am	Debate Round 1 (Policy, Parli, LD, Congress)
10:30am – 12:30pm	Debate Round 2
12:00pm – 1:00pm	“Lunch” ☺
12:45pm – 2:00pm	Speech Round 1
2:15pm – 4:15pm	Debate Round 3
4:15pm – 5:30pm	Speech Round 2
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Debate Round 4 and Congress Semifinals
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Speech Round 3

(A List of Students qualifying for Speech Semifinals and Congress Finals will be posted online ASAP Saturday Night)

Sunday, January 12

8:00am – 10:00am	Debate Round 5
10:00am – 11:00am	Speech Semi-Finals (Finals if fewer than 30 entries in the event)
11:00am – 12:45pm	Debate Elim 1 and Congress Finals
1:00pm – 2:45pm	Debate Elim 2 and Speech Finals
3:00pm – 4:45pm	Debate Elim 3
4:00pm	Awards Ceremony
4:00pm	Debate Elim 4 (if necessary)