

Big Wave Dave's Birthday Bash Extravaganza! April 12, 2025

Hello High School Coaches!

We are excited to welcome you and your students to ***Tune Up for State*** at the Seventh Annual ***Big Wave Dave's Birthday Bash Extravaganza!*** Please accept our cordial invitation and join us at Claremont High School on April 12, 2025 for a fun day of competition. This tournament is only open to students in the 9th-12th grade. We have adjusted our offerings to provide your squad an excellent opportunity to tune-up for the CHSSA State Tournament and still have time to try some seldom seen events. **We are pleased to provide a free lunch to all competitors, as well as cake and ice cream prior to Awards.** All competitors and judges must have a linked tabroom account to participate. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: chamberlainofchs@gmail.com.

Events and Divisions

We will offer two patterns of CHSSA events with a few fun and new events for your students to try! Bring your State Qualifiers to tune up for Culver City State and bring everyone else to sharpen skills while enjoying some fun competition! In the Debate pattern, students may enter one debate event and in the Speech pattern students may enter two events. In addition to the CHSSA events (sans Congress & Policy) We are offering World Schools Debate (3-5 person teams), SPAR and Tall Tales! These are fun events which hone both spontaneous and public speaking skills. All debate events are guaranteed three rounds of competition with a final, and all speech events will enjoy three rounds of competition with the winners calculated from those scores.

World Schools resolutions will be centered around the CHSSA State Congress topic areas to effectuate meaningful research for your Congress qualifiers and they will be released by March 15th. LD will use the March/April Varsity topic, and PF will use the April Varsity topic.

Awards and Recognition

Our philosophy has always been to recognize as many students as possible with awards. This year we will continue in that spirit. We will present awards in each event, appropriate to entry numbers.

Entry Procedure and Fees

The Entry fee is \$30 per student. This includes up to three events, lunch on the day of competition, and cake and ice cream for Big Wave Dave's Birthday prior to the awards ceremony.

All tournament entries will be handled through Tabroom.com. The deadline to add entries on the website will be Thursday, April 10th at 11:55 pm. Any "Adds" after this deadline may be considered via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com). Judges must be entered by Thursday, April 10th at 11:55 pm. Any Judge Hire Requests must be made by Monday, April 7th at 11:55pm.

Drops may be made online without penalty until 11:55 pm Thursday, April 10th, when the fees are locked. Schools are responsible for payment of all registered entries as of this time. Any drops after this deadline will still be charged the regular entry fee. Any changes after this deadline may be requested via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com)

Entry fees may be paid via PayPal at: (paypal.me/ChamberlainDeb8) Or by check payable to "CHS-ASB" and mailed to: David Chamberlain, Claremont High School, 1601 North Indian Hill Blvd. Claremont CA 91711

Judges and Chaperones

Schools/Programs must provide one judge for every two (2) entries in debate, and one judge for every five (5) entries in Speech. Judges MAY cover both debate and speech commitments at the tournament. (Note: This is a generous provision, but your judges must understand that they will be providing a full and robust day of judging since they are covering both patterns.) Judges who are signed up for debate should expect to judge any debate event, and the same with speech judges. Schools may choose to purchase judge commitments at a rate of \$150 per hired judge.

All schools and programs must have an identified Coach/Adult Chaperone on campus, and available for immediate contact at all times during the tournament. They are preferably the person who is listed as the Contact for the school on Tabroom. **All programs are required to have the Person of Record physically check in and verify their contact information before the first round begins. This person must remain on campus all day.** Failure to check in could lead to drops. Individual students should not go to registration, only the Coach/Adult Chaperone for the entire program.

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Tournament Schedule

Saturday, April 12

8:00 AM Team Registration in 800 Quad

8:30 AM Debate Pattern Round 1

10:00 AM Speech Pattern Round 1

11:30 PM Debate Pattern Round 2

12:00-1:30 LUNCH (Free to all competitors!)

1:30 PM Speech Pattern Round 2

3:00 PM Debate Pattern Round 3

4:30 PM Speech Pattern Round 3

6:00 PM Debate Pattern Finals

7:00 PM Cake and Ice Cream Wolfpack Cafe

7:30 PM Awards 300 MPR