

FGCCFL Tournament Invitation
FGCCFL All Events 6
H.B. Plant High School
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Saturday, 17 January 2026

Registration 7:15 – 7:45 AM

Host Coaches: Mrs. Jennifer Marino and Mr. Donald Moorman

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Events: All NCFL Events. No double entries. No more than SIX entries per event, except Student Congress. No more than TWELVE entries in Student Congress.

- Lincoln-Douglas will use the **January/February 2025** Topic [Resolved: The possession of **nuclear weapons is immoral.** (NOT the novice topic)].

- Public Forum will use the **January/February 2025** Topic [Resolved: The People's Republic of China should substantially reduce its international extraction of natural resources. (NOT the novice topic)].

- Policy Debate will use the **2025-2026 NFHS** Topic [Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.].

Cost: \$30.00 per competitor including host/lunch fee PLUS an additional \$10.00 lunch fee for each judge. Fees can be paid via check for the full amount (payable to FGCCFL); in cash; through PayPal <@payfgccfl>, sent using the Friends & Family Option; or via Zelle (fgccfl@gmail.com).

Food: The campus is closed (FGCCFL rule). No one may leave campus for lunch, and no one may have lunch delivered during tournaments. Lunches are automatically ordered for students and judges as part of registration; ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. Lunch will include regular and vegetarian options. Coaches are responsible for placing all vegetarian lunch orders on Tabroom.

Judging requirements: One (1) judge for every five (5) IE entries. One (1) judge for every five (5) Congress entries; schools with Congress entries must designate at least one Congress Scorer. One (1) judge for every two (2) LD and PFD entries combined; LD and PFD judges must be cross-trained. One (1) judge for each Policy entry. **Judges should be cross-trained in all events.** Remember to list conflicts (by STUDENT FULL NAME) in the "Judge Notes" space on Tabroom.

Electronic balloting: All events at this tournament will use Tabroom for electronic ballots. Judges must have a linked Tabroom account and provide a suitable connected device (laptop or tablet). Paper ballots will be available in the event of an equipment outage.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

Go to <<http://fgccfl6.tabroom.com/>>. Be sure to register for the correct tournament. Registration must be submitted online by the school's coach only. Registration will not be accepted once registration is closed or by any other means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students, judges in correct pools, and total lunch orders. Tabroom registration will close at 9 PM on the Thursday before the tournament week. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom. **The registration deadline for this tournament is January 8, 2025.**

Coaches must set up their team and judge rosters on Tabroom before attempting to register. All students and judges must set up their individual Tabroom accounts.

TITLE REQUIREMENT FOR IE: Selection titles, authors, and publication information (where applicable) **must** be specified for all entries in OO, DEC, DP, OI, and DUO. For OI, please list the two program titles (separated by a slash) in the Title field, then list all included works in the Bibliography field.

LEGISLATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: Each school with Student Congress entries must supply at least one piece of legislation to be considered for the docket. Legislation must adhere to the CFL content and template guidelines and be no more than a single page in length. Schools may submit up to four (4) items, but no student may sponsor more than one (1) item. Templates for legislation can be found in Tabroom. Note that while only one piece of legislation per school is required, it is customary for schools with a large number of entries to provide more legislation for docket consideration. All legislation must be uploaded to Tabroom by Thursday, January 8 at 9:00 PM

Drops may be made online until 9 PM on January 8. All other changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day, must be reported by email to Doug Evans at <DEvans@farragut.org>, and Hunter Sexton at <Hunter.Sexton@SydneyGrp.com>. Schools will forfeit registration fees for all drops made after the close of online registration on the Thursday before tournament week.

Please note: The Executive Committee will levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on the tournament day including drops after the first round begins, and for each registered but missing judge.

Tournament Day Registration: 7:15 – 7:45

Only the team Head Coach or Assistant Coach should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have invoice and registration forms printed from Tabroom and correct fees in check/large bills or paid online via the website.

Head Coaches or Assistant Coaches should register in the **media center**. Competitors will report to the **cafeteria**. Judges will report to the judges' lounge in the **media center**. Please bring a copy of registration from Tabroom and a check payable to FGCCFL (or cash), or a PayPal receipt from the League website.

Schools **MUST** be registered no later than 7:45 AM. Announcements for students and judges will begin at 8:00 AM. Rounds should begin by 8:30 AM.

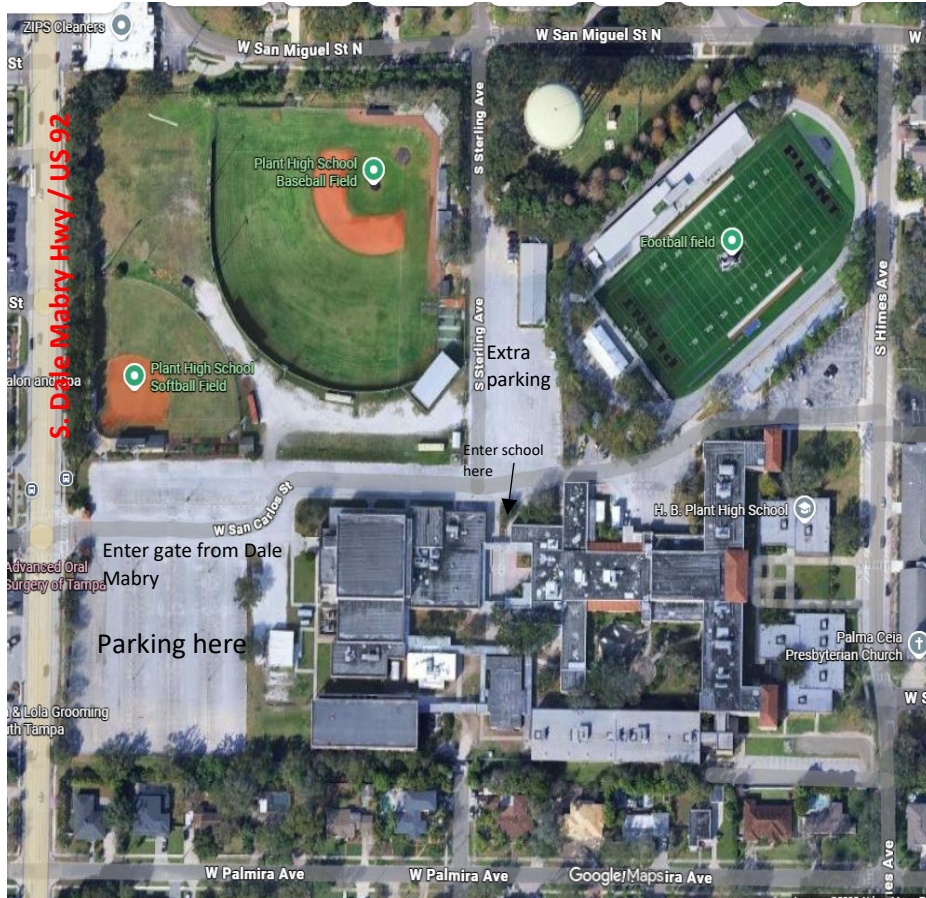
All legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website or on Tabroom and uploaded to Tabroom by Thursday, December 4 at 9:00 PM. Late, frivolous, stale, or unsatisfactory legislation will not be considered. The legislative docket and chamber assignments will be published by 8:00 PM on Friday evening, December 5.

DIRECTIONS:

From the North (of Tampa): Take I-275 S, exit on Kennedy Blvd and head west, turn left onto S Dale Mabry, continue straight, Plant will be on the left-hand side.

From the South (of Tampa): Take I-75 toward Tampa, exit on FL-618/Selmon Expressway (toward Downtown/Port Tampa), continue west and take the exit for Dale Mabry.

PARKING:



The floor plan of H.B. Plant High School is divided into several main sections:

- Second Floor:** Located on the left, it features a large central area with a circular emblem. To the left of the emblem is a grid of rooms numbered 701 through 711. To the right is a long corridor with rooms numbered 228 through 242. A legend at the bottom left identifies symbols for elevators (E), men's restrooms (♂), and women's restrooms (♀). A north arrow points towards the top right.
- First Floor:** Located on the right, it includes a large central area with a courtyard. To the left is a long corridor with rooms numbered 127 through 138. To the right is a large area with rooms numbered 101 through 114. A legend at the bottom right identifies symbols for elevators (E), men's restrooms (♂), and women's restrooms (♀). A north arrow points towards the top right.
- Other Areas:** The plan also shows a "STUDENT PARKING" lot at the top, a "DRIVERS ED RANGE" and "FIELD HOUSE" on the right, and a "VISITOR PARKING" lot at the bottom right. A "MEDIA CENTER" is located near the bottom left of the first floor.

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