

Sept. 30, 2015

Dear Forensics Moderator,

Chaminade High School is happy to invite you to our first novice tournament of the year on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015.

The categories are Declamation, JV OI, and JV Extemp. These categories are only open to freshmen and sophomores. We will also have Student Congress at this tournament. Student Congress is open to students in all divisions.

This year, we will also be presenting two new events, Worlds Debate and Program of Oral Interpretation. Information for these events is available on the website.

For Worlds Debate, the resolutions will be the following:

Round 1: Impromptu

Round 2: This House believes that combating terrorism ought to take precedence over national sovereignty.

Round 3: Impromptu

Round 4: This House believes that protection of the environment is more important than industrial development.

The judge requirements are:

- 1) For Worlds Debate, you will need one judge for every two teams.
- 2) For Congress, you will need one judge for up to 8 students and two judges for more than 8.
- 3) You will need one judge for every five speakers. If you are entering any students in POI, you must have at least one adult judge. Otherwise, speech judges may be seniors.

Schools may submit three bills for Congress. Please email all bills to jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org by Friday, Oct. 9. All bills will be posted over the weekend.

Please register your competitors by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14th by using the link on the www.tabroom.com website. Please note, however, that no judges can be dropped after Wednesday's registration regardless of any student drops you may have.

Registration on the day of the tournament will take place from 8:15 to 8:45 am. Judges will be provided with lunch; students may purchase pizza.

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

Sincerely yours,

Bro. John McGrory, S.M.

Bro. Dermot Meehan, S.M.

Mr. Ryan Dunbar