

FGCCFL Tournament Invitation
FGCCFL All Events I
Alonso High School
8302 Montague Street, Tampa, FL 33635
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Saturday, 12 September 2026

Registration 7:15 – 7:45 AM

Host Coach: Mr. John Jackson, 813-997-6557

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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 September/October Topic Resolved: Outer space colonization is a moral imperative. (NOT the novice topic).

- Public Forum will use the September/October Topic Resolved: The United States federal government should enact a moratorium on hyperscale data center construction.

- Policy Debate will use the 2026-2027 NFHS Topic The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

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. 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 (CX) 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.

Annual Judge Training: FGCCFL will be conducting our annual judge training for new judges during rounds 1 and 2 of this tournament. To account for judge trainees, we are creating a special “judge training” event category in tabroom. When registering your judge trainees, please include them in this pool and NOT under any other event category. We will add newly trained judges to the judge pools for rounds 3 and 4 after the training is completed in the case the newly trained judges want to apply the training. Annual Judge Training does not alleviate the burden for coaches to train their own judges, but rather, serves to augment that effort. To ensure judges are accounted for and equipped to follow along, please do have them create and account on tabroom.com and link them to your school.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

Go to <http://fgccfl.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 September 3, 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 IEs: 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.

Drops may be made online until 9 PM on September 9. 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 faculty room behind the media center. Competitors will report to the cafeteria. Judges will report to the judges' lounge in the faculty room behind 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.

CONGRESS RULES:

Each school registering Student Congress entries **MUST** provide at least one (1) piece of satisfactory legislation. Schools may submit up to four (4) items, but no student may sponsor more than one (1) item. Congress entries will be waitlisted until at least one (1) item of legislation from the school has been submitted and approved.

All legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website or on Tabroom and uploaded to Tabroom by Thursday, September 3 at 9:00 PM. Late, frivolous, stale, or unsatisfactory legislation will not be considered. The legislative docket and chamber assignments will be published to the tabroom website page at least one week in advance of the tournament.

RECOMMENDED: Coaches may email legislation to Hunter Sexton for review; allow 48 hours for a response. This is NOT a substitute for uploading the legislation to Tabroom.

DIRECTIONS:

From the North:

Get onto the I-275 South. Continue toward Tampa. Take the exit for FL-589/Veterans Expressway South. Exit around Linebaugh Avenue or Hillsborough Avenue, depending on your starting point. Head West toward the Town 'n' Country area. Work your way to Montague Street. Alonso is on Montague Street, near the intersection with Hillsborough Avenue.

From the South:

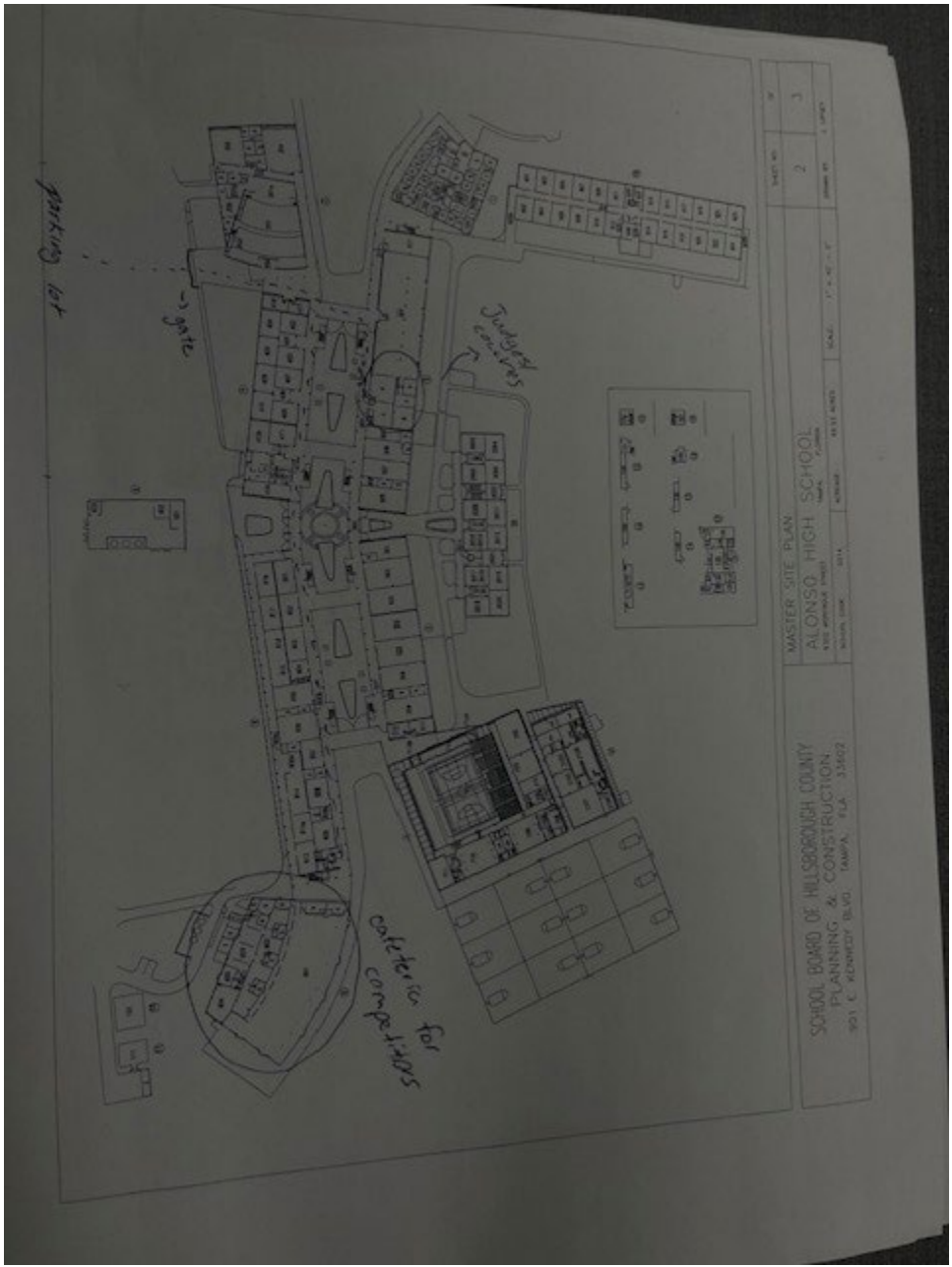
Get onto I-275 North. Continue North through Tampa. Take FL-589/Veterans Expressway North, or remain on I-275 depending on where you're coming from. Head toward Town 'n' Country/West Tampa. Connect to Hillsborough Avenue and head west. Turn toward Montague Street. Follow Montague to 8302 Montague St, where Alonso is located.

PARKING:

Parking will be available in the staff & faculty parking lot. The gate will be opened.

CAMPUS MAP:

Please enter through the auditorium gate. Judges and coaches will continue straight from this gate towards the faculty lounge with an entrance to the right of the media center. The door will be opened by volunteers. Competitors will turn right and follow the school straight down towards the cafeteria on the other end of the campus.



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PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION				17' x 42' - 0"		17' x 42' - 0"	
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