

Dear Colleague,

You and your students are cordially invited to the **2018 Westside Warrior Debate Invitational Tournament** to be held on Friday - Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration for all divisions will be at Omaha Westside High School. The conclusion of Policy rounds will all be held Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at Omaha Westside High School. Last year we played host to high caliber debaters and speakers from several different states. We anticipate a similar diverse field of entrants this year. We have already sanctioned many states to compete at our tournament, if you are traveling from out of state please be sure to contact us to ensure that you are sanctioned. It is our goal to make this tournament as hospitable and accessible as possible. Please contact us if there is anything we can do to ensure everyone who wants to participate has the chance to do so.

We look forward to seeing you in January for some intense competition!

**We are pleased to announce that again this year the Tournament of Champions has designated the Warrior Invitational as a TOC Final Round Qualifier for Varsity Policy.**

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## **Policy Schedule (Both Divisions)**

Both divisions of Policy debate will use the 2017-2018 NSDCA Policy Debate Resolution.

If they have not already done so, please have your judges update their philosophies at

<http://judgephilosophies.wikispaces.com/>.

Only teams with a winning record will break. We will be offering strikes in the Varsity division. The strike list will be released the Tuesday before the start of the tournament.

### **Friday, January 5th**

Registration – Main Entrance	7:45 AM
Round One	8:30 AM
Round Two	10:15 AM
Round Three	12:30 PM
Round Four	2:15 PM
Round Five	4:00 PM

### **Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Round Five	8:00 AM
Round Six Varsity Policy---Quarterfinals in Novice Policy	9:45 AM
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Quarterfinals in Varsity Policy---Finals in Novice Policy	2:00 PM
Semifinals in Varsity Policy	4:00 PM
Awards	6:00 PM
Finals in Varsity Policy	6:45 PM

## **Lincoln Douglas Schedule (Both Divisions)**

Both divisions of Lincoln-Douglas Debate will follow the 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format with 4 minutes of preparation time. Only debaters with a winning record will break. The resolution will be the NSDA topic for January/February.

### **Saturday, January 6th**

Round One	8:30 AM
Round Two	9:30 AM
Round Three	10:45 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM
Round Four	12:30 PM
Round Five	1:45 PM
Quarter Finals	3:00 PM
Semifinals	4:30 PM
Finals	5:30 PM
Awards	7:00 PM

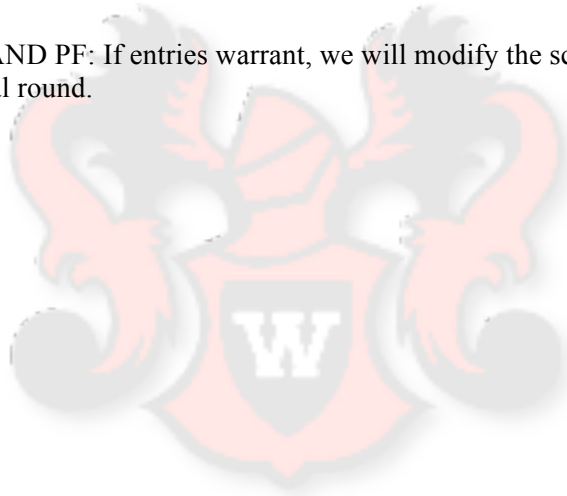
## **Public Forum Schedule (Both Divisions)**

Both Public Forum divisions will follow the standard 4-4-3-4-4-3-2-2-3-2-2 time format and 2 minutes of preparation time standards will be followed. Each round will begin with a coin flip. Both divisions will use the January NSDCA resolution.

### **Saturday, January 6th**

Round One	8:30 AM
Round Two	9:30 AM
Round Three	10:45 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM
Round Four	12:30 PM
Round Five	1:45 PM
Quarter Finals	3:00 PM
Semifinals	4:30 PM
Finals	5:30 PM
Awards	7:00 PM

A NOTE FOR BOTH LD AND PF: If entries warrant, we will modify the schedule(s) to accommodate for a partial double-octofinal round.



## **Congressional Debate**

Our docket is posted on [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com).

### **SCHEDULE FOR BOTH DIVISIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE**

#### **Saturday, January 6th**

Session 1	8:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM
Session 2	10:15 AM
Lunch	12:30 PM
Session 3	1:00 PM
Break	3:00 PM
Session 4	3:15 PM
Adjournment	4:45 PM
Awards at Westside High School	ASAP

