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1:30 p.m.	<i>Congress Session 2</i>
2:00 p.m.	Debate Round 3 (LD, PF)
2:30 p.m.	<i>Policy Round 3</i>
5:15 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

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Fees:

Student Fee \$4.00 per event

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Events:

Individual Events will include SpAr, Character SpAr, Storytelling, TV News, Combined Extemp., Oratory, Impromptu, HI, DI, Duo and Jr. High Oratory.

Debate events will include Policy, LD, PF, and “Old School Congress.”

Schedule:

7:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.	<i>Extemp. Draw</i>
7:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
8:00 a.m.	Individual Events Round 1
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