

Clackamas Holiday Edge

December 3, 2016

Dear Coaches,

We are very excited to invite you to the annual Clackamas Holiday Edge Tournament, held this year on December 3, 2016.

Despite the addition to CHS (the east campus) a few years ago we still have limited number of rooms. Therefore, **we will shut down entry when we hit room capacity**, so get your registration in early.

Please let students know that they need to dress warmly especially when moving between campuses.

We will be offering novice and open division in all speaking and debate events (except congress, storytelling and LIELL). **Novice is for all students in the first year of competition who have not attended a summer speech camp. Open is for all competitors. We strongly encourage all students to register for open division.**

Students may sign up for a total of two individual events **and** one debate (Policy, Parli, LD, Public Forum) **or** Student Congress.

Policy Debaters: Policy tends to run a bit late, register for any IE's at your own risk. We will not hold IE's for you.

Extemp we strongly encourage all extemp competitors to only compete in extemp during Pattern B. If you chose to do another individual event, you may lose prep time and we will not change speaking order. Enter at your own risk.

We will follow state rules and we will use the latest edition of the state ballots which can be found on the OSAA website.

If you have a problem and need to get ahold of us during the tournament, please use any school phone and call extension: 38036. This will connect you directly to the library.

Helpful Links:

Google drive folder for postings: <http://tinyurl.com/HolidayEdge2016>

Google drive folder for congress legislation: <http://tinyurl.com/CHSCongress2016>

Remind: text @clackamas to 81010

Pattern A: Policy, Public Forum, LD, Parli, LIELL, Storytelling

Pattern B: ADS, DI, Duo, Expos, Extemp, HI, Impromptu, Oratory, Poetry, POI, Prose, Radio

Pattern C: Student Congress. Please upload all congressional legislation by Monday 11/28.

Topics:

We will use the November/December topic for LDV.

We will use the December topic for Public Forum.

Parli debate will be a mix of policy, value and philosophical topics.

Storytelling will be Cultural legends/myths.

Extemp Rules: We will follow state rules with a room monitor. We strongly encourage students to only do extemp in Pattern B.

Limits: We are limiting how many students from each school can register for an event (3 in novice and 3 in open).

Student Congress: Please upload all congressional legislation by Monday 11/28. Students will need to bring their own copies of the legislation.

Printing: 90% of our computers are not connected to a printer, please bring hard copies of speeches, legislation, cases, etc.

Deadlines:

We will shut down once we reach capacity. Register early.

After the cut off please:

Email IE drops to Jennifer at lesieurj@nclack.k12.or.us

Email debate drops to Aameena at amdahl-masona@nclack.k12.or.us.

We will be using <http://www.forensicstournament.net> for entries.

Payment: We prefer payment to be made the day of the tournament.

Awards:

- We will give medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place speakers in each individual event and certificates for finalists.
- Debate semi-finalists and all undefeated debate teams will receive medals.

Fees:

\$30.00 per school registration fee

\$5.00 per individual event (this includes Dual)

\$8.00 per debate team

Judging:

- One judge covers 6 individual event entries AND 4 debate teams (including LD). Each uncovered entry will be charged \$10.00. Please bring judges as we want to have a smooth tournament and we would rather have the judges than the money.
- Judges who are only willing to judge IE's or debate will count as a half of a judge since they will not be judging every round.
- Please clearly state in your registration when your judges will be present. If your judges do not cover the whole day, you may be charged.
- **Please also indicate who is "in charge" of your team if your head coach will not be present. Each school must have one experienced judge or head coach present the entire tournament.**

- ➔ If your judges do not pick up their ballots, we reserve the right to bill your team.
- ➔ We use teachers, parents and community members to judge (especially in parliamentary debate and Public Forum). Please advise your students that they will need to adapt".
- ➔ If you don't know who your judges are at registration, go ahead and name them judge 1, judge 2, judge 3 etc.

Directions:

Coming from the South

N on 205 to 212 (exit 12)

E on 212 to 135th (left turn)

135th winds to 122nd Ave.

The school is on the right hand side.

Coming from the North

S. on 205 to Sunnyside (exit 14)

E on Sunnyside to 122nd (just past Safeway)

S on 122nd

The school will be on the left hand side.

Food:

We will have a concession stand open most of the day with breakfast and lunch snacks/foods.

We will provide food for the coaches and judges.

Feel free to call with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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