



The Argumentation and Communication Leadership Academy and Robert Heideman Elementary School are proud to present our appreciation tournament at Heideman Elementary School in Tustin.

The theme of this tournament is "Ready to Learn." At this tournament, students will explore how they are in charge of their education and must have a "Ready to Learn" mindset.

This tournament will have events for elementary school only. The ACLA Heideman Roadrunner Invitational is only for programs and schools who have donated to ACLA and is in appreciation of their support. Thank you!

Address: 15571 Williams St, Tustin, CA 92780

Payment

\$25 per pattern

Registration will open April 25 and close May 16 at 5 PM. Fees will be frozen on May 16. All changes required after May 16 will need to be emailed directly to the tournament director (wwashington@aclacademy.org). Students can be added after May 16 for an increased price (\$30 per pattern). If a drop is needed after May 17, a \$15 penalty per drop will be assessed to the school due the day of the tournament. Payment is due electronically by May 17 5:00 PM.

All Interp events, Informative, and Original Oratory will have a 30 second grace period. This means that judges should not lower the competitor's score as long as they do not go over the grace period.

We will offer 3 rounds of Pattern A and 3 rounds of Pattern B. This tournament will not have out-rounds.

Awards: The top 5 students in each category will receive trophies and, depending on the number of entries, medals will be awarded to other top ranking competitors. Events with less than 3 entries will be cancelled or collapsed. If cancelled, a refund will be issued at the tournament.

There will be an award for the top overall students. This top honor award will be calculated based on rankings from Pattern A,B, and C events.

Original Narrative

The theme for Original Narrative is **"Ready to Learn."** Students can talk about how they are in charge of their education and come to school with a ready to learn mindset. Have fun with it!

In this event, the students will have the opportunity to present an original **personal** story that explores the original narrative theme of the tournament. This speech should be delivered extemporaneously (not from a manuscript). The event will mirror the storytelling format of the Moth and Snap Judgment (NPR) podcasts.

Examples can be found here:

http://player.themoth.org/#/?actionType=ADD_AND_PLAY&storyId=388



Original Narrative Guidelines

Time limit: 5 minutes, maximum

Students will be ranked from 1 to 5 in the following categories for a total of 25 points.

Meeting the Tournament Theme: How well does the speech relate to **“Ready to Learn”**

Emotional/Humor appeal: How well does the speech pull in the judge in emotionally?

Personal: How well do we get to know the competitor?

Moral/Lesson: Does the speech teach the audience something?

Delivery: Standard public speaking concepts/performance.

This is not an interp event and students should **not** have a formal introduction.

Judging

This tournament will require 1 judge for every 5 entries. There will be a charge of \$100 for every uncovered judge slot, and you are only allowed 2 uncovered slots. Missing ballots will result in a \$25 nuisance charge per ballot. Judges must be 16 years old or older. (Middle school students are **not** allowed to judge at this tournament.) Judges check in will be in room 18.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by the tournament and an additional charge of \$8 will be added to each entry. Parents may purchase tickets for lunch at the event. Lunch will be provided for all judges.

Schedule

7:45 to 8:15	Registration
8:15 to 8:30	Judges Training
8:45 to 9:55	Round 1 Pattern A
10:00 to 11:10	Round 2 Pattern A
11:15 to 12:25	Round 3 Pattern A
12:30 to 1:30	Lunch, Scavenger Hunt, and Awards for Pattern A @ 1:00
1:35 to 2:45	Round 1 Pattern B
2:50 to 4:00	Round 2 Pattern B
4:05 to 5:15	Round 3 Pattern B
5:45	Awards for Pattern B



To participate in the Little Orators event, students must enroll in the LO Honor Society, and wear a vest as outlined in the LO requirements. This event is for students in grades K-3rd. All students in this age group will do the same events: Storytelling and Impromptu Dice. The stories should be 1 to 4 minutes in length and have a formal introduction where they relate their stories to the tournament theme of **“Ready to Learn.”** In this age group, all students receive a medal and the price is \$15.

There are 2 rounds of presentations:

Registration is at 11:45

Round 1 – 12:00 PM – 12:30 Impromptu Dice

Round 2 – 1:30 PM – 2:10 Storytelling

Events

Pattern A (Single Entry Only)

Road Runner Team Debate
Congress
Novice SPAR (has only competed in SPAR debate once before or this is their first time)
Open SPAR

Pattern B (Double Entry Only)

Declamation
Impromptu
Duo
Original Narrative
Original Prose



Heideman Original Narrative (Only for Heideman students not on the team)
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Speech to Entertain/ADS

Pattern C

Writing Competition (Rules for this event are on tournament home page)

Pattern D

Little Orators

Photo release: Please let all parents know that we will be taking photos at this tournament to help promote future tournaments and activities. By signing up for this tournament, participants have agreed to allow images to be used to promote Speech and Debate and future ACLA tournaments. Parents are not allowed to film or take photos of any students (even their own child) during competition rounds.