



THE 30th ANNUAL

GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL SPEECH & DEBATE TOURNAMENT 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The Grossmont Community College Forensics Squad cordially invites you to join us on our campus, for the 30th Annual Griffin Invitational Speech & Debate Tournament. *Grossmont College is located, approximately 15 miles east of San Diego, in El Cajon, California.*

Our Swing Tournament, is held on one campus—Grossmont College.

Friday, Nov. 11th : One Day Individual Events Tournament (The Ray Dahlin hosted by Palomar College) Go to forensicstournament.net for invitation

Saturday, Nov. 12th : One Day Individual Events & NPDA Tournament.

Sunday, Nov. 13th : One Day IPDA Tournament

The Griffin Tournament offers your students:

Saturday, Nov. 12TH :

- **A One-Day Individual Events Tournament, with 2 rounds and finals** in Open and Novice Divisions (if entries warrant). **Students are allowed to triple enter, except in Extemp. and Duo (double entry only).** This allows your students to complete all their individual events in one day, including finals and awards.
- Our "Picket Fence" Award: A special trophy for the student with a "picket fence" in individual events.
- A One-Day NPDA Parli Tournament. Novice, Junior & Open Divisions, if entries warrant. NPDA conflicts with Individual events, so you must choose between the two tournaments. 4 rounds of NPDA, with two out rounds of Bronze and Silver/Gold.

Sunday, Nov. 13TH :

- **A One-Day IPDA Tournament, with Open, Junior and Novice Divisions (if entries warrant).** We will be using the 4 preliminary rounds and Bronze, Silver/Gold rounds model.
- An Overall Sweepstakes Award for the top three colleges in both Individual Events and Debate will be awarded during the final ceremony on Sunday.
- Great food for the judges, so they won't be too hungry to judge!

We look forward to seeing you at the Griffin Invitational Tournament, at Grossmont College.

Trophies' will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winners and Medals for the Individuals.

We look forward to having you on our campus, for the 2022, 30th Griffin Invitational Tournament.

Sincerely,

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Griffin Invitational 2022 Schedule

Please notice the Revised Pattern A & B Times

Saturday Nov 12th. *Registration Drops/Changes 7:30-8:00 (Student Center)*

8:30:	NPDA Topic Announce Round 1	
8:50:	NPDA Round 1	
9:30	Pattern A, Round 1	<i>Extemp. Draw Rd.1, 9:15</i>
10:00	NPDA Topic Announce Round 2	
10:20	NPDA Round 2	
10:45	Pattern B, Round 1	
12:00	NPDA Topic Announce Round 3	
12:20	NPDA Round 3	
12:15	Pattern A, Round 2	<i>Extemp. Draw Rd 2, 12:00</i>
1:30	NPDA Topic Announce Round 4	
1:50	NPDA Round 4	
1:30	Pattern B, Round 2	
3:15	Finals Pattern A	<i>Extemp. Draw Finals, 3:00</i>
3: 30	NPDA Topic Announce Bronze Round	
3: 50	NPDA Bronze Round	
4:30	Finals Pattern B	
5:00	NPDA Topic Announce Silver/Gold Round	
5:20	NPDA Silver/Gold Round	
7:15 or ASAP	Awards (Bldg. 26-Room 220)	

PATTERN "A"	Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE
PATTERN "B"	Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I., Drama, CA
PATTERN "C"	NPDA
PATTERN "D"	IPDA

2022 Griffin Invitational Schedule Continued:

Sunday Nov. 13th *Registration Changes 8-8:30 (Student Center)*

8:30 IPDA Rd 1

9:45 IPDA Rd 2

11:00 IPDA Rd 3

12:15-12:45 (Break)

12:45 IPDA Rd 4

2:15 Bronze Round IPDA

3: 45 Silver/Gold Round IPDA

5:30 or ASAP: Awards in Bldg 26-Room 220.

FEES & DEADLINES

ENTRY FEES:

\$ 20.00 SCHOOL FEE
\$ 6.00 PER EACH I.E. SLOT
\$ 12.00 PER DUO TEAM
\$ 40.00 PER NPDA DEBATE TEAM
\$ 20.00 PER IPDA TEAM

Payment Details:

We have a credit card option on forensicstournament.net.
Or you may make checks out to: Grossmont Speech/Debate Foundation

JUDGING FEES: We really expect you to be able to cover all your teams.

One I.E. judge covers five slots per pattern.
\$ 20.00 PER UNCOVERED I.E. SLOT

One Parli Debate judge covers 2 debate teams.
\$ 100.00 PER UNCOVERED DEBATE

We need your judges. Please do everything you can to bring judges!!

ENTRY DEADLINE: 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9th

Send your entry to: Forensicstournament.net

EVENTS AND RULES:

Individual Events & IPDA:

11 individual events will be offered, in Open and Novice Divisions, if entries warrant.
Impromptu will be 3 quotations, not AFA style.

PATTERN "A" Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE.

PATTERN "B" Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I., Drama, CA.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Individual Event competitors may enter 3 events per pattern,
- **EXCEPT: Only 2 EVENTS FOR EXTEMPER'S OR DUO.**

Novice Division I.E.'s

A student who has not won two trophies (1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place) in an event in which a final round occurred. Students competing in an event which is similar; must be novice in all of those similar events. (Platform, Interp., Limited Prep). As an example; a student who is in Open Division in

Prose, must also be open in Poetry, even if they have never competed in Poetry. Anyone who has won a Gold, Silver or Bronze at Phi Rho Pi is not a novice. **Significant, previous high school participation is also not a novice competitor.**

Open Division I.E's

Any undergraduate in a two-year or four-year college may compete in open division.

"THE PICKET FENCE AWARD": The purpose of this award is to recognize a student who ranks first in all their preliminary and final rounds of competition in an individual event (5 first places). The Griffin Speech Tournament will award this student with the recognition, as well as a special "award".

- Grossmont students may compete at the tournament. They will not be eligible for sweepstakes points or the "picket fence award".

IPDA will offer Novice, Junior & Varsity divisions if entries warrant.

Parliamentary Debate:

4 rounds of NPDA will be offered with 2 out rounds. Bronze, Silver, and Gold will be awarded.

Parliamentary Debate Divisions: Novice, Junior and Open (if entries warrant).

NOVICE DIVISION PARLI

A team consisting of students in their first 2 semesters of competition and neither team member has advanced to an out round twice. If either team member has competed in two out rounds, they must be advanced to Junior division. **Students with significant high school or home school team policy, LD, Parli, Ted Turner, or other similar formats of debate, should be advanced to Junior division)Eligibility violations will result in the removal of that team from the tournament.**

JUNIOR DIVISION PARLI

Junior debaters may have up to 4 semesters of college debate and should not have advanced to more than two out rounds in Junior competition.

OPEN DIVISION

Open debaters are limited to students with 10 or fewer semesters of collegiate competition. Any debater that has advanced to the elimination rounds at NPDA Nationals is considered an Open Division debater, regardless of the partner's experience. Eligibility is determined based upon the most experienced partner.

A semester means the student has competed in three or more tournaments of any style of debate.

Sweepstakes information:

IE Sweepstakes:

10 points First
8 points 2nd
6 points 3rd
4 points finalist

Parli - only 2-2 teams count and your four best teams per division. Non-winning record teams wins do not count towards sweepstakes. Each team that earns a win gets 3 points for every win. Regardless of division, for each advancing team that makes it to ELIM 1 regardless if they win or not, earn 3.0 points for each win.

Therefore an undefeated team that advances to Elim 1 can earn up to 15 debate sweepstakes points (4-0 which is 12 points + another 3 points for advancing to Elim 1).

Directions to Grossmont College

Address, Parking & Directions

Grossmont College
8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020

From L.A. or other northern cities:

From I - 5 South, go to I - 805 South to 52 East. Stay on 52 East, which turns into the 125 South. Exit at Grossmont College Dr. Turn right into Grossmont College. Park in lot 5, which is the parking structure. There should be no parking fees, or parking problems.

From I -15 South, go to 52 East. Follow directions above.

From the San Diego area, or directions from I-8 (airport):

From the West, take I - 8, East to Lake Murray Blvd.

Exit on Lake Murray Blvd. Stay on Lake Murray Blvd. going North.

Enter Grossmont College on Highwood Dr. and stay to the right. Use parking lots #5, which is the parking structure.

