

Clackamas Holiday Edge

Dear Coaches,

We are very excited to invite you to the annual Clackamas Holiday Edge Tournament, held this year on December 3, 2011. Last year we proudly hosted 40 schools and we expect to have a great turn out again this year. Despite the addition to CHS (the east campus) we still have limited number of rooms and will shut down entry we we hit room capacity. We will do our best to accommodate all school that would like to attend. In addition, we will have entry limits on events.

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 which will be open division only). We will not collapse events. **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** so we can have multiple events qualify for state alternate qualifying system.

Students may sign up for a total of two individual events **and/or** one debate **or** Student Congress. Student Congress and CX conflicts with ALL other events.

CX debaters may not sign up for a second event.

Extemp draw occurs during Pattern A. Students will not receive additional prep if competing in another Pattern A event, nor may they change speaking order.

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

Pattern A: ADS, DI, Duo, Expos, Extemp, HI, Impromptu, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, Radio
Pattern B: CX, Public Forum, LD, Public, LIBELL, Storytelling
Pattern C: Student Congress

Topics:

We will use the November/December topic for LDV.

We will use the December topic for Public Forum.

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

Debate Rules: The following rules will be in effect: No tag team, no electronic devices (i.e. No lap tops **except for CX**) and **no oral critiques.** We will **not** be using a public prep room; students will receive their topics in the room they are assigned to. We use teachers, parents and community members to judge (especially in public debate and Ted Turner). Please advise your students that they will need to adapt.

Deadlines:

Initial registration is due by Monday, November 28th at 8:00 pm. **No new schools will be accepted after that date.** Adds and drops can be made until 3:30 pm on Wednesday, after that

the system will take drops only until Thursday evening at 8:00 pm. Fees will be set after that.
The system might change to drops only if we reach room capacity.

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

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

We will be using <http://www.forensicstournament.net> for entries, get your registration in early.

Payment: We prefer payment to be made at the tournament; however, you can be billed if needed. School who have not paid after 60 days will be billed an extra \$50. Sorry to have to add this but some schools didn't even pay last year.

Awards:

- We will give trophies to the top 3 speakers in each individual event and certificates for all finalists.
- Debate top three teams will receive trophies and all undefeated debate teams will receive awards.
- We will give one trophy to each member of a team (debate and duo).

Fees:

\$30.00 per school registration fee

\$5.00 per individual event (this includes Dual)

\$10.00 per debate team

Discount: Schools who bring extra judges will receive \$25 off their total entry fee (it has to be at least one full time willing to judge, judge). We really want your judges rather than your money.

Judging:

- One judge covers seven individual event entries or four debate entries. 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.
- 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 public debate and Ted Turner). Please advise your students that they will need to adapt.
- Storytelling theme this year is Grimm's Fairy Tales.

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 foods. We will be grilling hamburgers, and will order pizza.

We will provide food for the coaches and judges.

Our Key Club is hosting a hot breakfast on the east campus the morning of the tournament (times still to be determined). Students who have a free round are welcome to eat there. All the proceeds support families in need for the holiday season. The cost for breakfast will be \$7.

Students may also bring canned food, full sized bars of soap or shampoo for concession credit. Each can of food or full sized soap will be worth \$.25 cents, each full sized shampoo will be worth \$.50 cents. All canned food, soap and shampoo will support families in need during the holiday season.

We will also be hosting a 50/50 raffle. Each raffle ticket will be \$1.00. The winner of the raffle wins half of the "pot" the other half goes to support families in need.

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

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Schedule – Clackamas Holiday Edge

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 Pattern C: Student Congress

07:00 – 07:40 am	Registration
07:40 – 07:55 am	Mandatory meeting for coaches and competitors in the commons. Basic judge training in the coaches lounge.
07:45 am	Extemp draw at 7:45 in room 502. Sorry you'll miss the meeting.
08:00 – 09:30 am	Pattern A Round 1 – Extemp draw at <u>7:45</u> in room 502.
09:30 – 11:00 am	Pattern B Round 1
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Pattern A Round 2 – Extemp draw at 11:00 am
12:30 – 02:00 pm	Pattern B Round 2
02:00 – 03:30 pm	Pattern A Round 3 – Extemp draw at 2:00 pm
03:30 – 05:00 pm	Pattern B Round 3
05:00 – 06:00 pm	Finals Pattern A – Extemp draw at 5:00 pm, Open ADS finals in auditorium.
ASAP/6:00 pm	Finals Pattern B – We will start as early as possible
07:00 – 7:30 pm	Clean Up
7:30 pm	Awards in the Auditorium

Congress

Docket	8:30 am – 9:00 am – Setting the Docket
Session 1	9:30 -12:30 am
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 pm
Session 2	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Coaches' lounge is in the teacher's lounge – tab will be in the library. Please keep out of tab since we have a lot to do. Food will be provided for all judges including pizza and hamburgers. Ballots will be brought to the teacher's lounge approximately 10 minutes prior to each round.

Extemp Prep in 502

Judges – Please check in at the judge's table in the library during registration. Ballots will be brought to the teacher's lounge approximately 10 minutes prior to each round. We tried to have enough community judges to give each judge one to two rounds off. Again, we reserve the right to bill schools whose judges fail to pick up ballots.