

# THE GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL

Dear Colleagues, Grossmont Community College Forensics Squad cordially invites you to the,

## **26th 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. 16<sup>th</sup>: One Day Individual Events Tournament (The Ray Dahlin hosted by Palomar)*

*Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: One Day Individual Events & IPDA Tournament.*

*Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>: One Day NPDA Tournament*

The Griffin Tournament offers your students:

### **Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- **A One-Day Individual Events Tournament, with 3 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.
- A separate Individual Events Awards ceremony will be held, and sweepstakes for the top three colleges will be awarded.
- Our "Picket Fence" Award: A special trophy for the student with a "picket fence" in individual events.
- A One-Day IPDA Tournament. Novice and Varsity Divisions, if entries warrant. IPDA conflicts with Individual events, so you must choose between the two tournaments. 4 rounds of IPDA, double-flighted (if needed) , with two out rounds. We may need to limit entries, so get your entries in early.

### **Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- **A One-Day Parliamentary Debate Tournament, with Open, Junior and Novice Divisions (if entries warrant). We will be using the 4 preliminary rounds and Bronze, Silver/Gold rounds model. We are returning to mass topic announce and 2 min. flextime will be used.** (Open Division final round is negotiable) A separate Parliamentary Debate Awards ceremony will be held, on Sunday, and sweepstakes for the top three colleges in Debate will be awarded.
- 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.  
Sincerely,

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# Griffin Invitational 2018

**Saturday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Registration Drops/Changes 7:30-8:00 (Student Center)*

|                              |                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00                         | Pattern A, Round 1<br>IPDA Rd 1    |                                  |
| 9:30                         | Pattern B, Round 1<br>IPDA Rd 2    | <i>Extemp. Draw Rd. 1, 9:15</i>  |
| 10:45                        | Pattern A, Round 2<br>IPDA Rd 3    |                                  |
| <br><i>11:45-12:15 Break</i> |                                    |                                  |
| 12:15                        | Pattern B, Round 2<br>IPDA Rd 4    | <i>Extemp. Draw Rd. 2, 12:00</i> |
| 1:30                         | Pattern A, Round 3                 |                                  |
| 3:00                         | Pattern B, Round 3<br>Elims 1 IPDA | <i>Extemp. Draw Rd. 3, 2:45</i>  |
| 4:30                         | Finals Pattern A<br>Elims 2 IPDA   |                                  |
| <br>                         |                                    |                                  |
| 6:00                         | Finals Pattern B                   | <i>Extemp. Draw Finals 5:45</i>  |
| <br>                         |                                    |                                  |
| 7:30 or ASAP                 | Awards (Bldg. 26-Room 220)         |                                  |

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

**Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Registration Changes 8-8:30 (Student Center)*

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|-------|----------------------------------|
| 8:30: | Topic Announce Round 1           |
| 8:50: | NPDA Round 1                     |
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| 10:00 | Topic Announce Round 2           |
| 10:20 | NPDA Round 2                     |
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| 11:20 | (Break)                          |
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| 12:00 | Topic Announce Round 3           |
| 12:20 | NPDA Round 3                     |
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| 1:30  | Topic Announce Round 4           |
| 1:50  | NPDA Round 4                     |
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| 3: 15 | Topic Announce Bronze Round      |
| 3: 35 | NPDA Bronze Round                |
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| 5:00  | Topic Announce Silver/Gold Round |
| 5:20  | NPDA Silver/Gold Round           |

7:00pm or ASAP: Awards in Blg 26-Room 220.

## FEES & DEADLINES

### ENTRY FEES:

\$ 25.00 SCHOOL FEE :  
\$ 8.00 PER EACH I.E. SLOT  
\$ 16.00 PER DUO TEAM  
\$ 40.00 PER NPDA DEBATE TEAM  
\$ 20.00 PER IPDA TEAM

### JUDGING FEES:

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** **\$100.00 (we need judges!)**

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

**ENTRY DEADLINE: 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.**

***Send your entry to: [Forensicstournament.net](http://Forensicstournament.net)***

## ***EVENTS AND RULES:***

### **Individual Events & IPDA:**

11 individual events will be offered, in Open and Novice Divisions, if entries warrant.

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

PATTERN "B" Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE, IPDA

IPDA will offer Novice and Varsity divisions if entries warrant.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Individual Event competitors may enter 3 events per pattern, **except for those entered in Extemp. or Duo.**

**Extemper's and Duo events may not triple enter.**

**They may double enter.**

Anyone entering 3 events per pattern, run the risk of missing a round and if you miss a round due to being triple entered you will forfeit that round.

### **Novice Division I.E.'s**

A student who has not won two trophies (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

- No material used in competition shall have been used by the student in intercollegiate competition prior to September 1, 2018.

**"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 (6 first places). Traditionally, a student is recognized for this achievement by an announcement at the awards ceremony or by the individual's coach. The Griffin Speech Tournament awards this student with that recognition, as well as with a special "award".

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

## **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). The Griffin will return to mass topic announcements. We will also allow the new 2 minute flextime.**

### **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.

## **Parliamentary Debate Logistics:**

Prep rooms will be assigned to teams, prior to the tournament. Coaching is allowed.

Written materials may be used in preparation but not consulted in the competition room.

Oral critiques immediately following the debate are discouraged, for time management reasons. Please help us keep on schedule. Delays attributed to coach/judges, are at the tournament director's discretion, and may result in penalties to that school's team (s), including automatic losses or even removal from the tournament.

The tournament will not offer warm room disclosure.

## **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.

## LODGING

**Hotels closest to the college:** We do not have a “tournament” hotel.

**HOLIDAY INN La Mesa:** \$124 +tax for 4 people/dbl beds. (when checked on-line)  
8800 Parkway Drive  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
[1-844-663-2269](tel:1-844-663-2269)

**Restaurant on site, close to other restaurants and the Grossmont Center Mall.**

**BEST WESTERN PLUS** Starting around \$128.00 (when checked on-line)  
[1-844-663-2269](tel:1-844-663-2269)  
95550 Murray Drive  
La Mesa, CA 91942  
Complimentary Breakfast