**JUDGING FOR SPEECH & DEBATE**

1. EXPECTATIONS:
   1. 2 shifts per semester
   2. We need for several reasons:
      1. We send more kids than other schools – and have more responsibility.
      2. We (and our program) look bad when we don’t pull our own weight.
      3. Tournaments with poor turnout put a huge burden on our teachers and assistants.
      4. Poor turnout makes the tournaments last longer.
2. LOGISTICS
   1. Tournaments will be conducted over web-based video conferencing apps like Zoom.
   2. Each tournaments will be organized on one of two web-based scheduling apps: Tabroom or Speechwire. Training videos for each of these sites will be available online, and we’ll email you links to find them.
   3. Scheduling for the GW judges will be organized on SignUpGenius (the same site as last year). Then Devin will match the available judges to the events that need us.
   4. Our sign-up slots will be by date, not tournament. For example: you might sign up for the early shift on October 24th, not the early Saturday shift for the Cherry Creek Classic.
   5. Some weekends have 1 tournaments, others have 2 or 3.
   6. Transportation: not applicable; all of our tournaments will be conducted online.
   7. Timing:
      1. Fridays (where applicable) will have one shift: 3:30 – 10:00 PM.
      2. Saturdays will have 2 shifts:
         1. Early Shift, 7:30 – 1:00 PM
         2. Late Shift, 1:30 – 6:30 PM
      3. Miscellaneous: there are a couple of tournaments that include a Thursday, Sunday, and/or Monday.
3. TRAINING FOR JUDGES:
   1. Will be provided online by Ms. Kohan.
   2. Events:
      1. Speech
      2. Debate (more acute need)
   3. Resources:
      1. Online NSDA guides for each event.
   4. Mon, Oct 19th @ 6pm (see email for link)
   5. Mon, Oct 26th @ 6pm (see email for link)
   6. Mon, Nov 9th @ 6pm (see email for link)
4. ORGANIZING:
   1. Would love to have an understudy to help.
   2. My daughter graduated in May, so the program would benefit from having a Judge Coordinator with kids who are actively involved.
   3. If you’re interested, let me know.
5. CHIEF JUSTICE: ANDREW REX (Andy)
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   2. Andrew.h.rex@gmail.com

**CALENDAR FOR TOURNAMENTS, 2020**

**September 11-12:**

* Grapevine Classic (Fri-Sat)

**September 17-21**

* Greenhill Gall Classic (Thurs-Mon)

**October 2-4**

* Yale Invitational (Fri-Sun)

**October 10**

* Bruin Novice (Sat only)

**October 16-18**

* New York City Invitational (Fri-Mon)
* Kyle Doyle Novice Memorial Tournament (Sat only)

**October 24**

* St. Mary’s Novice (Sat only)

**October 31**

* Monarch Novice (Sat only)

**November 7**

* Strive Prep Speech Showdown (Sat only)
* Cherry Creek Classic (Sat only)
* Drums of War (Sat only)

**November 13-14**

* Mile High Invitational (Fri-Sat)
* Cougar Cup (Sat only)

**November 21-23**

* Raptor Rumble (Sat only)
* Castle Classic (Sat only)
* The Glenbrooks (Sat-Mon)

**December 3-5**

* Alta Silver & Black (Thurs-Sat)
* SMART Academy Invitational (Sat only)
* Collins Clash (Sat only)

**December 12**

* Winter Wonder (Sat only)

**December 18-19**

* The Holiday Classic (Fri-Sat)