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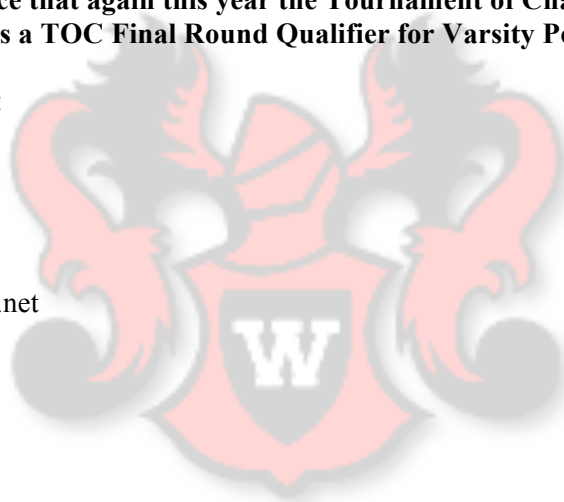
You and your students are cordially invited to the **2016 Westside Warrior Debate Invitational Tournament** to be held on Friday to Saturday, January 8th-9th. This year Policy will begin Friday, January 8th at Westside Middle School and will continue at the high school on Saturday. Lincoln Douglas will be held at Omaha Westside High School on Saturday, January 9th. Public Forum and Congress will be held at Westside High School on Saturday, January 9th. Registration for all divisions will be at Omaha Westside Middle School on Friday. The conclusion of Lincoln Douglas rounds and Policy rounds to Quarterfinals will all be held Saturday, January 9th at Omaha Westside High School. The Varsity Policy division will conclude on Sunday, January 10th with semifinal and final tutorial rounds at Creighton University. Last year we played host to high caliber debaters and speakers from several different states. We anticipate a similar diverse field of entrants this year. We have already sanctioned many states to compete at our tournament, if you are traveling from out of state please be sure to contact us to ensure that you are sanctioned. If you're thinking of attending our tournament and are outside of the midwest, contact us and we'll work with you on entry and judging fees to make it more economical. We look forward to seeing you in January for some intense competition!

We are pleased to announce that again this year the Tournament of Champions has designated the Warrior Invitational as a TOC Final Round Qualifier for Varsity Policy.

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Policy Schedule

Both divisions of Policy debate will use the 2015-2016 NFL Policy Debate Resolution.

If they have not already done so, please have your judges update their paradigms at <http://judgephilosophies.wikispaces.com/>.

Only teams with a winning record will break. We will be offering strikes in the Varsity division. The strike list will be released the Tuesday before the start of the tournament.

The novice division will follow Nebraska Novice case limits. Please contact Mikayla Baker at baker.mikayla@westside66.net for further details.

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH DIVISIONS OF POLICY DEBATE

Friday, January 8th

Westside Middle School
8601 Arbor Street, Omaha, NE 68124

****Do NOT arrive before 3:25pm****

Registration – Main Entrance	3:30-4:00 PM
Round One	4:30 PM
Round Two	6:00 PM
Round Three	8:30 PM

Saturday, January 9th

Omaha Westside High School
8701 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68114

Round Four	8:00 AM
Round Five	10:00 AM
Round Six Varsity Policy---Quarterfinals in Novice Policy	12:30 PM
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Quarterfinals in Varsity Policy---Finals in Novice Policy	4:30 PM
Awards	7:00 PM
Semifinals in Varsity Policy	8:00 PM

Sunday, January 11th

Creighton University Eppley Building rooms 107, 109, 112C, & 113 Finals in Varsity Policy Debate	10:30 AM
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Lincoln Douglas Schedule

Both divisions of Lincoln-Douglas Debate will follow the 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format with 4 minutes of preparation time. Only debaters with a winning record will break. The resolution will be the NSDA topic for January/February.

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH DIVISIONS OF LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE

Saturday, January 9th
Westside High School
8701 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68114

Round One	8:30 AM
Round Two	9:30 AM
Round Three	10:45 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM
Round Four	12:30 PM
Round Five	1:45 PM
Quarter Finals	3:00 PM
Semifinals	4:30 PM
Finals	5:30 PM
Awards	7:00 PM

Public Forum Schedule

Both Public Forum divisions will follow the standard 4-4-3-4-4-3-2-2-3-2-2 time format and 2 minutes of preparation time standards will be followed. Each round will begin with a coin flip. Both divisions will use the January NFL resolution.

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH DIVISIONS OF PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

Saturday, January 9th
Omaha Westside High School
8701 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68114

Round One	8:30 AM
Round Two	9:30 AM
Round Three	10:45 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM
Round Four	12:30 PM
Round Five	1:45 PM
Quarter Finals	3:00 PM
Semifinals	4:30 PM
Finals	5:30 PM
Awards	7:00 PM

A NOTE FOR BOTH LD AND PF: If entries warrant, we will modify the schedule(s) to accommodate for a partial double-octofinal round.

Congressional Debate

Our docket is posted on Tabroom.com.

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH DIVISIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

Saturday, January 9th

Omaha Westside High School

8701 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68114

Committees	8:00 AM
Session One	8:30 AM
Break	10:00 AM
Session Two	10:15 AM
Lunch	11:30 AM
Session Three	12:30 PM
Break	2:00 PM
Session Four	2:15 PM
Voting	3:30 PM
Awards at Westside High School	ASAP

