On behalf of the Trinity Academy Debate Squad, I would like to invite you to the Trinity Academy Debate Tournament on Saturday October 15th. The tournament is for the Open division and will consist of 5 rounds. Medals will be awarded to the top 8 teams and sweepstakes based on cumulative record of its top 4 teams.

We can only accommodate 40 teams total due to building constraints. Initial entries will be limited to 4 teams per school. Entries will be $5 per team. Please submit your entry at tabroom.com.

Schedule - Saturday October 15th

Registration 7:30 am

Round 1 8:00 am

Round 2 9:30 am

Round 3 11:00 am

Round 4 1:30 pm

Round 5 3:00 pm

Awards ASAP

Rounds 1 and 2 will be preset. Rounds 3, 4, and 5 will be delay power-matched.

We will provide concessions, but no full meal options for lunch.

We will do everything in our power to cover judging for all rounds with community judges, but any coach/sponsor may be called upon to judge as needed. Inform your students that they are likely to see lay judges and adjust accordingly. Tab room will be open. I welcome you to check my work. We ask that your students to keep food and drink (other than bottled water) in the commons only. Thanks for your cooperation.

Rules:

* Topic – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People’s Republic of China.
* KSHSAA – We follow the rules and regulations laid out in the KSHSAA manual.
* Time Limits – Cross-Examination with 8-3-5 time limits. 5 minutes of prep time per team.
* Forfeits – Forfeits will be at the discretion of the tournament. Any team more than 10 minutes late to a round not by the fault of the tournament will receive a loss on a 3-4.
* Debaters must not enter a room without a judge present.
* Timekeeping – teams should expect to serve as their own timekeepers.

We look forward to seeing you on October 15th!

Sincerely,

Wesley Cornett

Debate Coach