



The Argumentation and Communication Leadership Academy, in combination with students from CSU Fullerton’s Honors College, are pleased to announce our winter tournament event: The “Inside Out” Invitational, an Exploration of Emotional Intelligence in Education. This Speech and Debate tournament asks students to explore emotional intelligence in education through critical thinking.

The tournament will be held at CSU Fullerton on Saturday, December 3.

Address: 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831

Park in Lot F off of Nutwood near the Marriott Hotel. Enter campus on Folino Drive, adjacent to Mihaylo Hall. Parking is free on Saturday.

All rounds will be held in the Humanities Building on the Cal State Fullerton main campus.

Tournament Theme: The “Inside Out” Invitational Tournament will have both Speech and Debate events. This tournament will feature standard competition events along with a new event (Original Narrative) not traditionally offered at typical tournaments (Pattern C). All events will be inspired by Emotional Intelligence. Students can explore emotional intelligence as a whole, or different elements of the theory. Competitors will be judged on standard performance guidelines in addition to how well their performances meet the overall theme of the tournament.

Register on Tabroom.com: https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=6340

We will have events for three separate age groups. Elementary will consist of grades 3 through 5, Middle School will be grades 6 through 8, and High School will be grades 9 through 12.

The school fee for this tournament is \$45.

If fees are paid via PayPal prior to November 26, each event is \$15 per competitor. High School Parli Debate will be \$30 per team prior to November 26. If tournament fees are paid on the day of the tournament, the price is \$17 per competitor. High School Parli Debate teams will be \$40 per team after November 26. Payment can be made to washington@aclacademy.org. Please include your School/Academy’s name.

Registration will open November 2 and close December 1. Fees will be frozen on November 26. Students can be added after November 26 for the increased price (see above). If a drop is after December 1, a \$15 penalty per drop will be assessed to the school.

All Interp events, Informative, and Original Oratory will have a 5 second grace period. This means that judges should not lower the competitor’s score as long as they do not go over the grace period.

We will offer 3 rounds of Pattern A and Pattern B events. Final rounds for Patterns A and B events will be based on enrollment/entries. Parli Debate will have four rounds. Awards for Parli Debate will be based on performances in all four rounds.

Awards: The top 3 students in each category will receive trophies and, depending on the number of entries, medals will be awarded to other top ranking competitors.



Original Narrative (Pattern C)

All age groups will have the opportunity to compete in an experimental event. This event is designed to test the well roundedness of the competitor.

In this event, the students will have the opportunity to present an original personal story that explores the theme of the tournament, emotional intelligence. This speech should be delivered extemporaneously and the winner for each age group will have the opportunity to deliver their speech at Awards.

The event will mirror the storytelling format of the Moth podcast.

Examples can be found here

http://player.themoth.org/#/?actionType=ADD_AND_PLAY&storyId=388

<https://themoth.org/>

Guidelines

Time limit: 5 minutes Maximum

Students will be ranked from 1 to 5 in the following categories for a total of 25 points.

Meeting the Tournament Theme: How well does the speech relate to emotional intelligence?

Humor: Does the speech make the judge laugh?

Personal: How well do we get to know the competitor?

Moral/Lesson: Does the speech teach the audience something?

Delivery: Standard public speaking principles.

This is not an interp event and students should **not** have a formal introduction.

High School Parli Debate

We will follow the CHSSA Parli debate format: 7 minute constructive speeches with 5 minute rebuttals.

Judging: One judge must be provided for every 6 entries. Please note, there is a \$65 uncovered judge fee.

Potential Debate topics will be released November 15 on the tournament site's blog.

Congress topics will be released November 15 on the tournament site's blog.

Below are a list of events and rules. Double entry is not allowed in Pattern A, and students can enter in up to 2 events in Pattern B.



Events:

Elementary School (3rd through 5th Grades):

Pattern A: No Double Entry

SPAR: 2 Min Prep 2 Min Constructive 3 Min Cross X 2 Min Rebuttals

Congress: 3 Min Con 1 Cross X

Pattern B: Double Entry Allowed

Storytelling: NSDA (5 Min Max)

Impromptu: 10 Min Total

Declamation: 7 Min Max

Original Prose and Poetry: 7 Min Max

Duo: 7 Min Max

Pattern C:

Original Narrative

Middle School (6th through 8th Grades):

Pattern A: No Double Entry

Congress

SPAR Debate

Pattern B: Double Entry Allowed / Pattern B events will follow NSDA Rules

Original Oratory: NSDA Middle School Rules

Original Prose and Poetry: NSDA Middle School Rules

Impromptu: 7 Min Total

DI/Prose: NSDA Middle School Rules (10 min max)

Declamation: NSDA rules

Pattern C:

Original Narrative



High School (9th through 12th Grades):

Pattern A: No Double Entry

Parli Debate

SPAR Debate

Pattern B: Double Entry Allowed Pattern B events will follow NSDA Rules.

Original Oratory: NSDA Rules and Time Limits

Poetry: NSDA Rules and Time Limits

Impromptu: 7 Min Total

DI/Prose: NSDA Rules

Pattern C:

Original Narrative

Schedule

7:15 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 9:10	Round 1 Pattern A
9:10 - 10:20	Round 1 Pattern B
10:20 -11:30	Round 2 Pattern A
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:40	Round 2 Pattern B
1:40 - 2:50	Round 3 Pattern A
2:50 - 4:00	Round 3 Pattern B
4:00 -5:00	Pattern C & Event Snack Break
5:00 to 6:15	Finals for All Events
6:45	Awards

Photo release: Please let all parents know that we will be taking photos at this tournament to help promote future tournaments and activities. By signing up for this tournament, participants have agreed to allow images to be used to promote Speech and Debate and future tournament activities at Cal State Fullerton, hosted by the Honor's College.