Riverdale High School Speech and Debate  
2017 Rebel Revolution

January 10, 2017

Dear Coaches,

The Riverdale High Speech and Debate team invites you to our inaugural Rebel Revolution on February 17th and 18th. We will be offering the following competition events: Congressional Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Novice and Advanced dependent on entry), Policy Debate (also Novice and Advanced if entry is high enough), Public Forum (open), Impromptu Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Declamation, Duo Interpretation, Duet Acting, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, and Oral Interpretation. We will also be offering the two NSDA pilot events, Program Oral Interp and Informative Speaking.

Registration will be entirely online through **tabroom.com**. Upon entering on Friday, Duo, Duet, and Debate registration will take place in the Library above the administration building. If your team is only entering Individual Events, registration will take place in the library on Saturday morning. Parking will be available on campus.

**The deadline for registration will be Wednesday, February 15th.** Drops and adds will be taken through 5 pm that day. Nuisance fees will apply thereafter.

We are beyond excited to have you all on our campus for our first tournament in 6 years. This should be an amazing weekend of competition. If you have any questions whatsoever, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

**WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION!**

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**DEADLINES**

Registration: **February 15th**

Add/Drop without fees: **February 15th**

**POINTS OF CONTACT/QUESTIONS**

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**ENTRY LIMITS**

Individual Events – 3 – may cross enter in Duo and/or Duet or Debate

Debate – Must pick one Debate event, may enter in IEs as well

Duo/Duet – May enter both categories as well as IEs.

**TIME LIMIT**

We will follow LHSSL rules

Time signals **must** be given for Impromptu Speaking at least once per minute

Standard prep times for debate events

**JUDGING REQUIREMENTS**

1 judge for every 3 debaters/teams

1 judge for every 5 speech entries

1 judge for every 5 duo/duet teams

\*\*\*In order for this tournament to run smoothly, we NEED judges to be present and punctual. Please include the name and phone number of each judge your team provides. If the school cannot provide their allotment of judges, entries may be adjusted.

The ballot table will be situated in the library above the administration hall. We encourage all teams’ judges to stay at least one round beyond their elimination. If your team’s judges fail to pick up ballots, your school may be fined $25 for each round missed.

**AWARDS**

Certificates will be awarded to all IE/Duo/Duet finalists,

Certificates will also be awarded to debaters advancing to quarters onward.

**FEES**

$6.00 for each individual event entry

$12.00 for each team event entry

**FOOD**

Concessions will be available for purchase in the cafeteria for all competitors

Food for judges will be available in our judge’s lounge

**EVENT RULES**

**\*\*\***We adhere to the rules presented on all 2016 LHSSL ballots. For further information on rules for each individual event, refer to the LHSSL Constitution and Coaches’ Manual.

\*\*\*We will not be using the Novice LD topic. All LD Debaters will argue the NSDA’s January-February topic, Public Forum will use February’s topic, and Policy will adhere to the 2016-17 topic.

\*\*\*Please do not use a clock to time events. A stopwatch of any sort is much preferred and more accurate.

\*\*\*Binders will be used for OI and POI. OI will start with Prose Round 1.

\*\*\*Laptops are allowed in Extemp Prep, but wi-fi must be turned off. Students must maintain integrity in their research and follow the Laptop rules in the LHSSL Constitution.

\*\*\*Students may only enter a room without a judge present in order to cross-enter if they are in multiple events in the same flight. Please encourage your students to be prompt.

\*\*\*In order to expedite the tournament, round three may be a semi-final round for all events large enough to warrant a break. Likewise, if events are small, we reserve the right to go two rounds to finals in order to preserve our judging pool.

**SANCTIONING**

This tournament is sanctioned by the NSDA, the NCFL, and the LHSSL.

**PARKING**

We’re nowhere near parade routes (so trust me, you’re safe), and we have parking on-campus and nearby.

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**1st 2nd 3rd Final**

**Duo/Duet** 50 35 20 10

**Policy/PF Debate** 50 35 20

**Ind. Events/LD** 35 25 15 5

**Congress** 35 25 15 5

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**\*\*\*If the Lincoln-Douglas entry is large enough to be flighted, Flight B will take place 45 minutes after listed times**

**\*\*\*Debate Preliminaries will wrap up before 10 p.m. Friday if judges are prompt. The sooner we get ballots back, the sooner the next round gets posted!**

**Friday, February 17th**

**Registration** 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. (in the library)

**Duo/Duet/Debate Rd. 1** 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Duo/Duet/Debate Rd. 2** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Duo/Duet/Debate Rd. 3** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Debate Rd. 4** 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 18th**

**Registration** 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. (in the library)

**Individual Events Rd. 1** 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (Draw @ 8:00)

**Individual Events Rd. 2** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. (Draw @ 9:30)

**Lunch** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Individual Events Rd. 3/Semis** 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (Draw @ Noon)

**Debate Semis\*/ Duo & Duet Finals** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Congress Registration (Supplemental)** 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Congress** 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**ALL FINALS** 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Draw @ 2:30)

**Award Ceremony** 6:00 p.m.

\*If Lincoln-Douglas is large enough to break to Quarterfinals, Quarters will take place at 1:30, semis at 2:30, and finals at 3:30.