

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FOR LINCOLN-DOUGLAS AND PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE PORTION OF THIS TOURNAMENT IS BEING DONE VIA JOY OF TOURNAMENTS

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On Sunday, October 8th, the Golden Gate Speech Association will be hosting its second tournament of the year at **Santa Rosa High School (1235 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa).**

• **JV/NOVICE POLICY DEBATE DISCLOSURES DUE (AT WWW.GGSA.ORG) BY SEPTEMBER 23.**

• There will be Varsity (A), Junior Varsity (B) and Novice (C) divisions in every debate event if entry sizes allow.

• As decided at our May 2016 coaches meeting, there will be three rounds of debate in **ALL DIVISIONS.**

• Arrive by 8:00 AM, with the first round to start before 9:00 AM. The final round is expected to begin at approximately 1:30PM, with the awards ceremony immediately following its conclusion. Note: We will be attempting to get the first round of debate started as close to 8:30 as possible. Fifteen minutes after the round is posted, all late teams will forfeit their first round.

• Entry fees are \$23 per debate team.

• Food will be provided for the students for a fee. Coaches and judges will have food provided for them at no cost.

• Students will be expected to dress appropriately, ties and dress shoes for boys and modest skirts or pants-suits for girls. Students must show respect for the facility and each other.

• Every team must fulfill their judging requirement of one judge for every two Policy Teams.

• In addition to the judging requirement, every team must bring one adult -- usually the coach -- to assist with the running of the tournament.

AS ADOPTED AT OUR MAY 2013 COACHES MEETING, THE FOLLOWING ENTRY DEADLINES AND DROP FEES WILL NOW APPLY TO ALL GGSA TOURNAMENTS -- PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY!

• Entries must be received -- at this website -- by 5pm on Friday, September 29th, at which time entry fees will be assessed. All entries made by 5pm on Friday, September 29th will be admitted to the tournament, but late entries may be wait-listed.

• For drops that are made by 5pm on Wednesday, October 4th, schools will be credited 50% of the entry fee for those drops. No credits will be issued for drops made after 5pm on Wednesday, October 4th. Drops on the day of the tournament are frowned upon. Adds the day of the tournament are impossible.