Skyhawk Smackdown

FEATURED EVENTS:

**Debate**: ***Friday***: L/D, Public Forum, Policy and Congress. Varsity LD and PF will be single-flighted for 5 rounds.

**Individual Events (Saturday only)**:

Pattern A: Spar, HI, Oratory, Parliamentary, Poetry, Mixed Extemp

Pattern B: Impromptu, DI, Duo, Declamation, Character Spar, News Anchor, Freedom Festival Speech

**Lip Sync: We will have a Lip Sync competition in the cafeteria Jimmy Fallon style at the end of the third round Saturday while we tabulate final results. Music and any dance moves must be school appropriate. No cursing. No costumes (again, this is Jimmy Fallon style—look up Jimmy Fallon Lip Sync on Youtube). Winner will be chosen by the loudest applause and given some sort of cheesy repurposed trophy. It should be fun and entertain your kids while we tally up final results.**

**Schedule:**

Friday:

**LD & PF--Varsity CONGRESS LD & PF—Novice and Policy (N and V)**

Rd1: 3:15-4:15 RD1: 3:30-5:00 Rd1—3:15-5:15

Rd2: 4:15-5:15 RD2: 5:30-7:00 Rd2---5:15-7:15

Rd3: 5:15-6:15 Blood Bath 7:30-9:00 Rd3---7:15-9:00

Dinner 6:15-7

Rd4: 7-8

Rd5: 8-9

**Saturday:**

Panel A: Panel B:

Rd1: 8:00-9:15 9:15-10:30

Rd2: 10:30-11:45 11:45-1:00

Lunch 1:00-1:30 1:00-1:15

Rd3: 1:30-2:45 2:45-4:00

4:00-4:30 Lip Sync

Awards 4:30-5:00 in the cafeteria!

**Please register by Saturday November 11th if possible. I will accept registration up until Wednesday November 15th at 3:30PM. Due to the increase in size, early registrations are appreciated, but not required. :**

**Judge Requirements:**

**FRIDAY JUDGES: *One judge for every TWO Varsity PF, LD, and Policy Teams. One judge for every THREE novice PF and LD. 1Judge for every 5 Congress competitors. Due to the unique nature of single-flighting Varsity LD and PF, any schools without their full judge compliment will have their Varisty LD and PF entries receive a Bye-Loss for every round we are short judges. Example, a school with 3 varisity entries is required to have 2 judges, but they only bring 1 judge. One of their entries (not all three) will receive a “Bye-Loss” for every round we are short judges.***

**SATURDAY JUDGES: *One judge for every 5 IE’s, Except Parliamentary one judge for every four teams or portion thereof.***

**Salem’s Unique Events:**

**Character Spar: This unique event is Spar with a twist. In addition to be given three topics to choose from, each competitor will be given a list of three characters (Drill Sargent, Robin Williams and Pres. Obama). They must choose one and spar as the character they chose. A regular Spar ballot will be used with an additional column covering how well they debated in character.**

**News Anchor: In this event competitors present the news (real or fictional) as a news anchor or news anchor team. The news can be presented in a serious nature if you choose. However, satirical news presentations in the vein of Steven Colbert or John Stewart are preferred. 7-10 minutes.**

**Parliamentary:**

**We will use the same rules that were used at the Beehive Bonanza. Sections I and II are the only sections that apply to the Skyhawk Smackdown. http://www.joyoftournaments.com/defn/14/0/140091/Beehive%20Bonanza%20Parliamentary%20Debate%20Rules.pdf**

**Poetry: Competitors can alternate between poetry and prose, but it is not required. They can do the same poetry piece or prose all three rounds. We will use the ballot on the UDCA website. Pieces should be 4-7 minutes.**

**Declamation: This is a 5-7 minute speech given in a public setting by a prominent individual. It should be 5-7 minutes long. We will use the ballot on the UDCA website.**

**Freedom Speech: This unique event is meant to promote the Freedom Foundations speech contest that is held in November. The speech should be 4-6 minutes. There will be a $25 prize for the winner of the Smackdown.   
All students are encouraged to enter the Freedom Festival Speech contest. 1st place is $600. Places 1-6 will win a minimum of $100. The topic is,**“May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right.” Peter Marshall