



Greetings,

de Toledo High School cordially invites you to attend the fourth annual dTHS Invitational, to be held on **Sunday, November 12, 2017**.

As with last year, we will host Congress and debates (Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Parliamentary) only, double flight LD and PF, and offer outrounds. We will thereby be able to accommodate a significant number of students in each event and provide an excellent competitive experience, all within the span of one day.

To register, and for updates and more information, please visit the tournament website at www.detoledoinvitational.tabroom.com.

Registration opens on **Tuesday, September 5**.

The registration deadline is **Monday, November 6**.

The competitor add/drop deadline is **Tuesday, November 7**.

The judge entry deadline is **Tuesday, November 7**.

On behalf of the coaches and students of the dTHS, we hope that you will be able to join us in November!

Sincerely,
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EVENTS

Lincoln-Douglas debate will use the NSDA September/October 2017 resolution: “Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be compulsory.” Three minutes of prep time.

Public Forum debate will use the NSDA September/October 2017 resolution: “Resolved: Deployment of anti-missile systems is in South Korea’s best interest.” Two minutes of prep time.

Parliamentary debate will offer a mixture of fact, value, and policy resolutions throughout the tournament that will be mass-announced at the beginning of prep. After the announcement, students will have 20 minutes to prepare.

Student Congress will follow NSDA and CHSSA rules. Students will present 3-minute speeches, followed by one minute of cross-examination. Priority slips will be issued to competitors for the preliminary rounds and will not be replaced if lost.

We will announce Congress bills on **Monday, October 9**. If you would like to submit bills for consideration, please send them to Danny Hirsch (dhirsch@dths.org) by **Friday, October 6**. If we use your bill, we will clearly attribute authorship, and you will get the first speech in that round.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum

7:30am-8:30am	Registration
8:30am-9:00am	Judges' Orientation
9:00am-10:00am	Round 1A
10:00am-11:00am	Round 1B
11:30am-12:30pm	Round 2A
12:30pm-1:30pm	Round 2B
1:30pm-2:30pm	Lunch Break
2:30pm-3:30pm	Round 3A
3:30pm-4:30pm	Round 3B
5:00pm-6:00pm	Semi-Finals
6:30pm-7:30pm	Finals

Congress

7:30am-8:30am	Registration
8:30am-9:00am	Judges' Orientation
9:30am-11:00am	Round 1
12:00pm-1:30pm	Round 2
1:30pm-2:30pm	Lunch Break
2:30pm-4:00pm	Round 3
5:00pm-6:30pm	Finals

Parliamentary

7:30am-8:30am	Registration
8:30am-9:00am	Judges' Orientation
8:40am-10:00am	Round 1 (8:40am announce time; 9:00am start time)
10:30am-11:50am	Round 2 (10:30am announce time; 10:50am start time)
12:20pm-1:40pm	Round 3 (12:20pm announce time; 12:40pm start time)
1:40pm-2:30pm	Lunch Break
2:30pm-3:50pm	Round 4 (2:30pm announce time; 2:50pm start time)
4:20pm-5:40pm	Semi-Finals (4:20pm announce time; 4:40pm start time)
6:10pm-7:30pm	Finals (6:10pm announce time; 6:30pm start time)

Awards to follow ASAP

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Computers in Parliamentary Debate

Parliamentary debaters MAY use computers to access saved files ONLY during preparation time, but may NOT use the Internet. Parliamentary debaters MAY NOT use computers during rounds.

Computers in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Student Congress

During Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Student Congress rounds, competitors MAY use computers to access saved files, but MAY NOT use the Internet. Competitors MAY use secondary devices such as flash drives and external hard drives during rounds.

Phones

During rounds, students MAY use phones for timing ONLY. Using phones during rounds to access the Internet or to communicate with people is strictly forbidden.

JUDGING COMMITMENT

Schools are required to meet the following judging commitments:

- One qualified judge per **three (3) LD entries** or fraction thereof
- One qualified judge per **two (2) Parliamentary debate teams** or fraction thereof
- One qualified judge per **two (2) Public Forum debate teams** or fraction thereof
- One qualified judge per **six (6) Congress entries** or fraction thereof

If your school does not provide judges based on the stipulations above, you will be charged an “uncovered” entry fee IN ADDITION TO the standard entry fee.

All judges are required to judge three preliminary rounds (a double-flighted LD or PF round counts as one round) PLUS the first elimination round, regardless of whether their students qualify to the elimination rounds.

Judges may be asked to judge events other than the event they were signed up for in order to meet a school’s judging requirement and the tournament’s judging needs.

Judges must attend the judges’ orientation on the day of the tournament, which begins at 8:30am.

Judge entries are due on www.detoledo.tabroom.com by **Tuesday, November 7**.

FEES

Each covered LD entry	\$20
Each uncovered LD entry*	\$40
Each covered Public Forum team	\$40
Each uncovered Public Forum team*	\$80
Each covered Parliamentary team	\$40
Each uncovered Parliamentary team*	\$80
Each covered Congress entry	\$15
Each uncovered Congress entry*	\$30
Nuisance fee (competitor dropped after add/drop deadline, missed round)	\$15 per infraction

*Each uncovered entry must pay the covered entry fee AND the uncovered entry fee.

All fees are due at the time of registration. Payment can be made in CASH or CHECK. Please make checks payable to de Toledo High School.

Competitor entries are due on www.detoledo.tabroom.com by **Monday, November 6**.

HOSPITALITY

Food and refreshments for students will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Food and refreshments will be provided to judges and coaches free of charge.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens: Tuesday, September 5

Deadline to enter competitors: Monday, November 6

Deadline to drop entries: Tuesday, November 7

Deadline to enter judges: Tuesday, November 7

Nuisance fees issued after: Tuesday, November 7

NAVIGATING TABROOM

de Toledo High School uses the online tabroom.com entry system to facilitate the tournament entry process. This is the only way to enter the tournament. If this is your first time using tabroom.com to register for a tournament, please follow these instructions:

-If you do not already have an account, go to www.tabroom.com and click “Sign Up” in the upper right-hand corner. Fill out the forms and your team’s roster.

-Make sure you are logged in, and go to www.detoledo.tabroom.com. Click “Register,” then click on the event you wish to register in on the right-hand side. From there, you will be able to add entries.

-Click the “Judges” tab to add judges.

DRIVING AND PARKING

We are located at:

**22622 Vanowen Street
West Hills, CA 91307
(818) 348-0048**

Coming from the 101 going west (out of Los Angeles), exit at Shoup Ave. Turn right off the freeway on Ventura Blvd. and right again onto Shoup. Go to Oxnard Blvd. and turn left, then to Fallbrook Avenue and turn right. Head north to Vanowen Street and make a right. The school will be on your right. Please park in the structure.

Coming from the 101 going east (out of Ventura), exit at Fallbrook Avenue and make a left and another left onto Fallbrook. Head north on Fallbrook to Vanowen Street and make a right. The school will be on your right. Please park in the structure.