



Cherokee Winter Challenge

Where you want the snowflake award!

December 8th and 9th, 2017

Cherokee High School * 930 Marietta Hwy * Canton, GA 30114

Speech and Debate Coaches:

Cherokee High School Speech and Debate hopes you will consider joining us Friday night, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th at our first tournament: Cherokee Winter Challenge. Our team is honored to host you at the final forensics challenge of 2017!

If you are in town Friday night, we will offer Big Questions (BQ) Debate. When providing judges for BQ, please note, it is acceptable to register 3rd or 4th year debate students to judge. For dinner, pizza, drinks, and snacks will be provided for students to purchase. The hospitality lounge will be open for coaches and judges. Dress casual. In fact, please wear your ugly holiday sweater! You may win a prize! 😊

On Saturday, a variety of events will be offered. In debate, we will offer Novice and Varsity Public Forum (NSDA December resolution) and Novice and Varsity Lincoln Douglas (NSDA Nov/Dec resolution).

In speech, we will offer Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Program of Oral Interp, Original Oratory, Informative Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Impromptu. Triple entering in events is prohibited. For an extra challenge, speech students are encouraged to try out the two session, open chamber Student Congress we will hold Saturday.

On Saturday, students will have concessions available throughout the day and lunch options will be made available. A hospitality lounge will be available for coaches and judges. Students/coaches/judges should NOT leave campus for lunch as we plan on keeping our schedule moving as fast as possible.

Cherokee Speech and Debate hopes you will join us this winter for an exciting tournament! Are you up for the challenge?

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All events should follow NSDA guidelines, but where NSDA and GFCA guidelines conflict, the GFCA rules for events will apply. This is a GFCA sanctioned event.

Online registration opens Wednesday, November 1st at 5:00pm. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00pm.** Any changes made after this time will be assessed a \$10 fee per change. Changes to be made on Friday, the first day of the tournament, must be directly emailed to jamie.wills@cherokee.k12.ga.us

Registration will take place on www.tabroom.com.

COSTS and FEES:

School Registration is \$25
Each Lincoln Douglas entry is \$20
Each Public Forum entry is \$25
Each Individual Event entry is \$20

BQ and Congress are free of charge!

Hired Judges are as follows:

- Teams need to provide one judge per two Public Forum teams. Hired judges are \$100 for Public Forum, or a portion thereof at \$50 per entry.
- One judge for every two Lincoln Douglas entries. Hired judges are \$100 for Lincoln Douglas, or a portion thereof at \$50 per entry.
- One judge per five Individual Events entries. Hired judges are \$75 for Individual Events, or a portion thereof at \$15 per entry.

Any judging obligations that are NOT covered by the registration deadline WILL result in non-refundable hired judge fees being added to the school's invoice.

The Cherokee Challenges

Friday Night Big Questions Debate

Registration – 4:15pm (Do not arrive before 4pm!)

RD1 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Dinner and Survey Time 6:00pm – 7:00pm

RD2 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm

RD3 – 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Awards Saturday

Saturday Debate Schedule

Registration 7:00am – 7:45am

RD1 – 8:15 – 10:15

RD2 – 10:30 – 12:30

Lunch 12:30 – 1:30

RD3 – 1:30 – 3:30

RD4 - 3:45 – 5:45

Quarters RD5 6:00 – 7:00

Awards 7:30

Saturday Speech Schedule

Registration 7:00am – 7:45am

RD1 8:00am – Extemp Prep & Congress Docket Set

8:30am – 9:30am – all other events

SESSION ONE OF CONGRESS 9:00am-11:00am

RD2 9:45am – Extemp Prep

10:15am – 11:15am – all other events

LUNCH 11:15am - 12:00pm

RD3 12:00pm – Extemp Prep

12:30pm – 1:30pm – all other events

SESSION TWO OF CONGRESS 1:00pm – 3:00pm

RD4 1:45pm – Extemp Prep

2:15pm – 3:15 – all other events

FINALS – 3:45pm – 5:45pm

Awards 6:30pm

Parking

Parking at Cherokee High School can be a bit of a challenge because we do not have many options. Here is what I would suggest:

Buses should drop off students in front of our new gym (after turning into CHS at the light, turn immediately right, then turn immediately left to unload students in the bus lane). Buses should then proceed to Canton Elementary School (to the right of CHS if looking at the new gym) and park behind their elementary school.

Cars – and any vehicles that can fit into a normal size parking space – should park in the spaces available in front of the new gym. The ACT will be given at Cherokee the same day as our tournament, and those students and teachers involved in testing will be parking in the spaces closest to our mobile classrooms which are to the left of the high school.

Hotels in the Canton area (all of these are 8 mins down the road from the school):

Hampton Inn 710 Transit Ave, Canton, GA 30114, 886-767-0278

Holiday Inn Express 713 Transit Ave, Canton, GA 30114, 866-538-1314

Country Inn and Suites 705 Transit Ave, Canton, GA 30114, 866-538-0251