

**THE MONROE HIGH SCHOOL 16TH ANNUAL  
"I HAVE A DREAM" CLASSIC  
9229 HASKELL AVENUE, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343**

<b>Debate: Friday, January 12, 2018</b>	<b>Individual Events: Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018</b>
<b>Events:</b> LD (Jan/Feb NFL topic) <b>Public Forum</b> (January topic) <b>Parliamentary</b> (topic 20 mins before Rd) <b>NEW! BIG QUESTIONS!</b> (NSDA rules) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Questions is limited to 1 vs 1</li> <li>• Parli <u>may</u> be limited to 4 teams per school if we run out of space</li> </ul>	<b>Pattern A:</b> Imp, Expos, DI, OI, Storytelling, OA, OO <b>Pattern B:</b> Congress, Extemp, OPP, HI, TI, DUO <u>Schedule</u> (Food will be sold all day)
<u>Schedule</u> 3:15 - 3:45 Registration in library 3:45 Judge Orientation in library 4* - 5:30 Round One 6:00 - 7:30 Round Two 8:00 - 9:30 Round Three 10 - 10:45 Awards (inc. Top Speakers!)	7-7:45 IE Registration in Library 7:45 Judge Orientation in Library 8:00 Round 1A 9:15 Extemp Draw 9:30 Round 1B (+ Congress Session I) 11:00 Round 2A 12:15 Extemp Draw 12:30 Round 2B (+ Congress Session II) 2:00 Round 3A 3:15 Extemp Draw 3:30 Round 3B + Congress Finals 5-5:45 Dinner Break for Judges; Breaks Posted 5:45 Extemp Draw 6:00 Final Round A & B Events 8 - 9pm Awards: Lots! Including Top IE Speaker! Sweepstakes Trophies!
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Latecomers forfeit!</b>  <b>Food sold between rounds!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Complimentary meals and snacks for judges and coaches both days)</p>	

**Directions to Monroe:** From the 405 Freeway, exit at Nordhoff. The school is 2 blocks west of the Freeway, at the intersection of Nordhoff and Haskell. Enter the parking lot off Haskell.

**Fees: Due at registration (please!) Make checks payable to "Monroe Speech Team Trust"**

School Fee: \$30 plus:

\$30 per PF or Parli team; \$15 per LD or BQ,

\$20 per Duo; all other IEs, Congress & PO: \$10 each

**Topics: Jan/Feb LD Topic:**

*Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.*

**January Public Forum Debate Topic: Resolved: Spain should grant Catalonia its independence.**

**Big Questions: Resolved: Humans are fundamentally different from other animals.**

**Judges/POs:** Provide 1 qualified judge per each 2 Debate teams\*, 1 judge per every 4 LDs or BQs\*, and 1 judge per every 6 Congress/IEs\* in your larger pattern (\*or fraction thereof)  
Schools with 6 or more Congress entries must also provide a dedicated Presiding Officer (POs may be current students or not, but should have experience with student congress)

**NOTE: PARENT JUDGES WILL BE FED DELICIOUSLY;**

**COLLEGE JUDGES WILL RECEIVE A \$10 BILL ON REQUEST + ALL THEY CAN EAT!**

**Entry Limit:** Quadruple entry allowed in IEs, but no more than 2 events per pattern. Congress & Extemp are the exceptions--do NOT double enter in pattern 'B' if you are in Ext or Cong.

**Top IE Speaker:** Trophy goes to the individual speaker who earns the most sweepstakes points for her/his team

**Entries Due 10 PM Monday, Jan. 8; Drop Deadline noon Weds. Jan. 10 Register online at [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com)**

**Questions?** Feel free to call or text Tournament Director Kathy Graber: (818) 635-6154 or e-mail at [kathygrabber@earthlink.net](mailto:kathygrabber@earthlink.net) (**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS MAY ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT**)