

The Speech and Debate team from **West Broward High School** invites you to the **1st SFCFL tournament on Saturday, October 21, 2017**. Remember, you must be a paid member of SFCFL to attend this tournament; however, you may bring your membership information and fees the day of the tournament. Additionally, any student who wishes to compete at the Grand Final Tournament in March must attend one complete SFCFL tournament. For official rules, please visit www.sfcfl.org

SFCFL COMMUNITY SERVICE: For SFCFL 1 at West Broward we are proud to be partnering with Broward Breast Cancer Association. We will help raise funds throughout the tournament and also will offer the traditional pink ribbon awards for the champions.

EVENTS: Novice & Varsity Public Forum, Novice & Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate, Varsity & Novice Congress, Novice & Varsity Team Debate (Policy), Big Questions Debate, Mixed Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Duo Interpretation, Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Performance, Declamation, Informative Speaking

ENTRY LIMIT: 6 entries in each category. **DOUBLE ENTRY IS ALLOWED IN SPEECH EVENTS.**

STUDENT ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per student –includes lunch - payable to SFCFL.

JUDGE REQUIREMENTS: 1 judge for every 5 IE (including Congress), and 1 judge for every 2 debaters or fraction thereof, but you cannot mix TD, PFD, or LD judges. Please make certain you have the correct number of debate judge. Schools with more than 35 IE competitors will need only 7 IE judges.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Enter online at www.speechwire.com. Entries will be accepted through Tuesday October 17, 2017. Changes and drops may be made until Friday, October 20, 2017 at 8:00 a.m., but you will be charged the entry fee for any student originally entered. The web site will be closed Tuesday night. Drops after Tuesday night and before Friday at 8:00 a.m. will be charged the entry fee. After 8:00 a.m. on Friday, drops will incur \$10.00 in addition to the entry fee. Please e-mail me any changes/drops, judge names after Wednesday evening. Drops on the day of tournament or “discovered” during the actual tournament will result in the entry fee forfeiture plus a \$20.00 penalty.

LUNCH: West Broward High School will provide lunches which are included in the entry fee. For SFCFL 1, you do *not have to order lunch for students*. West Broward will offer a selection to the all students entered in the tournament and therefore you will receive a lunch ticket for pasta, salad, etc. for each paid student entry.

However, you **must order for all judges, adults and/or coaches**. **Please remember to order lunch for your judges/coaches separately; cost for lunch for judges/coaches is \$7.00.** Judge and coach lunches will be automatically added if you choose to ignore this item.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: Registration begins promptly at 7:15 a.m. and will close at 7:45 a.m. Please be prompt. We will offer 5 rounds of competition in all events (3 rounds in Novice/Varsity Team Debate) and 3 sessions of Congressional Debate.

SCHOOL ADDRESS: West Broward High School 500 NW 209th Ave, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

EVENT TOPICS:

SFCFL 1: WEST BROWARD WILL USE THE NOVEMBER TOPIC for VARSITY & NOVICE Public Forum and the NOVEMBER/DECEMBER TOPIC for VARSITY & NOVICE Lincoln Douglas Debate.

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE (Varsity/Novice):

2017 November/December Topic: **Resolved: Wealthy nations have an obligation to provide development assistance to other nations.**

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (Varsity/Novice):

2017 November Topic: **Resolved: The United States should require universal background checks for all gun sales and transfer of ownership.**

BIG QUESTIONS DEBATE:

2017-2018 Resolved: Humans are fundamentally different from other animals.

POLICY DEBATE:

2017-2018 Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

NOVICE POLICY SHOULD USE THE NOVICE POLICY PACKET for COMPETITION: Novice policy debate uses a packet to encourage predictable, educational debates. The packet can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/SFCFL-Policy-NovicePacket> The novice packet includes: Desegregation Aff/Neg; Title 1 Aff/Neg; Federalism Disad; Fiscal Discipline Disad; Horsetrading Disad; Topicality File

STUDENT CONGRESS LEGISLATION: e-mail by Friday October 6, 2017 to dariocamara@gmail.com. Legislation will be posted on www.sfcfl.org under the link "Topics & Legislation."

EXTEMP TOPIC AREAS: U.S. Military, Developing Nations, Latin America, The Trump Administration, The American Middle Class

If you have problems or concerns, please contact me via e-mail: dariocamara@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you at our 1st SFCFL tournament of the 2017-2018 season.

Dario Camara | SFCFL Director