

TRI-CITY TOURNAMENT

General Tournament Information

Tournament Manager: Amy Alberg

Wifi: TCUGuest (no password required)

Locations:

Tournament Headquarters/Tab Room: Staff Workroom

Judge Lounge: F104 (FACS room)

Student Gathering Space: Commons

Bus Drop: Main Doors

Bus Parking: Student Parking Lot

Draw Room: Media Center

Awards: Performing Arts Center

[Map](#)

Schedule:

8:00AM - Confirm Entries/Drops via Speechwire

8:25AM - Draw Meeting in the media center

8:30AM - Draw Round 1

8:45AM - Judges Meeting in F104

9:00AM - Round 1 all events

10:00AM - Draw Round 2

10:30AM - Round 2

11:30 AM - Draw Round 3

12:00 PM - Round 3

1:30PM (tentatively)- Awards

[Student Doc](#)

Important Tournament Notes

-Checking In/Holding Area: Teams can begin arriving at (7:30 am), and can congregate in the Commons

- Awards Location: Awards will be located in the Performing Arts Center
 - Draws: There will be a draw meeting at **8:25** in the media center, with first round draws beginning at 8:30AM.
 - Storytelling selections: all
 - Ex Reading Selections: all
 - Discussion tasks will be from Area I: A, D and/or Area II: C, E
- Pre-Tournament email set up: Please make sure your students and judges have their emails connected to Speechwire. We will be using e-balloting in Speechwire, as well as draws.
- Concessions will be available all day in the cafeteria.

Judges Doc

There will be a judges meeting at 8:30AM in F104 the day of the tournament. PLEASE ATTEND THIS!!!

Time Limits

Non-draw events have ten (10) minute time limits. Draw events have seven (7) minute time limits.

Discussion has 60 minutes to complete each round.

Live Tournament Updates

Discussion Tasks

Round 1

Task from IA

Historically, immigration has played a critical role in the United States economy. Immigrants have helped fill labor gaps, provided innovation, and hold a powerful role as consumers. Recent actions by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Minnesota, and across the nation, are begging the question: what is the full economic impact of immigrants on the U.S. economy?

As a bipartisan group of economic advisors, your task is to outline the economic impact immigrants have in Minnesota and the United States. What roles do immigrants fill in the workforce? What impact does immigrant spending have on the local and national economy? Compile your findings in a report to share with state and national lawmakers.

Round 2

You are a group of policy analysts who have been contracted by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to create a list of policy ideas to promote economic investment and employment opportunities across the entire state of Minnesota. DEED would like you to analyze the geographic areas of Minnesota that could benefit from economic investment and employment opportunities. Once you've identified these regions, determine what policies can be created to promote investment and employment opportunities in those regions. Be thoughtful and creative-your work has the potential to improve the lives of many Minnesotans.

Round 3