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# OSAA District 4 State Qualifying Tournament

## Debate & IEs Saturday, March 15, 2025

Greetings, OSAA District 4 Coaches,

We are very excited to invite you to Crescent Valley High School's first hosting of the annual OSAA District 4 State Qualifying Tournament.

We will only be running events in which there are more than two entries.

**Pattern A - Debate** (Lincoln-Douglas Debate)

**Pattern B - Individual Events** ( Extemporaneous, Impromptu, Oratory, Poetry, POI )

\*Events not listed have two or less entries. If entry numbers change, the pattern will be updated.

### Tournament Rules

We will be following the OSAA State rules ([Handbook](#)) and reference the latest edition of the state ballots. You can find them on the [OSAA website](#).

### Internet Use

Internet prep will be allowed for Exempt and Parliamentary Debate.

### Electronic Device Usage

Electronic devices may *only* be used in Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Electronic retrieval devices may *only* be used in Extemporaneous Speaking and Parliamentary Debate for preparation *only*.

### Debate Topics

- **Public Forum Debate Topic** Resolved: The United States should accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- **Lincoln Douglas Debate Topic:** Resolved: The development of Artificial General Intelligence is immoral.
- **Parliamentary Debate** topics will be a variety of topics.

### Limits:

Schools are limited to 3 entries per event.

Students may participate in up to 2 IEs and 1 Debate.

### Deadlines:

The sooner entries and judges can be added, the better; however, the deadline for this district will be March 12 @ 5:00 pm.

### Judging:

I am working on getting a sizeable and neutral judge pool from OSU. If possible, try to bring at least two neutral judges as well. **All judges should bring a computer/laptop.**

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**Judge Training:** [Click here to access](#). This must be completed for the State Tournament as well.

## Schedule

**Saturday @ Crescent Valley High School**

**Check-in and registration @ 8:00 am**

**Pattern A:** Debate

**Pattern B:** IEs

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>School check-in/registration - Brief Judge Training</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Pattern A - Round 1 - LD/Parli</b>
<b>9:45ish am</b>	<b>Pattern B - Round 1</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Pattern A - Round 2 - LD/Parli</b>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Pattern B - Round 2</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Pattern A - Round 3 - LD/Parli</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Pattern B - Round 3</b>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>LD Finals (if necessary)</b>

IE Finals: This will be determined if there are no clear top-two participants in each IE event after three rounds.

Debate: Per the OSAA Handbook, District Tournaments use a double-elimination bracket. After Round One, winners shall face winners; losers shall face losers, **EXCEPT:**

- a) If there is an odd number of winners, a team with one loss shall be randomly chosen (consistent with the criterion listed in 9.8 of the Speech State Championships debate matching procedures) to face the additional winner.
- b) Teams from the same school shall not meet unless the only remaining teams are from the same school, or three of the four remaining teams are from the same school.