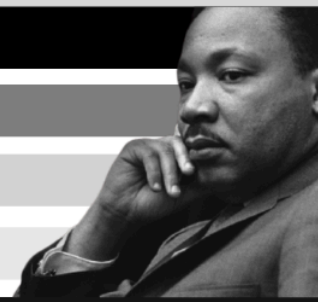


MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INVITATIONAL JAMES LOGAN SPEECH & DEBATE



PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE LIVE UPDATES

James Logan Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational

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HELPFUL DOCUMENTS

→ [TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE](#)

**All times are listed in PST*

→ [CAMPUS MAP](#)

- ◆ Judge Lounge in Guy Emanuele Pavilion
- ◆ Student hangout in Student Union, Cafeteria, The Spot
- ◆ Parli Prep in Library

→ [JUDGE TRAININGS](#) (Cultural Competence Training For Judges)

→ [CHSSA RULEBOOK 2024-2025](#) (Section XI THE STATE TOURNAMENT: DEBATE RULES)

UPDATES AND TOPICS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

- NO FOOD IN THE LIBRARY. THIS WILL BE **STRICTLY** ENFORCED.

Sunday

The reference room is now closed. Please make sure all of your belongings are moved out of that space.

Prep Starts 6:03

Debate Starts 6:23

Finals Topic: ***NASA should significantly increase its efforts to return to the moon.***

V: Resistance in the face of oppression is a moral imperative. - neg strike

F: Expanding worker's rights does more harm than good for the U.S. economy - aff strike

Finals!!! Debaters report at 5:55. We will start strikes at 6. Judges please be in Room 60 by 6:15.

Congratulations to our Semifinalists. Pairings are out. Please report to prep by 4:05 to get the round started. Judges - please hit accept ballot and check back on the doc around 4:10 to confirm when prep started and when debaters will be in their rooms.

Topic Strikes:

P: The United States Federal Government should pass a law regulating AI usage by the military.

F: Skilled-worker visas do more good than harm for the U.S. economy

V: Open border policies are morally preferable to restrictive immigration policies.

Gov Nueva SW - Strike Value, Policy: The United States Federal Government should pass a law regulating AI usage by the military.

Opp Campo MS - Strike Fact (visas)

Gov Nueva BM - Strike policy, Value topic picked V: Open border policies are morally preferable to restrictive immigration policies.

Opp Los Altos LW Strike Fact (visa)

Prep Started at 4:15 – debate at 4:35

Quarters are published. Report to Library for prep by 2:15.

Topic announce 2:16, Debate 2:36

Quarters: *Ranked choice voting for President is preferable to our current system.*

Quarters is scheduled for 2:30 - depending on double entries in speech - we will try to move this up (2?). Stay tuned for updates.

Topic for Octos

Prep start: 11:54

Debate start: 12:14

The EU should admit Ukraine as a member state.

Congratulations to students who are advancing to Octos. The round is scheduled for 11:30

Rounds are published – check for flips and report to library for prep - asap.

11:46 Waiting on one speech competitor to return from round - will update when we announce topic

Good morning Doubles will be single flighted. Pairings are out

Please check tabroom for your flips. We will start making announcements and roll call starting at 9:15. If everyone is here and we are set, we will start prep.

Double Octos: Prep 9:35 & Debate 9:55

Topic: The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States should block all foreign investments into United States' companies from China

Saturday

- We are not permitting Team Prep. Please do not sit at a table or next to teammates while prepping. To provide a better/quieter prep experience for Flight 1, Flight 2 teams will need to clear the room during Flight 1 prep.
- Flight 1, head to your room quickly so the round can begin. Judges and competitor will need to clear the room quickly so Flight 2 can begin their round. Written RFDs are preferred. We are sharing rooms with Extemp, impromptu and Info so we need to finish both flights during our time block.

- Remind your teammates/friends, the library is only for parli teams. Please visit the Al Rod gym, Spot, Cafeteria or outside to socialize with others. The tournament main page has a link of activities to do during your downtime.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BACKPACKS – DID ANYONE ACCIDENTALLY GRAB AN EXTRA LAPTOP LAST NIGHT?

Breaks are out!

Partial Triples: Prep: 8:32, Debate 8:52

Developing nuclear power is preferable to developing solar power.

Round 5: Pairing will be published around 5 pm.

Round 5 Flight 1 will prep at 5:30, debate at 5:50

Round 5 Flight A: ***The United States Federal Government should remove the cap on the earnings subject to Social Security taxes.***

Round 5 Flight 2 will prep at 6:15, debate at 6:35

Round 5 Flight B: ***The United States Federal Government should institute means testing for Social Security benefits.***

Round 4 Pairing have been published. If you are a judge, please ACCEPT ballot. If you don't have a ballot you are on stand by.

Round 4: Flight A announcement at 1:30, debate at 1:50

- Round 4 - Flight 1: **The Democratic party would benefit more politically from moving to the left than moving to the right.**

Round 4: Flight B announcement at 2:16, debate at 2:36

- Round 4 - Flight 2: **Pete Buttigieg is a preferable 2028 presidential candidate to Gavin Newsom**

Round 3: Flight A announcement at 9:30 a.m., debate at 9:50

- Round 3 Flight A: ***The United States Federal Government should significantly increase its investment in lithium mining.***

Round 3: Flight B announcement at 10:15, debate at 10:35

- Round 3 Flight B: ***The United States Federal Government should establish strong regulations on corporate water use***

Friday

Round 1: Flight A Announce 4:33 & Debate 4:53

Domestic extremism is a greater threat to the U.S. than extremists from abroad.

Round 1: Flight B Announced at 5:15 - Debate begins at 5:35 pm

Cyberattacks are the greatest threat to American security.

Round 2: Flight A Announce 6:56 – Debate starts 7:16

Round 2 Flight 1: Public education funding is preferable to school voucher programs.

Round 2: Flight B Announce 7:40 - Debate starts 8:00

Round 2 Flight 2: STEM education should not be prioritized over education in the Humanities.

FORMAT AND GUIDELINES

TOURNAMENT EVENT RULES: *CHSSA rules are linked above for Parliamentary Debate.*

POWERMATCHING: Rounds will be powermatched beginning with Round 3.

PARTNER PREP ONLY: During prep time, a debater may communicate only with his/her partner.

EQUITY CONCERNS/PROTESTS: Please complete the forms at the Tabroom page for Equity & Protests.

CROSS-ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

All competitors who cross-enter in multiple events do so at their own risk. Competitors entered in multiple events are instructed to follow the following protocol:

1. **CHECK IN** to all rounds first.
2. **DO NOT wait to speak.** Request to go early and speak out of the posted speaker position. ****Debate cross entries prioritize debate! DO NOT LEAVE your debate round early for speech!****
3. Once you speak, leave for the next round. If cross-entered in Debate, speak in Speech round right away, then leave to go to Debate round. You **DO NOT have to stay in the round if you are competing in another event.**

4. Judges are instructed to wait for all speakers in the round 90 minutes after the start time of the round, or 15 minutes after the last speaker has spoken (whichever comes first). Missing a round will result in being ranked last in the round.
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EVENT BREAKS

We will attempt to have **most, if not all**, 3-2 teams advance to elimination round #1.

AWARDS

All speech finalists and debate quarterfinalists will be awarded awards on stage in the Center for Performing Arts. All competitors, judges, and supporters are welcome to attend.

All students who advance to Octofinals will receive an award available for pick-up in the Center for the Performing Arts lobby on Sunday starting at 3:00 PM.
