**2023 Cherry Creek Classic Topic Areas**

**Congressional Debate**

The Congressional Debate Dockets have been posted at www.speechwire.com on the Files for Download tab. The Docket order is set for each session.

* Congress will have three rounds or sessions and a Final round.
* There will be a new PO for each session.
* Precedence will start over for each session.

**Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Areas**

NX 1 – U.S. Politics

NX 2 - Science & Technology

NX 3 - Business & Industry

NX Finals - Immigration & Demographics

IX 1 - The Americas

IX 2 - International Economics

IX 3 - Asia

IX Finals - International Organizations

**Impromptu Topic Areas**

Students will draw 3 topics and choose one. They will have 5 minutes to prepare a 3-5 minute speech. Complete rules and instructions can be found on the ballot posted on Speechwire and used during the tournament.

Round 1 – 1970s Song Lyrics

Round 2 – Classic Movie Quotes

Round 3 – Classic Lines from Literature

Finals – “It Happened in November” Historic Anniversaries

**Improvisational Pairs Topic Areas**

Students will draw 3 topics and choose one.  They will have 10 minutes to prepare a performance that is a maximum of 7 minutes with a 30-second grace period. Complete rules and instructions can be found on the ballot posted on Speechwire and used during the tournament.

Round 1 – Teacher Swap (e.g, Math Teacher directs the Choir)

Round 2 – Alien Abduction (e.g., Space Aliens abduct the President)

Round 3 – Job Swap (e.g., School Principal becomes the Bus Driver)

Finals – Movie Mashups (e.g., Batman in Star Wars)

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate – 2023 November-December Topic**

Resolved: The United States ought to prohibit the extraction of fossil fuels from federal public lands and waters.

**Public Forum Debate – 2023 November-December Topic Area**

Resolved: The United States federal government should forgive all federal student loan debt.

**Policy Debate – 2023-2024 Topic**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase fiscal redistribution in the United States by adopting a federal jobs guarantee, expanding Social Security, and/or providing a basic income.

* Varsity CX Debate is open to all CX debate teams.
* JV CX debate is limited to freshman and sophomore CX debaters or students in their first year of competition.
* In JV CX, no Kritiks or counterplans are allowed.
* In JV CX, we will employ the NFHS Novice case limits, meaning that all teams should limit themselves to these case areas.

Novice Case Limits for the 2022-2023 Policy Debate Topic

* Basic Income: Universal Basic Income
* Basic Income: Basic Income for Persons at or near the Poverty Level
* Federal Jobs Guarantee: Green New Deal
* Social Security: Medicare for All