



The Canon City High School Forensics team would like to invite you and your team to the Canon Classic Tournament on January 20, 2024. We will be running a wave style tournament, including powered debates, doubling and finals in all events. All competitors will be held to CHSAA rules for their event(s). If you have any questions, please call 719-557-1771 or email at brianna.heifner@canoncityschools.org . All of our fun will be included from previous years, including the rubber duck hunt (see attached flier) and our amazing awards ceremony with team games!

Gold Wave events will include USX, FX, Drama, Humor, POI, and LD.

Black Wave events will include Duo, Poetry, INFO, OO and PF.

Location:

The tournament will be at Canon City High School: 1313 College Ave. Canon City, CO 81212

Schedule:

7:00 AM Registration Opens

7:20 AM Registration Closes

7:45 AM Judges Meeting

7:50 AM Extemp Draw Begins

8:00 AM Gold Wave Round 1 (Extemp will start at 8:20)

9:30 AM Black Wave Round 1

11:00 AM Gold Wave Round 2

12:30 PM Black Wave Round 2

2:00 PM Gold Wave Round 3

3:30 PM Black Wave Round 3

4:30 PM Finals will begin (All Finals will start as soon as possible)

6:30 PM Awards

Competitors more than 10 minutes late to a round shall forfeit that round. Competitors will speak in the order they were assigned.

Registration:

The space for our tournament is limited, so please register as soon as you can. You may have up to 5 entries per competition event and competitors may register for 1 event in each wave (No Doubling between debate events).

We will charge \$10.00 per entry in Drama, Humor, Poetry, POI, Extemp (USX & IX), Info, and Oratory. The fee for all Debate and DUO will be \$15.00 per entry. Registration will open soon on [Speechwire.com](https://www.speechwire.com). Your tournament entry fees will be based on your pre-registration numbers.

Registration will be closed on **January 17th**. Please make checks payable to Canon City High School Speech and Debate. Any drops made after the January 17th deadline will be subject to the forfeiture of the entry fee.

If you are running late the morning of the tournament, please call my cell phone (719-557-1771) to let me know when you will be arriving. If you arrive after 7:30 AM, you may be dropped from round one.

Extemp Draw:

This will take place 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each round, except for round one. For this round, draw will start promptly at 7:50 AM, and speaking will begin at 8:20 AM.

Doubling:

Students may enter in one Gold Wave and one Black Wave event (but they cannot double in two debate events). Extempers who double need to understand that they may lose part of their prep time if their Black wave event goes long.

Awards:

All finalists will be given an award. A sweepstakes trophy will be awarded as well.

Food: Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for judges and coaches. Competitors will need to bring their own food or purchase food available at our concessions stand. This will be run by our high school booster club.

Judges:

Each school must provide judges based on competitors: 1-5 speech competitors will require one judge; 1-2 debate competitors will require one judge. Please help bring judges, we all know how important it is to have the tournament run on time! Any school not meeting their quota of judges will be fined a \$35 fee per judge. This is unpleasant for everyone, so please spare us all.

Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided to judges and coaches. We will be paying judges \$10/round. *Due to the unreliability that my district has faced with the internet this school year (that they still have not been able to figure out) and to respect everyone traveling, we will be doing paper ballots.*

Debate:

All debaters will use the NSDA January/February LD Varsity Topic, and the January PF Topic. According to CHSAA rules the use of the internet is allowed and our wifi network will be on. However, as we all know technology isn't always dependable. IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT ALL COMPETITORS HAVE THEIR CASES PRINTED OUT. No rounds will be rerun due to internet connection issues.

Please reach out with any questions! I look forward to hosting you in Canon City!

Brianna Heifner

Head Speech and Debate Coach

Let's Go Duck Hunting!

Rubber ducks will be hidden around CCHS for students, judges, and coaches to find. Everyone who turns in a duck gets a prize, but there will be special awards for the students and school who find the most ducks.

How it works:

1. Find a duck
2. Turn the duck into the Duck Stand
3. Tell us your name and the school that you represent
4. Win prizes!

Rules:

1. Anyone from your school can participate in the hunt. Students, coaches, and even judges are all welcome!
2. No hunting for ducks in out of bounds areas of the school or outside.
3. Ducks cannot be claimed while a round is occurring in the room. Disrupting a round will result in you being disqualified from the hunt and may also result in disqualification from the tournament.
4. The privacy of teachers and students at CCHS is to be respected. Ducks will be hidden in plain sight, they will not be hidden in classrooms. Invading the area of teachers or moving their items will not be tolerated. **Any student found to be rummaging through desks, cupboards, lockers, classrooms or otherwise invading the privacy of teachers or students will be disqualified from the hunt as will their school.** Students are encouraged to inform their coaches or CCHS students if they see this occur.

