

Dear Congressional Debate Coach,

Grayslake Central High School invites you and your debaters to an ICDA Debate Tournament on Saturday October 26, 2019. Varsity and Junior Varsity debaters will compete in a three-session tournament.

Location:

Grayslake Central High School
400 N. Lake Street
Grayslake, IL 60030

Enter on Hillside Street. There are two entrances to the parking lot. Use the 2nd entrance (farthest west entrance on Hillside Street). Busses should drop off students under the green GCHS letters and enter through DOOR #29. Proceed straight down the hall to the check in table. Busses can park in the Municipal Parking Lot across the street at the Northwest corner of Hillside St. and Lake St.

Legislation: Legislation for ICDA 2 was received on September 28th. All nine (9) bills will be debated at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level.

Entry Deadline: All entries are due by **5:00 P.M. Friday October 18th**. You will receive an email with a Google form for your school's registration the week of October 14th. Please be sure Peter Dong (pdong@imsa.edu) has a Google email address for your team's Official Team Representative.

You will need to enter your debaters on the ICDA Google form. Make sure to indicate which students are participating at the Varsity level and which are participating at the Junior Varsity level. A school may enter up to **45 debaters** at the Varsity level. There is **no limit** to the number of Junior Varsity entries.

Tournament Fee: The entry fee is \$9 per student. This is based on your original entry. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION checks should be made payable to:

Grayslake Central High School Debate Team

ATTN: Chris D'Amico

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Grayslake, IL 60030

<u>Schedule:</u> Registration	7:15-7:45am
Judge meeting	8:00-8:15am
Session 1	8:15-10:30am
Break	10:30-11:00am
Session 2	11:00-1:15pm
Lunch	1:15-2:00pm
Session 3	2:00-4:15pm
Elections/Awards	ASAP

Judging: Each school is required to provide one judge for each session for every 10 entries. The number of entries includes all students from your school entered in the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels of the tournament. The number of judges you are responsible for is based on the original entry; drops will not be considered while scheduling judges.

Food: A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for coaches and judges. I will place a pizza order form in Google forms. Pizza orders need to be **submitted by Friday, October 18th at 5:00 P.M.**

Payment for pizzas will be taken during registration on Saturday morning.

If you have any other questions regarding rules or the state of ICDA, please email Tim Waters - ICDA President (tim.waters@d214.org). If you have any questions/concerns about the tournament logistics, registration, or technology, please email Peter Dong – ICDA Commissioner for Registration and Technology (pdong@imsa.edu).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris D'Amico
Head Debate Coach
Grayslake Central High School
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