Invi-space-ional FAQ

- [Website](#)
- [Registration](#)
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- Grading/Judging:
  - We ask schools to provide ***one judge per speaking event***. All Academic coaches are ***expected*** to grade.
  - CX Debate Varsity & Novice
    - 1 Judge required per 4 entries
  - LD Debate Varsity & Novice
    - 1 Judge required per 4 entries
  - $100 judges fee will be added to your invoice for all judges you are not able to provide.
  - Judging for writing events will take place in room ***3901.*** Coaches able to help with these events are more than welcome (please!) - please let the registration table know if you are free.
- Placings/Divisions
  - We are ***not*** doing a large school and small school division.
  - We will be awarding ***top ten*** in majority of the events, varying on size of entries and time constraints
  - MVP Belts
    - There will be 5 championship belts awarded (Image link)
      - Computer Science 1st Place Team
      - Journalism Team 1st Place
      - Speech Team 1st Place
      - Speaking MVP (Individual with the most sweepstakes points earned)
      - Academic MVP (Individual with the most sweepstakes points earned)
  - ***Top Individual Small School***
    - ***We will be giving an award for the top small school individual in each Academic Event (4A and below).***
- Invi-space-ional Attractions
  - The following link has all of the information for the food trucks, escape room, costume contest, T-shirts & Hoodies for sale, etc.
  - [Invi-space-ional Attractions Link](#)
- Internet:
  - You have to make sure you have downloaded the certificate ***BEFORE*** arriving in order to gain access to the internet.
    - [Internet Cert Instructions](#)
    - [Internet Cert Video](#)

- Parking
  - Friday
    - Arrival before 3:00 pm
      - Park at the stadium. Enter through Gate D on Stokes Road and turn left to park at the stadium.
    - Arrival after 3:00 pm
      - Follow the Saturday Parking Plan
  - Saturday
    - attached you will find our [parking map](). All vehicles must enter off of Stokes Road through Gate D. All buses should park in the marked white bus lines. Other vehicles may park in the additional parking as noted on the map.
- Concessions
  - Friday - light concessions will be available until 7pm
  - Saturday - full concessions will be available 8am to 5pm.
  - CASH ONLY
- Selfie Station
  - We hope to have at least 1 selfie station near the cafeteria entrance. Students are welcome to take as many pictures there as they want, and our photographer will be there as well. If students are willing, we would love for them to share their snapshots using our hashtag **#invispaceional**
- Holding Space
  - Teams will hang out in the cafeteria in between contests. We ask that students do not linger or congregate outside of the main hallway. Also, no one may enter through the exterior cafeteria doors.
  - Although we love our communal spaces throughout the school, students must remain in the cafeteria when not competing. These areas are off-limits.
- Propping Doors
  - Exterior doors **may not** be propped open.
  - Anyone who exits the building during the school day will need a Waller person to let them back in. There will be volunteers near the entrance if you need assistance.
- Hospitality
  - Located in the main teaching lounge on **_Friday_** and the Bistro on **_Saturday_**.
- Friday
  - There will be a light dinner and snacks available Friday night. We hope to have it set up for your arrival
- Saturday
  - Breakfast will be available from around 8 until 10.
    - biscuits & gravy / jam
    - light fruit
    - coffee - feel free to bring your own cup
  - Lunch will be available from around 11 until 2.
  - Snacks, Fruit, Desserts & Beverages served throughout the day until 5 pm

- Testing Materials:
  - A+ - Computer Science
  - ASW - Spelling
  - Hexco - Accounting & Computer Apps
  - TMSCA - All math and science events
  - Champ Craft - SS & Current Events
  - Our Creations - Journalism, Ready Writing, & Literary Criticism
- Food Trucks
  - Friendly Fork
    - [Menu Link](#)
- Escape Room
  - [RSVP Link](#)

KEEP SCROLLING

Event Rules/FAQ's

- Computer Science
  - There are two options available for competing:
    - Option 1: Written and Programming on Friday only
    - Option 2: Written and Programming on Saturday only
  - only one team will count towards sweepstakes for each school and that team must be designated before the competition begins.
  - Computer Science Cap is at _**10 teams**_
- Computer Science PROGRAMMING:
  - Kindly ensure that your team is equipped with extension cords to facilitate power supply if needed.
  - It is **essential** that your team possesses a computer preloaded with a functional Integrated Development Environment (IDE) capable of compiling and executing code. (PC^2 will be made available on the day of the event.)
- Math Events:
  - Math - Make sure you have your own calculator and batteries, none of these will be provided.
  - Number Sense - Although it is not required, we encourage kids to write in pen to avoid any temptations of erasing and being disqualified.
  - Calculator - Calculators are not provided.
- Computer Apps:
  - Contestants must provide their own laptop, printer, paper, extension cord and flash drive.
- Accounting:
  - Only four function calculators are permitted.
  - Calculators are not provided so please make sure your kids have their calculators and pencils upon arrival.
  - Students are encouraged to write their answers in uppercase lettering.
- Poetry/Prose
  - Interpers will be required to have both an A & B piece, both rounds are readers choice. Round 1 is designated for feedback only and will not count towards finals.
  - There is _**not**_ a documentation check, but we will be more than happy to check your documentation as practice.
- Extemp
  - Informative / Persuasive will be flighted into a finals round depending on their prelim order. Please refer to the "Breaks" email shared about breaks for extemp.
- Debate
  - All debate contestants will have the chance to compete in extemp.
  - All debate coaches _**will need to be available**_ as judges for any prelim round.
- Soapbox:
  - Get up on your soapbox and go off. 5 minute maximum and no notes allowed. There will not be any grace period. Language and topics should be school appropriate. Judges' decisions are final.
  - [Soapbox Ballot](#)

- Storytelling:
  - Students will need to prepare their pieces in advance and bring the original book for them to read from. 7 minute maximum, no grace period. The title and author must be presented in your performance. You must use the story book in your performance. The idea here is that you are reading to a classroom of students. Actual students or elementary teachers will be used in final rounds as judges.
  - [Storytelling Ballot](#)
- Impromptu Speaking:
  - Each contestant will draw 5 topics and choose 1 each round. Contestants will have 8 minutes to use as they choose for preparation and speaking, but must conclude their speech before their 8 minutes are up.
  - [Impromptu Ballot](#)
- Journalism/Ready Writing
  - We will be providing computers and access to a printer for all writing events.
  - We are capping at 60 contestants for each event
  - We have a few judges brought in, but request each team provide a coach to expedite the long process.
  - For students competing in back to back writing events, please remind them they can always take a restroom break in the middle. They just need to say something.
  - AP Stylebooks and dictionaries will not be provided (but are allowed)
  - Copy editing test will be made using the 2022-2024 version of the AP stylebook.
  - Third page/round three of copy editing has to be filled out or the contestant will be disqualified.
- Spelling
  - The test will be on paper, but there will be an audio file that will pronounce the words.