**Great Pumpkin Colorado NSDA Novice Tournament and Congress**

**Castle View High School**

**October 28, 2023**

CHSAA rules and event descriptions will be used for CHSAA events.

NSDA Congressional Debate rules will be used for Congressional Debate.

**Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Areas**

National Extemp

Round 1 - U.S. Economy

Round 2 – U.S. Politics

Round 3 – U.S. Foreign Policy

International Extemp

Round 1 - Russia

Round 2 - India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan

Round 3 - China

**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.
* There will be a new PO for each session.
* Precedence will start over for each session.
* We will use direct questioning during the session.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate – 2024 September/October Topic**

Resolved: The United States ought to require that workers receive a living wage.

**Public Forum Debate – 2024 September/October Topic**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially expand its surveillance infrastructure along its southern border.

**Policy Debate – 2024-2025 Topic**Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.

Novice Case Limits for the 2024-2025 Policy Debate Topic

* Patents: Emerging Technologies
* Patents: Green Technology
* Copyrights: Protect the Creative Arts
* Trademarks: Trademark Trolls