

**S P E E C H AND DE BATE T EAM**

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Tournament Illinois Debate Community JV and Novice State tournament

Belvidere High School  
1500 East Ave.  
Belvidere, IL 61008

Date March 13-14, 2020

Events Attending Lincoln Douglas, Congress

Lodging Fairfield Inn  
2784 Milwaukee Road  
Beloit, WI 53511

Transportation There will be a white bus from New Trier Winnetka to the tournament. The bus will leave promptly at 2:30 PM in the afternoon from the bus lot on Friday 3/13.. Our return on Saturday will depend on when students are eliminated from the tournament. We expect to arrive back at the Winnetka campus Saturday evening (3/14). Students will be in contact with their parents when we depart from the tournament. Please note that we are staying as close as possible to the competition. However, due to a large number of events in Rockford all hotels are sold out.

Cost/Meals/Money New Trier will pay for judge and entry fees for this tournament. Please bring enough money to cover your meals/at the tournament.

Schedule A detailed schedule will be posted on tabroom, tentatively:

Lincoln Douglas	Congressional Debate
Friday, 3/13 - 3:45 Registration - 4:30 Opening Meeting - 4:45 Round 1 - 5:45 Round 2 - 6:45 Dinner - 7:35 Round 3 and Coaches Meeting	Friday, 3/13 - 5:00 Committee of the Whole by Chamber - 5:30 – 8:30 Session 1
Saturday, 3/14 - 8:00 Round 4 - 9:30 Round 5 - 11:00 Quarterfinals (Octos if needed) - 12:00 Lunch - 1:00 Semifinals (Quarters if needed) - 2:00 Finals (Semis if needed) - 3:00 Finals (if needed) - 3:45 Awards (4:45 awards if octos)	Saturday, 3/14 - 8:00 – 11:00 Session 2 - 12:00 – 3:30 Session 3 - 3:45 Awards

Coaches Attending Ms. Gruber 773-895-0845

Code of Conduct The student is aware of the code of conduct, expected dress, and behavior for this trip. Students attend tournaments at the discretion of classroom teachers and event coaches. As students represent New Trier at competitions, all school rules are in effect. Expectations and consequences may be found in the student handbook. Additional debate specific guidelines can be found in our code of conduct @ <http://newtrier.k12.il.us/debate>.

Notes

Students should dress in debate appropriate attire. Business casual/slightly dressed up is preferred. Suits and blazers are preferred for Congressional debate.