**Cabot Classic**

**Forensics & Debate Tournament**

**January 26-27, 2018**

**Entry deadline Friday, Jan. 19, 2018**

The Cabot High School Varsity Forensics & Debate teams are pleased to invite you and your students to the Cabot Classic Forensics & Debate Tournament to be held on January 26-27, 2018. The Cabot Classic is a qualifying tournament for the ACTAA State Tournament of Champions.

 Each Pattern A IE will have two prelim rounds; each Pattern B IE will have one round. Semis and Finals will be determined depending on the number of entries for each event. A tentative schedule is attached.

 We will offer sweepstakes awards to the divisions of large, small and junior high schools.

 Registration will begin Monday, December 18, 2017. More about where to register coming soon. Pattern A events will consist of DI, HI, Duo Interp, U.S. and International Extemp, Oratory, Informative Speaking, POI, Impromtu Speaking. Pattern B events will consist of Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, and Improv. RT and WM will be held Saturdy morning before IE rounds begin. If we need to prelim RT and WM, prelims will be held Friday night and finals will be held Saturday morning. Debate offerings will be Varsity and Novice Policy, Varsity and Novice PF, Varsity and Novice LD, Big Questions and Student Congress. PLEASE check over the schedule carefully.

There is no cap on number of entries; however, please make sure students understand NO ROUND WILL BE HELD TO ACCOMMODATE LATE STUDENTS.

In order to promote fairness and efficiency please follow the judge commitment guideline of one judge per 25 IE entries and one judge per 4 PF and LD debate entries, one judge per 2 CX debate entries, one judge per 6 congress entries, and one judge for the group events.

Registration will begin at 4:00 pm. Please do not arrive on campus before 4:00 pm.

Please direct questions or concerns to jennifer.akers@cps.k12.ar.us or chris.flowers@cps.k12.ar.us.

**Cabot Classic Tentative Schedule**

**Friday**

4:00                                                                   Registration

4:30 - 6:00                                                        RT/WM – (Finals.  If we need to prelim, finals will be held Sat. afternoon.)

6:00                                                                   Draw Pattern A Prelim Round 1

6:30 - 8:00                                                        Pattern A Prelim Round 1

8:30                                                                   Draw Pattern A Prelim Round 2

9:00 - 10:30                                                     Pattern A Prelim Round 2

**Saturday**

7:30                                                                   Draw Pattern A Semis and Pattern B Prelim

8:00 - 9:30                                                        Pattern A Semis and Pattern B Prelim

10:00                                                                 Draw for Pattern B Semis

10:30 – 11:30                                                    Pattern B Semis

11:30                                                                 Draw Pattern A Finals

12:00 – 1:00                                                     Pattern A Finals

1:00                                                                   Draw Pattern B Finals

1:30 – 2:30                                                       Pattern B Finals and RT/WM Finals if needed

**Please see JOY for debate schedule.**