

Valencia High School First Annual GOLDEN DRAGON INVITATIONAL

Saturday, September 13, 2014

EVENTS:

Double entry allowed for IE's ONLY

Use of laptops permitted in debate rounds

Parliamentary Debate TOPICS DISPLAYED 20 MINUTES BEFORE ROUND

Public Forum TOPIC TO BE RELEASED BY NFL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Lincoln-Douglas Debate TOPIC TO BE RELEASED BY NFL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Poetry Reading

Fortune Cookie Impromptu**

TV Broadcasting (3-person team. News anchor, weather and sports announcers.)**

** Event descriptions on page 2

FEES:

Due at registration. Make checks payable to Valencia HS Debate.

School Fee: \$20

Entry Fees: \$15 PER STUDENT for every event.

NOTE: There will be special raffles, so bring extra money!

SCHEDULE:

8:45 - 9:15 Registration and Judge Orientation

9:30 - 11:00 Round I (All events)

11:00 - 12:30 Round II (All events)

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 IMPROV SHOW, (Groundling-trained emcee)

2:30 - 4:00 Round III (All events)

GOLDEN DRAGON FIRST PLACE TROPHIES!

JUDGES:

1 qualified judge per every 2 Parli, and PoFo teams (or fraction thereof)

1 qualified judge per every 4 LD entries (or fraction thereof)

1 judge per every 10 IE's (or fraction thereof)

ENTRIES:

Deadline is Tuesday, September 9th, by 10PM. (NO ADDS after this deadline!)

E-mail your numbers for each event to jmarcucilli@hartdistrict.org.

If you do not receive confirmation by Wednesday, you are NOT entered.

FOOD:

Do not leave campus.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available for purchase.

Complimentary meals and snacks for judges and coaches.

POETRY READING (Description)

This event requires the use of a manuscript. The student will present material chosen from published poetry. Students may present either a single, long poem or several shorter poems connected either by theme or author. The student may use vocal skills, facial expressions, and/or hand gestures to develop a narrator and character/s. The presentation should include an introduction that cites the name of the piece(s) and the author(s). The poetry need not have a rhyming pattern. Free verse poetry is acceptable in this event. Verse dramas such as for Colored Girls ... including the plays of Shakespeare, are not classified as poetry. The material must be found in printed literature. No costumes or props may be used in the presentation. (Time: 10 minute maximum including introduction (30-second grace); no minimum.

TV BROADCASTING (Description)

This is an impromptu event, requiring a "News Team" of 3 students. The team will draw one folded slip of paper from each of two envelopes (or similar containers). Each slip of paper in the first envelope will contain a type of weather disaster. (E.g., "blizzard" "tornado", etc.) Each slip of paper in the second envelope will contain a type of sporting event or location. (E.g., "Wimbledon" "The Super Bowl"). The team will be sent to the prep room and select roles (news anchor, weather reporter, and sports reporter.) They will be given 10 minutes to prepare a complete TV News Broadcast ("news, weather and sports") covering the resulting news story. (Time: 10 minutes)

DIRECTIONS:

Valencia High School, 27801 Dickason Drive, Valencia, CA 91355

From the 5 FWY, exit Newhall Ranch Road and turn right. Drive 2.4 mi to Dickason Drive, and turn left. Drive 0.2 mi to Smyth Drive, and turn left. Student Parking Lot will be on your immediate right.