

FGCCFL Tournament Invitation
Durant High School
4748 Courgar Path, Plant City, FL 33567
February 8th, 2020
Registration 7:30 – 8:00 AM
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Events: All NCFL Events. No double entries. No more than SIX entries per event. This is the LAST tournament for schools and students to finalize eligibility for Grand Finals. As a courtesy, POI and INF are being offered to allow students to prepare for NSDA District tournament in March. **Competing in POI or INF does NOT count toward Grand Finals eligibility. All students must compete in at least ONE FGCCFL, and each school in at least TWO FGCCFL tournaments to be eligible for Grand Finals.**

Cost: \$20.00 per competitor including host/lunch fee PLUS an additional \$10.00 host/lunch fee for each judge and/or observer. Checks should be made out to FGCCFL for the full amount.

Food: Closed campus (FGCCFL rule). Lunches are automatically ordered for students and judges as part of registration; ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. **Please specify on Tabroom the number of vegetarian meals needed.**

Judging requirements: One (1) judge for every five IE and Congress entries combined; schools with Congress entries must designate at least one “Congress Preferred” judge. One (1) judge for every two LD entries. One (1) judge for every two PFD team entries. One (1) judge for **each** TD team entry. **COACHES: Do not count yourself in your judge quota as we must be able to use you where needed! Judges should be cross-trained. Remember to list conflicts (by STUDENT FULL NAME) in the “Judge Notes” space on Tabroom.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

Go to Tabroom.com. Click on FGCCFL circuit. Be sure to register for the correct tournament. Registration must be submitted online by the school’s coach only. Registration will not be accepted once registration is closed or by any other means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students, judges in correct pools, and total lunch orders. Tabroom registration will close at 9 PM on the Monday of the tournament week. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom.

TITLE REQUIREMENT FOR IE: Selection titles and authors **must** be specified for all entries in OO, Dec, DP, OI, and Duo. For OI, please enter the prose title, a slash, and the title of the **first** poem: Go Carolina / Lady Lazarus. For INF we need the title; for POI we only need the title and not authors.

Please note: The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on the tournament day or any hidden drops, and for each registered, but missing judge. All changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day **must be reported to Paul Jannereth** at [<pjannereth@carrollwooddayschool.org>](mailto:pjannereth@carrollwooddayschool.org). **Schools will forfeit registration fees for all drops after the close of online registration. ALL fees are due at the tournament including drop fees.**

Tournament Day Registration: 7:30 – 8:00 in **the Media Center**. Only the team coach or pre-approved by FGCCFL and principal approved designee should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have invoice and registration forms printed from Tabroom and correct fees in check/large bills. Students should report to the **Cafeteria**; Judges should report to the **Media Center**.

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CONGRESS RULES:

Every school entering Student Congress **MUST** supply at least one (1) and at most six (6) pieces of satisfactory legislation.

All **congress entries will be WAIT LISTED** upon the first congress entry. Legislation is due by the Monday before tournament week. As soon as at least ONE piece of legislation from the registered school has been approved, all congress for that school will be removed from the Wait-List upon posting of legislation on Friday. If schools remain on the Wait List, coaches will need to either drop the students from the tournament or drop and move them to a different event by the close of tournament registration.

All legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website and uploaded to Tabroom.com by 8:00 p.m. on the **MONDAY prior to tournament week**. Late, frivolous, stale, recycled, or unsatisfactory legislation will not be considered. Rejected legislation will be returned for revision and may be resubmitted on Tabroom until 8:00 p.m. on the **Thursday prior to tournament week**. The legislative docket will be published on FRIDAY evening; chamber assignments will be published Tuesday of tournament week.

Coaches may endorse up to three (3) of their Congress entries for Presiding Officer by double-entering those students in Student Congress and "PO Endorsement." **Only** endorsed contestants are eligible for nomination at the tournament.

DIRECTIONS:

From the North via I-75:

- Take exit 257 onto FL-60 toward Brandon
- Turn left onto FL-60 toward Brandon
- Head east on FL-60 for 9.5 miles
- Turn right onto Turkey Creek Rd
- Head south on Turkey Creek Rd for 3.5 miles and the school is on your right
- Park in either visitor parking, or faculty parking in front of the school

From the South via I-75:

- Take exit 257 onto FL-60 toward Brandon
- Turn right onto FL-60 toward Brandon
- Head east on FL-60 for 9.2 miles
- Turn right onto Turkey Creek Rd
- Head south on Turkey Creek Rd for 3.5 miles and the school is on your right
- Park in either visitor parking, or faculty parking in front of the school