

Thursday, January 18th

Location: The Rose Garden / Camilia Room

8:30 Check-in

9:15 Preliminary Written Tests (ALL students, even alternates, will take the test)

10:45 Lunch Break

12:30 Top 10 Teams Announced

12:45 Finals Begin

The students may be dropped off at the main entrance of the Rose Garden Building and the buses or vans can park behind (South) the Conference Center (between the conference center and the ball fields).

The Final winners will not be announced after the contest due to test score calculations and time required to double check all scores.

Because we are having this competition in a new location, I would like to clarify the rules regarding who may be in attendance. The rules state that, “ **The qualifying written test is closed to spectators because of the nature of the assessment.**” Because it is a large room, the coaches may be in attendance, but will sit in the back of the room. No parents/non coach spectators will be allowed.

The rules also state that during the Finals round, “**Sponsors and parents are invited to watch this competition.**” Although there should be room for parents and spectators, I cannot promise seating for everyone. Since the top teams won't be announced until 12:30, and the Final Round begins shortly after that, the spectators would need to be there when the Final Round begins. It will be very distracting for people to be entering the room during the competition.

Often parents ask you whether they can attend, so this should help you answer that question when it arises.