

## Blue Valley West Debate

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Dear Debate Coach,

You and your debaters are cordially invited to attend the annual Blue Valley West Invitational Debate Tournament (The Kapfer Klassic) on October 5 & 6, 2018. We will host three types of debate: Policy, Public Forum, and Big Question. Policy divisions will be: Varsity/Open and Novice (1<sup>st</sup> year only). Policy debate will have two rounds on Friday night and three rounds, plus out-rounds, on Saturday. Public Forum and Big Question Debate will take place on Saturday, only. Novice Policy Debate will be constrained to the 5 approved case areas: Amnesty, Refugees, H1B Visas, DACA, and Family Visas.

We will host as many teams as we can fit into the available space and rooms at Blue Valley West. Each school may enter 4 teams in any combination. Sweepstakes will be based on the most wins, but it must include at least 1 team in each division, for a total of 4 teams per school. Big Question debate rounds will take place during Policy out-rounds, so eliminated students from policy debate can also compete in Big Question.

### Resolutions:

Policy: USFG should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the US

PFD: The United States federal government should increase its quota of H-1B visas.

Big Question: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.

Our tournament will be judged primarily by the parents of debaters on the Blue Valley West debate squad and former Blue Valley West debaters. The most capable and experienced of the judges will be judging in the Varsity/Open Division. Timing devices, power cords, laptop stands, and printers/supplies will not be provided for contestants. Blue Valley West will not be able to supply materials or technology for your team to use in rounds.

There will be concession stand serving breakfast items, lunch and snacks at a reasonable price.

Please enter via the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/kVV0jLHAWk6vydv13>

Please email me with any questions and I hope to see you on October 5 & 6!

Sincerely,

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS--BVW

1. The tournament will abide by the restrictions and regulations for competition established by the KSHSAA and the NSDA.
2. Entry fees are \$6.00 per team and will be collected at registration. (Big Question entries are FREE and schools who participate in Big Question will have their entry fees waived **IF** their students participate in Big Question **AND** complete the survey at the end of Round 3)
3. Each school will be allowed 4 entries in any configuration, extras will be granted in the order that entries are received.
4. The tournament will run on schedule. Being 10 minutes late to a round is not acceptable. If the problem was created by a BVW mistake, teams will not be penalized.
5. Teams consist of two debaters. Mavericks will only be allowed in an emergency.
6. Teams may debate the same school more than once, but sides should not be repeated. If the team is a fill-in for a cancelation, there is no guarantee of anything—that team will debate whom they debate.
7. For awards, the seeding will be determined by wins, speaker points, opposition record, then opposition speaks.
8. The tournament will be pre-set Rounds 1 & 2 and then delay power matched.
9. The announcement for Sweepstakes will take place after postings.
10. AWARDS: Will take place in the competition rooms immediately following each out round.
11. Big Question Debate participants will need to complete an online survey at the end of Round 3. I-pads will be available at the Ballot Return Table for this purpose.

## BLUE VALLEY WEST TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, October 5:

Registration: 2:30 pm (Media Center)  
Round 1 Policy 3:30 pm  
Round 2 Policy 5:00 pm

### Saturday, October 6:

Round 3 Policy/Round 1 PFD	8:00 am
Round 4 Policy/Round 2 PFD	9:30 am
Round 5 Policy/Round 3 PFD	11:00 am
Lunch	12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Pizza Meal Deal - \$5.00	
Quarterfinals Policy/Round 1 Big ?/Round 4 PFD	1:00 pm
Semifinals Policy/Round 2 Big ?	2:30 pm
Finals Policy/Round 3 Big ?	4:00 pm

# Blue Valley West Debate Tournament Invoice

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ of: \_\_\_\_\_ (School)  
would like to request the following entries to the Kapfer Klassic Debate  
Tournament hosted by Blue Valley West High School on October 5 – 6, 2018:

B L U E V A L L E Y W E S T

_____	Varsity Policy Entries @ \$6.00/each =	\$ _____
_____	PFD Entries @ \$6.00/each =	\$ _____
_____	Novice Policy Entries @ \$6.00/each =	\$ _____
_____	Big Question Entries = FREE + Entry Fees Waived	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

**Blue Valley West High School**

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