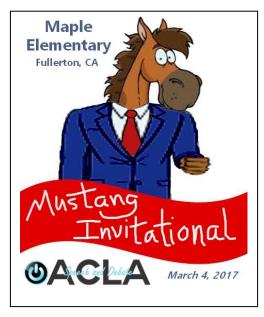
CONGRESS

At the Mustang Invitational, we will not use priority cards. The presiding officer position will be held by a person who is of high school age or older.

Students are allowed one note card when presenting arguments. Arguments should **not** be made from a manuscript. Students are encouraged to take notes during the round but can only speak using one note card.

Every student will be given the opportunity to speak before a competitor is given a chance to speak twice.



Congress sessions are 55 minutes (max). At the end of 55 minutes, a vote will be taken. Competitors may motion to have a vote taken prior to the 55 minute time limit.

Speeches will be 3 minutes with 1 minute for cross examination.

Elementary School Topics

Round 1: Resolved: Schools should start after 9:00AM.

Round 2: Resolved: Schools should be prohibited from assigning homework.

Round 3: Bill to ban ecotourism

Final Round: Bill to require compliance of mobile/tech companies to provide digital information to the government to assist with investigations.

Middle School Topics

Round 1: Bill to dismantle the Irvine Company

Round 2: Resolved: Steps should be taken to reduce the gender wage gap

Round 3: Bill to ban ecotourism

Final Round: Bill to require compliance of mobile/tech companies to provide digital information to the government to assist with investigations.