

CONGRESS

At the 2017 NCACF, we will not use priority cards. The presiding officer position will be held by a person who is of high school age or older. The tournament will provide POs for every round.

Students are allowed to use manuscripts to present their arguments. Students are encouraged to take notes during the round and use their notes while speaking.

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 allowed for cross examination.

Topics

Round 1: Resolved: Schools should abolish all standardized tests.

Round 2: A bill to ban airlines from overbooking flights.

Round 3: A bill to remove grades from all schools and implement a pass or fail system in all classes.

