



CONGRESS

At the SIMP 2, 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 try to 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.

The topics below are centered on the tournament them: Inclusion. Arguments supporting the topic should argue that this side is the best for inclusion and argument opposing the topic should argue that their side is the best for inclusion....

Topics

Round 1: Resolved: English should be the official language of the United States

Round 2: Resolved: Schools should be allowed to monitor social media accounts of all students and set guidelines on what students can post.

Round 3: Resolved: Schools should be prohibited from having dress codes.

Final Round: Resolved: "under God" should be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance