

Hampton Talbot Speech & Debate Tournament 2019

Please note that all events this year will take place at North Allegheny Intermediate High School



DATE & DEADLINES

Registration opens on Tabroom.....Thursday, January 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Registration fees freeze.....Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Additions close.....Friday, February 1, 2019 at 10:00 p.m.
Online drops/name changes close.....Friday, February 1, 2019 at 10:00 p.m.

EVENTS

Congress (Planning for 3 chambers)

Debate: Public Forum, Parliamentary, Lincoln Douglas

Speech: Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation,
Prose, Poetry, Commentary, Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory

FEES

Congress, LD, Speech Events.....\$5 per competitor
PF.....\$10 per team
Parli.....\$15 per team

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Lincoln-Douglas.....1 judge for every 1-2 competitors
PFD, Parliamentary.....1 judge for every 1-2 teams
Congress & Speech1 judge for every 1-5 competitors

FOOD

Lunch tickets are \$5. Please pay at the lunch ticket counter before the start of the second round. Snacks will be available for purchase throughout the day.

JUDGE HOSPITALITY

Snacks and coffee will be served in the judges' lounge throughout the day.

AWARDS

Trophies awarded to the top 6 competitors/teams in speech and debate events. Congress participants will receive trophies for Outstanding and Superior Speaker. Sweepstakes- plaques for 1st and 2nd place, large and small school programs

TOPICS & LEGISLATION

We will use the February topic for PF and the January/February topic for LD. Parli topic areas and Congress legislation will be posted on Tabroom.

SPEECH SCHEDULE

7:30- 8:00 a.m	Team and judge registration
8:00 a.m.	Announcements, judge training and information
8:15 a.m.	Round 1
9:30 a.m.	Round 2
10:30 a.m.	Round 3
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	Final
3:30 p.m.	Awards

DEBATE SCHEDULE

7:30- 8:00 a.m	Team and judge registration
8:00 a.m.	Announcements, judge training and information
8:15 a.m.	Round 1
9:30 a.m.	Round 2
10:30 a.m.	Round 3
11:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12:30 p.m.	Round 4
1: 30 p.m.	Round 5 (time permitting)
3:30 p.m.	Awards

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

7:30- 8:00 a.m	Team and judge registration
8:00 a.m.	Announcements, judge training and information, chamber meetings
8:15-11:30 a.m.	Session 1, 10 minute break at 10:00a.m.
11:45 a.m.	LUNCH
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Session 2
2:30 p.m.	Voting in Individual Houses
3:30 p.m.	Awards

SUPERVISION

It is expected that every team has adult supervision at this tournament- a parent, coach, program volunteer, etc. Adults working with our competitors must have current PA clearances.

Topics

<u>Extemporaneous Speaking</u> Round 1- U.S. Round 2- International Round 3- U.S. Final- International	<u>Commentary</u> Round 1- Musical Phenomena Round 2- Modern Day Authoritarianism Round 3- College Scandals Final- Famous Missing Persons
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Commentary Rules (PHSSL)

- 30 minutes of prep
- The speech shall not exceed five (5) minutes in length. NO MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.
- The speech must be delivered seated behind a table or desk.
- Up to fifty (50) words of notes may be used.
- The student must bring the topic slip drawn for that round, to the judge, or a copy of the topic written by the prep room judge.
- Substituting a different topic for the topic drawn will result in disqualification from the tournament.
- Plagiarism or fabrication of evidence is prohibited and will result in a student being disqualified from the tournament.
- The judge should keep in mind that this is a commentary and not just a seated extemporaneous speech.

In all events, a grace period of thirty (30) seconds over the event is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than thirty (30) seconds over, that student may not be ranked first. Excessive overtime violation should be penalized more harshly. Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

Parliamentary Topics/Topic Areas

PREPARED- This House regrets the government shutdown.

IMPROMPTU TOPIC AREAS- Lost and Found, Health and Disease, The Future of Work