

# DURHAM ACADEMY

Dear Colleagues,

The Durham Academy Speech & Debate team cordially invites you to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cavalier Invitational on January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

We will try to offer you and your students not only an outstanding academic competition, but also a pleasant tournament experience. Rest assured the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Cavalier Invitational will be the best installment yet.

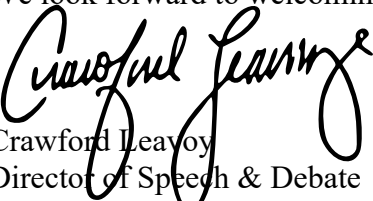
Please note the tournament schedule:

- The tournament runs on **Saturday and Sunday** of MLK weekend to allow for travel without missing any time at school.
- The tournament offers **six preliminary rounds in all debate events and four preliminary rounds in all speech events**. In debate, we will break all winning records. In speech, we will advance the greatest number of students reasonable.
- Designated as a University of Kentucky **Tournament of Champions qualifying tournaments** at the following levels:
  - o Public Forum Debate – Quarterfinals
  - o Lincoln Douglas Debate – Semifinals
  - o Congressional Debate – All Students in Finals
  - o Speech Events – *varies based on the number of entries; in 2019 we were a qualifier for the students in Finals of HI, DI, DUO, INFO, OI, OO, POI and EXT.*

**Please read the invitation carefully in that it contains new and important information that will affect all of those attending the tournament.**

A common theme of this invitation, based on the language and implicit assumptions therein, is that you are a guest of Durham Academy and its coaching staff and, by attending the tournament, you are agreeing to adhere to our guidelines as a condition of participation in the Cavalier Invitational.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus!

  
Crawford Leavoy  
Director of Speech & Debate  
Durham Academy

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**Web-Based Registration:** All registration must be done through the tournament website on Tabroom.com. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted at any time.

**Lodging:** Durham Academy is located in a residential neighborhood not too far off of US 15-501 in Durham. There are a number of lodging options in the area. We are working with area hotels to announce a tournament hotel during the 2019 Fall Semester.

**Food:** The Durham Academy Speech & Debate team parents will be arranging for a number of different breakfast and lunch options for students at the tournament. We will again be working with a number of food trucks from the area, and this year will work to have a wider range of options at better prices for students.

We do ask that you help support the food trucks in lieu of leaving campus; we will accelerate rounds if possible. If you opt to leave campus, and we accelerate the schedule, we will not rerun the rounds that you miss. **Complimentary meals will be provided for all coaches and judges in the Judges' lounge.**

**Chaperones:** An adult who is an employee of the school or school district the student(s) represent should accompany students competing in the tournament. An acceptable alternative is an adult who has been background checked by the school, and has been approved to take full responsibility for the care of students of that school while at a tournament. Under no circumstances should students be left on campus without a school-approved chaperone present on campus. **Teams who violate this policy will be disqualified from the tournament, and will not be issued a refund.** Schools will be asked to list who that adult will be as a condition of final registration.

**Independent Entries:** We do not accept independent entries. All students must represent a diploma-granting secondary school, have their school administration's or school-approved coach's permission to attend the tournament. If students compete in a partnered-event (DUO or PF) both partners must compete for and be from the same diploma-granting school. If you have questions about this policy, please ask. We will not be entertaining questions from "word smiths." Our intent is clear, and the spirit of this rule will be enforced, even if you find a creative interpretation to the letter of this rule.

**Violating Chaperone or Independent Entry Rules:** If at any time the tournament discovers a student or school does not meet the aforementioned criteria, the student and/or school will be disqualified from the tournament and lose their entry fees. If this is discovered after the tournament, any TOC qualification will be revoked, and we will do our best to contact other tournament directors to prevent a student in violation from this policy from being able to enter other tournaments.

**The "Entourage" Rule:** All qualified individuals at the tournament contributing to any school's competitive effort must be in the judge pool for a minimum of 2 rounds. Teams in violation risk disqualification.

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**Registration:** Registration will open on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00AM. At this time, schools will be able to enter students or reserve “TBA” slots. All entries must be made by January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.

**Entry Fees:**

- Congressional Debate Entry - \$40.00
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate Entry - \$40.00
- Public Forum Debate Team Entry - \$80.00
- Speech Entry (DUO counts as a single entry) - \$35.00

**Speech Entry Limits:** Speech students may enter up to 4 speech events. The speech events are patterned (each student may enter 2 events from Pattern A and 2 events from Pattern B).

**Pattern A**

Duo Interpretation  
Humorous Interpretation  
Oral Interpretation of Literature  
Informative Speaking  
Impromptu Speaking

**Pattern B**

Dramatic Interpretation  
Program Oral Interpretation  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
Original Oratory

**Waitlisted Entries**

We cannot stress the importance of registering for the Cavalier Invitational as soon as possible. Once our rooms are full, we cannot accept any additional entries.

We will continue with our prioritization efforts of our waiting list policy. Priority initially will be given to schools that have to travel from out-of-state since there are more costs incurred for them. We want to minimize schools having to pay large travel costs due to last-minute release off the waiting list.

**Make checks payable to:**

Durham Academy Speech & Debate  
c/o Crawford Leavoy  
3601 Ridge Road  
Durham, NC 27705

**Drop Fees:** All drops made after January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM will forfeit their entry fees. Although your entry may change, this will not change your judge obligation. You will still be responsible to fill your original commitment. All drops must be made by January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM. Drops after that time will result in a nuisance fee of \$20 per change.

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**Judging:** We know that you value having qualified judges in all events; please help us insure the quality of our judging pool by bringing only trained judges to the tournament. Please to not enter any judges who are unsure of how to judge events or are not qualified. **The tab room reserves the right to fine your school if a judge has to be removed from the pool because they are uncomfortable, unable and/or unwilling to judge.**

**Judging Requirements:**

- 1 Judge per 8 Congressional Debate **Entries**
- 1 Judge per 3 Lincoln-Douglas **Rounds**
- 1 Judge per 3 Public Forum **Rounds**
- 1 Judge per 5 Speech **Entries**

**Hired Judges:** A limited number of judges are available for hire. You must request those hired judges through Tabroom. Schools who fail to make proper requests will be at risk of forfeiture from the pool. Requests for Hired Judges must be made by Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.

**Final Registration:** Final registration will take place electronically beginning on Friday evening. Those who owe fees should report to the Tab Room on Saturday AM to settle their account. Please continue to login and change Tabroom in order for your entry to stay up-to-date until we turn off your privileges. After that, we appreciate text messages letting us know that changes need be to made.

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**Protests:** Although we never hope for protests, we do plan accordingly.

For **evidence and ethics challenges** in Debate Events, all protests are handled in round and are not appealable to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director can only help the judge in understanding the process, not in making a decision.

For **harassment or discrimination complaints**, are to be brought to the Tournament Director. They will be handled by a collaboration between the Tournament Director and the Durham Academy administration.

For **procedures for all other complaints or challenges**, may be handled by the Tournament Director.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to appoint an Ombudsperson for the tournament to handle complaints and protests.

Protests are filed with the Tournament Director or official ombudsperson on duty. The tournament will provide a form in the Tabulation Room on which protests are to be filed. Protests may only be filed by a coach of record for the school, and must be filed in a timely manner. No protests will be accepted after the next round is paired, released, and started.

Decisions of the Ombudsperson or Tournament Director are final and are not appealable.

Event rules are listed in this manual for convenience. However, for all events except Oral Interpretation of Literature, the NSDA rules will be the final authority on a matter. For Oral Interpretation of Literature, the NCFL rules concerning OI will have final authority in the matter.



### **Event Rules**

**Debate Divisions:** We will be again using a 30-point scale that allows for tenth points for speaker points. Both low-point wins and ties are permitted. We encourage disclosure of decisions and discussion of all debates within reason (we must keep the tournament on time). All debates must have one winner and one loser. Tiebreakers will be Win/Loss, Points (H/L), Points (2H/2L), Total Points, Judge Variance, Random.

**Use of Technology in Debate Rounds:** For Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas Debate, use of laptop computers, tablet computers, smart phones and other electronic devices able to access the internet are permitted during events. The use of computers during debates is permitted for both flowing and research purposes including retrieval of evidence stored on hard drives and accessing resources via the internet. Students should not attempt to use electronic devices to initiate or respond to contact with outside parties during a debate. The penalty for violation of this rule is disqualification from the tournament. This rule recommends, but does not require, that all text messaging devices and cell phones be turned off during debates. It is meant to restrict the debaters from initiating or responding to any outside contact during a debate round.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate:** This is an open division for your debaters. Lincoln-Douglas debaters will be allowed four minutes of preparation time. Six preliminary rounds with two presets and four power-matched rounds will be held. All power-matched rounds will be high/low within brackets. This division will break all winning records. The resolution will be the January/February topic from the National Speech and Debate Association. Each school will be allowed up to 10 entries. We will entertain requests for additional debaters as space permits. *For further clarification, see the National Speech and Debate Association rules for Lincoln-Douglas debate.*

**Public Forum Debate:** This is an open division for your debaters. Public Forum debaters will be allowed 3 minutes for preparation time. Public Forum will utilize the Pilot Rules for Public Forum allowing for 3-minute summaries. Six preliminary rounds with two presets and four power-matched rounds will be held. All power-matched rounds will be high/low within brackets. This division will break all winning records. The resolution will be the January topic from the National Speech and Debate Association. Each school will be allowed up to 10 entries. We will entertain requests for additional teams as space permits. *For further clarification, see the National Speech and Debate Association rules for Public Forum Debate.*

**Congressional Debate:** This is an open division for your debaters. Three preliminary sessions will be held with chambers ranging from 15-20 students. Approximately one-third of students will advance to the Semifinal Session with chambers ranging from 12-20. We will advance 16 students to the Final Session of Congressional Debate. No legislation will be submitted by participating schools. The tournament will provide legislation one month prior to the tournament. Each school will be allowed up to 16 entries. We will entertain requests for additional teams as space permits. *For further clarification, see the National Speech and Debate Association rules for Congressional Debate.*



**Evidence & Ethics Challenges:** This year, in order to help preserve the integrity of debate rounds, we will be utilizing the evidence and ethics challenges starting to be found around the National circuit. All teams, coaches and judges are responsible for understanding these procedures. **Evidence rules follow the current 2019-2020 Evidence Standards published by the NSDA.**

In the case where a team believes their opponent to have committed an evidence or other ethics violation, the accusing team should stop the debate, and ask the judge to adjudicate the challenge. This includes the following situations: 1) a team reads evidence that is fabricated, 2) a team reads evidence that is meaningfully altered to change the author's original meaning, 3) a team misrepresents how much evidence they have read in a debate, such as misrepresenting their highlighting of the evidence, "clipping cards" (the team says they read more than they actually did by clipping a card short of the indicated end), or "cross reading" (the team skips words or sentences in the middle of the text, but indicates they read all the words), 4) a team receives argument assistance from a coach or other person after the debate has commenced, whether verbal or electronic, including the transfer of evidence after the round starts.

The accusing team will explain to the judge what the alleged violation is, and the judge will evaluate the violation based on the evidence available to them. The judge should establish prior to evaluating the challenge whether or not the round will continue after the challenge if the accusation is found to be false or impossible to determine either way. If the judge does in fact find an ethics or evidence violation, the offending team will be assigned a loss. In the case where a single team member committed the violation, they will receive zero speaker points. The judge may assign speaker points to the non-offending team member. If the violation occurs prior to the non-offending team member delivering a speech, they may award their points based off of their assessment of their cross-examination, if applicable. If the non-offending team member has not delivered either a speech or participated in cross-ex, the tab room will assign the average of their speaker points from prior debates. If this is not possible because its round 1, the tab room will assign zero speaker points to that debater. Any decision to challenge evidence or ethical behavior must be made during the round where the infraction occurred, or before the judge submits their decision to the Tabroom. No challenge can be made to a previous round after the next round has commenced.

Debaters should request evidence immediately following the speech in which it was read. Debaters reading evidence must present full carded evidence with full citations immediately to the requesting team. In instances where evidence is stored on an electronic device, students must hand over the electronic device to the requesting team and cannot try to withhold the electronic device for purposes of personal preparation. Prep time for the requesting team will not start until evidence has been handed over to the debater requesting said cards. We recommend as a best practice that all evidence be cited using one of the prominent citation styles (MLA, Chicago, APA or standard Policy debate citation style). Failure to do so isn't a violation of the rules set forth in this document.



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**Speech Divisions:** Final placement will be cumulative. Thus, tiebreakers throughout elimination rounds will be ranks from elimination rounds with ranks from prelims (dropping the lowest rank), reciprocals from all rounds (dropping the lowest in preliminary rounds), ranks from previous rounds, reciprocals from previous round and then judge preference from previous rounds. Preliminary rounds will be broken on ranks and reciprocals from all rounds.

**Humorous/Dramatic/Duo Interpretation:** This includes categories of individual (solo) performance of dramatic (serious) and humorous literature, as well as duo performance of either emotive appeal, with selections drawn from published, printed: novels, short stories, plays, poetry, or other printed, published works as well as limited online works as provided for in the rules below. The time limit for all interpretation events is 10 minutes with a 30 second “grace period.” If the judge finds that the student has gone beyond the grace, the student may not be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last based on time. Selections used in these contests must be cuttings from a single work of literature – from one short story or one play, or one novel, or one or more poems. Selections must include either 1) novels, short stories, plays or poetry, published in print, or 2) online publications from pre-approved online publishing sources listed by the National Speech and Debate Association. Materials not published in print, from unapproved websites, recorded material (videotape, DVDs, audio tape, CDs, MP3s or phonographs), original material published in high school publications such as a newspaper, literary magazine or yearbook are prohibited. It is the affirmative duty of each coach and each student entered in Interpretation contests to determine absolutely that the cutting being performed meets all rules for material; if requested by the tournament director, coaches and/or students must provide a manuscript of the cutting used with words being used highlighted or underlined and any word changes for transition or profane language indicated clearly in ink. The same selection used in the first round of competition in any interpretation event must be used throughout the entirety of the tournament in that event. The presentation may not use physical objects or costuming. During the presentation, the contestant/team must name the author and the book or magazine from which the cutting was made. The selections must be presented from memory. A student entered in two events may not use the same selection of literature in both events. *For further clarification, see the National Speech and Debate Association rules for Interpretation Events*

**Programmed Oral Interpretation:** This is a mixed division of students who have constructed a program of prose, poetry and/or drama using at least two out of the three genres. The time limit for this interpretation event is 10 minutes with a 30 second “grace period.” If the judge finds that the student has gone beyond the grace, the student may not be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last based on time. Selections used in this contest must meet the publication rules established by the NSDA. It is the affirmative duty of each coach and each student entered in Interpretation contests to determine absolutely that the cutting being performed meets all rules for material; if requested by the tournament director, coaches and/or students must provide a manuscript of the cutting used with words being used highlighted or underlined and any word changes for transition or profane language indicated clearly in ink. The same selection used in the first round of competition in any interpretation event must be used throughout the entirety of the tournament in that event. *For further clarification, see the National Speech and Debate Association rules for Programmed Oral Interpretation*



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**Oral Interpretation of Literature:** Students present selections in two categories – prose and poetry. Each selection must be a maximum of ten minutes in length. There is a 30 second grace period. If the student violates the grace, the student cannot be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last. The student must hold a manuscript and appear to be reading. The students alternate between rounds of prose and rounds of poetry. *For further clarification, see the National Catholic Forensic League rules for Oral Interpretation of Literature.*

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** This is a mixed division of both United States and International topic areas. We will procure topics phrased for contest use and based on subjects discussed in standard periodicals during the current school year. Each topic will be in the form of a question. The contents of the list shall not be disclosed except as contestants draw topics therefrom; although the tournament director may publish topic areas in advance. There shall be a new subject area for each round. Thirty minutes before the contest is to begin, the first speaker draws three questions, choose one, and return the other two. The other contestants draw in like manner, in the order of speaking, at intervals of seven minutes. Students may consult published books, magazines, newspapers and journals or articles provided 1) they are originals or copies of whole pages, 2) provided those originals or copies are uncut, 3) there is no written material on that original or copy other than the citation information, and 4) topical index without annotation may be present. Extemp speeches, handbooks, briefs, and outlines are prohibited from the prep room. Underlining and highlighting in Extemp will be allowed if done in only one color on each article or copy. Contestants may make notes during the preparation time, but the use of notes, cards, briefs or other aids is prohibited during the speech. In other words, students may not remove any notes from the prep room to take to their contest rooms. The time limit is 7 minutes with a 30 second “grace period.” If the judge in the round finds that the student has gone beyond the grace, the student may not be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last based on time. The ranking is up to the individual judge’s discretion. No minimum time is mandated. In the final round, each speaker shall be assigned a speaker order position. Drawing shall take place in 12-minute intervals. Thirty minutes after speaker first has drawn, speakers first and last shall enter the contest room. Speaker first shall give a speech and speaker last shall listen and may take notes. At the conclusion of speaker first’s speech, speaker last shall question speaker first for two minutes. Speaker last shall return to the prep room and speaker first shall stay and question speaker second. Speaker second will question speaker third, etc. Unless it is unavoidable, students from the same school shall not cross-examine one another. Speaker order should be adjusted accordingly. *For further clarification, see the National Speech and Debate Association rules for Extemporaneous Speaking.*

**Use of Technology in Extemporaneous Speaking:** For Extemporaneous Speaking, use of laptop computers, tablet computers, smart phones and other electronic devices is allowed in the preparation room only. Students may access the internet in the prep room. The use of computers during preparation time is permitted for retrieval of evidence stored on hard drives and the internet. Students should not attempt to use electronic devices to initiate or respond to contact with outside parties during preparation time. The penalty for violation of this rule is the assessment of disqualification from the tournament.

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**Informative Speaking:** An informative speech is an original speech designed to explain, define, describe or illustrate a particular subject. The general purpose of the speech is for the audience to gain understanding and/or knowledge on the topic. This contest comprises only memorized speeches composed by the contestants and not used by them during a previous contest season. Audio/visual aids may or may not be used. No electronic equipment is permitted. The use of live animals or any additional people is not allowed during the speech. The time limit is 10 minutes with a 30 second grace period. If, in the opinion of the judge, the contestant violates the grace period, they may not be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last. Not more than 150 words of the speech may be direct quotation.

**Original Oratory:** The contest comprises only memorized orations actually composed by the contestants and no used by them during a previous season. No visual aids are permitted. Any appropriate subject may be used, but the orator must be truthful. Any non-factual reference, especially a personal one, must be so identified. The time limit is 10 minutes with a 30 second “grace period.” If the judge finds the student has gone beyond the grace, the student may not be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last based on time. The ranking is up to the individual judge’s discretion. No minimum time is mandated. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotation from any other speech or writing and such quotations must be identified in a printed copy of the oration supplied upon request of the tournament director. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited.

**Impromptu Speaking:** A judge in each room shall be provided an envelope containing a uniform set of topics, with a different subject area used for each round. Topics will include proverbs, abstract words, events, quotations, and famous people. Once the first speaker is called, the other speakers shall leave the room, and wait outside the door. Each speaker will draw three topics, choose one, and return the other two to the envelope. The speaker has seven minutes in which to prepare a response and present a speech without consultation of prepared notes. Students may consult published books, magazines, newspapers, and journals or articles therefrom, provided 1) they are originals or photocopies of originals, 2) that original article or copy is intact and uncut, 3) there is no written material on original or copy, 4) topical index without annotation is allowed. No other material shall be allowed in the room other than state above. Speeches, handbooks, briefs, and outlines shall be barred. Underlining or highlighting in materials will be allowed if done in one color on each article or copy. No electronic retrieval device may be used, but printed materials from online computer services may be used. The maximum time limit is 7 minutes with a 30-second “grace period,” which includes both preparation and speaking. If the judge finds the student has gone beyond the grace, the student may not be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, but need not be ranked last based on time. The ranking is up to the individual judge’s discretion. No minimum time is mandated.

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**Awards:** Durham Academy will recognize students with the following awards:

- The Top 6 competitors in the Final Rounds of speech events
- Non-Advancing Semifinalists of speech events
- The Top 6 competitors in the Final Round of Congressional Debate
- Non-Placing Finalists of Congressional Debate
- Non-Advancing Semifinalists of Congressional Debate
- Elimination round participants in all debate events

**Sweepstakes:** We present a championship cup to the Top 3 schools placing in the Cavalier Invitational.

## **Sweepstakes Calculation**

For All Speech Events:

- First place is awarded 12 points
- Second place is awarded 10 points
- Third place is awarded 8 points
- Fourth place is awarded 6 points
- Fifth place is awarded 4 points
- Sixth place is awarded 2 points
- Seventh place is awarded 2 points
- Non-advancing Semifinalists are awarded 1 point

For Congressional Debate:

- First place is awarded 12 points
- Second place is awarded 10 points
- Third place is awarded 8 points
- Fourth place is awarded 6 points
- Fifth place is awarded 4 points
- Sixth place is awarded 3 points
- Non-placing Finalists are awarded 2 point
- Non-advancing Semifinalists are awarded 1 point

For All Debate Events:

- First place is awarded 12 points
- Second place is awarded 10 points
- Advance to Semifinal is awarded 8 points
- Advance to Quarterfinal is awarded 6 points
- Advance to Octafinal is awarded 4 points
- Advance to Double-Octafinal is awarded 2 points



### Lincoln-Douglas Schedule

#### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|         |   |                                 |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM | Opening Assembly for Judges             | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |
| 8:30 AM | Pairings Released for all Debate Events | Tabroom.com                     |
| 9:00 AM | Round 1 - Preset                        | Hill Center & Upper School      |
| 11:30AM | Round 2 – Preset                        | Hill Center & Upper School      |
| 2:00PM  | Round 3 – Powered High/Low              | Hill Center & Upper School      |
| 4:30PM  | Round 4 – Powered High/Low              | Hill Center & Upper School      |
| 7:00PM  | Round 5 – Powered High/Low              | Hill Center & Upper School      |

#### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|         |                            |                                 |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00AM  | Round 6 – Powered High/Low | Hill Center & Upper School      |
| 10:30AM | Double-Octafinals          | Upper School                    |
| 12:00PM | Octafinals                 | Upper School                    |
| 1:30PM  | Quarterfinals              | Upper School                    |
| 3:00PM  | Semifinals                 | Upper School                    |
| 4:30PM  | Finals                     | Upper School                    |
| 6:00PM  | Awards Assembly            | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |

### Public Forum Debate Schedule

#### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|         |   |                             |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 AM | Opening Assembly for Judges             | Taylor Hall – Middle School |
| 8:30 AM | Pairings Released for all Debate Events | Tabroom.com                 |
| 9:00 AM | Round 1 - Preset                        | Middle School               |
| 11:30AM | Round 2 - Preset                        | Middle School               |
| 2:00PM  | Round 3 – Powered H/L                   | Middle School               |
| 4:30PM  | Round 4 – Powered H/L                   | Middle School               |
| 7:00PM  | Round 5 – Powered H/L                   | Middle School               |

#### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|         |                                       |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00AM  | Round 6 – Powered H/L                 | Middle School                   |
| 10:30AM | Double-Octafinals                     | Middle School                   |
| 12:00PM | Octafinals                            | Middle School                   |
|         | <i>Transition to the Upper School</i> |                                 |
| 2:00PM  | Quarterfinals                         | Upper School                    |
| 3:30PM  | Semifinals                            | Upper School                    |
| 5:00PM  | Finals                                | Upper School                    |
| 6:00PM  | Awards Assembly                       | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |



## Speech Schedule

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|         |                                   |                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00AM  | Opening Assembly                  | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |
| 9:00AM  | Round 1 – Pattern A Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 11:00AM | Round 1 – Pattern B Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 1:00PM  | Round 2 – Pattern A Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 3:00PM  | Round 2 – Pattern B Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 5:00PM  | Round 3 – Pattern A Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 7:00PM  | Round 3 – Pattern B Speech Events | Lower School                    |

### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|         |                                      |                                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00AM  | Round 4 – Pattern A Speech Events    | Lower School                    |
| 10:00AM | Round 4 – Pattern B Speech Events    | Lower School                    |
| 12:00PM | Semifinals – Pattern A Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 2:00PM  | Semifinals – Pattern B Speech Events | Lower School                    |
| 4:00PM  | Finals – All Speech Events           | Lower School                    |
| 6:00PM  | Awards Assembly                      | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |

## Congress Schedule

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|        |                                  |                                 |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00AM | Opening Assembly for Judges      | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |
| 8:30AM | Opening Assembly for Students    | Assembly Hall – Upper School    |
| 9:00AM | Preliminary Session 1 – Congress | Upper School                    |
| 1:00PM | Preliminary Session 2 – Congress | Upper School                    |
| 5:00PM | Preliminary Session 3 – Congress | Upper School                    |

### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

|        |                               |                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00AM | Assembly for Semifinalists    | Assembly Hall – Upper School    |
| 8:30AM | Semifinals Session – Congress | Upper School                    |
| 1:00PM | Assembly for Finalists        | Assembly Hall – Upper School    |
| 1:30PM | Finals – Congress             | Upper School                    |
| 6:00PM | Awards Assembly               | Kenan Auditorium – Upper School |