



WEST ALLEGHENY  
205 West Allegheny Rd  
Imperial, PA 15126

2012

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# West Allegheny High School Forensics

You are invited to the West Allegheny Forensics Tournament that is taking place this year on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Events being offered and judging criteria:

- Humorous Interp - NFL      Dramatic Interp - NFL      Duo Interp - NFL
- Commentary - PHSSL      Extemp – Mixed – PHSSL      Impromptu-PHSSL
- Prose – PHSSL      Poetry - PHSSL      Declamation (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> only) - CFL
- Original Oratory – Informative - PHSSL      Original Oratory – Persuasive - PHSSL
- Lincoln Douglas - NFL      Public Forum - NFL      Policy (CX) - NFL
- Parliamentary – PHSSL      Congress - NFL

\*\*Categories may be combined if registration is low. Categories may be dropped if registration is low.\*\*

**Registration will be on Tabroom.com**

**Cost per student \$5 plus a \$10 per school fee.**

Judging Requirements so that we can attempt single flight as often as possible.

LD	1 judge for 1 or 2 debaters	PUBLIC FORUM,	1 judge for 1 or 2 teams
	2 judges for 3 or 4	POLICY &	2 judges for 3 or 4
	3 judges for 5 or 6	PARLI	3 judges for 5 or 6

CONGRESS/SPEECH 1 judge for 1 to 5

2 judges for 6 to 10

3 judges for 11 to 15

NOTE: All judges are fair game for any event. Please fill in your judging quota with your teams' needs but realize judges may be moved to other events. We will try to keep everyone where they originally sign but for the sake of time and fairness judges may be moved. A judge fee of \$100 per judge will be charged to the team who is short their quota. If you have extra judges you would like to bring please add them and contact Mr. Shaffer. Please list judges by name (no TBAs) by 6:00 P.M. Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Judges/Coaches who release results, hold up the tournament or leave the tournament are subject to disqualification.**

## COACHES

**Michael Shaffer**

Head Coach  
Speech Coach

**Michael Quinn**

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant  
Debate Coach

**Michael Vattimo**

2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant  
Congress Coach

**Stephanie Martinez**

3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant  
Drama Coach

## Student Captains

**Josi Sinagoga**

Senior  
PFD Debate

**Kristen Rohm**

Senior  
PFD Debate

**Lindsay McCracken**

Sophomore  
Congress

**Mike Shields**

Junior  
Congress

## Registration will be on Tabroom.com

Registration will close on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. DO NOT CALL OR EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION! All monies are due based on the final tabroom.com registration. As an assumed courtesy that those in the Pittsburgh area follow – schools that drop due to weather should still pay based on original registration.

## *Tournament*

**Registration is from 7:45 – 8:15 A.M. First Round will begin at 8:30. Please call in drop and adds on your way to the tournament (724) 601-3890**

Speech, PF & LD will have 3 (possible 4 depending on time) Preliminary Rounds and a Final Round. The top teams in the Final Round will have a panel of 3 judges. Every other Final Round will have 1 judge.

\*\*Lunch tickets will cost \$5.00. There will also be a booster ran concession stand in the cafeteria throughout the day.\*\*

Tournament Results will be found in your packet at the end or emailed to the coaches. The Schools who leave before awards, please make arrangements for another team or individual to pick up your ballots and/or awards after the ceremony. The only way WA will mail the information to you is if you pay for shipping. The only way WA will bring your packet or awards to another competition is if you see Shaffer before the awards ceremony.

## **Trophies are awarded for the following:**

Congress – Presiding Officer, Outstanding and (2) Superior Speakers for the day

Speech & Debate – Top 4 in each Category. Events with fewer than 10 competitors will have awards for top 3.

Sweeps will be based on each school's top 3 competitors in each event. You do NOT have to submit Sweeps Entries.

**All Events may use computers, laptops or I-Pads. Each Competitor must check with the Head Judge to make sure WIFI connection has been disabled. There is no local internet connection. If the competitor can not disable the connection they can not use the device. If the connection is turned on for any reason during the competition the competitor will be disqualified.**

## Directions:

### **West Allegheny High School**

**205 & 207 West Allegheny Road Imperial, PA 15126**

Phone: 724-695-7368

The High School and Middle School are located next to each other on the same campus.

**From Pittsburgh** - (I-279, Parkway West), take the 22/30 West Exit. Follow 22/30 West to the Imperial Exit. At the stop sign merge onto Bateman Road. You will pass an Exxon station on the right and come to a traffic light. Go straight across at the traffic light. The First Niagara Bank is on the right. Continue for approximately 100 yards to a West Allegheny School District sign on the left. Make a left onto West Allegheny Way. The High School is located at the bottom of West Allegheny Way. As you come down the hill make a left hand turn into the lower parking lot. There are steps from this parking lot up to the main entrance of the High School.