

2020 Michael Quinn Memorial Tournament At West Allegheny High School



Welcome to the 2020 West Allegheny Speech & Debate Tournament

Events being offered are:

Humorous Interp (PHSSL Rules)	Commentary (PHSSL Rules)
Dramatic Interp (PHSSL Rules)	Extemporaneous – Mixed (PHSSL Rules)
Duo Interp (PHSSL Rules)	Impromptu (PHSSL Rules)
Policy (PHSSL Rules)	Prose (PHSSL Rules)
Lincoln Douglas (PHSSL Rules)	Poetry (PHSSL Rules)
Public Forum (PHSSL Rules)	Declamation (9 th & 10 th only) (CFL Rules)
Parliamentary (PHSSL Rules)	Original Oratory – Informative (PHSSL Rules)
Extemp Debate (NSDA Rules)	Original Oratory – Persuasive (PHSSL Rules)
Student Congress (PHSSL Rules)	

- Registration is located on www.tabroom.com
- The fee: \$5.00 per student. Please make checks out to *West Allegheny Speech & Debate*
- All Debates will be single-fight. If rooms are an issue debate will be moved across the parking lot to the Middle School.
- Registration will be in the Main High School Lobby.
- Tabroom will be located in Room B116.
- Judges Lounge will be located in the Cafeteria.
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be in the auditorium.
- Extemp, Extemp Debate, Commentary & Impromptu Prep will be located in the library.
- Lunch Tickets will be on sale for \$5.00
- At the end of the Round Judges and Competitors are to report to the Cafeteria.
- All Rounds (Speech & Debate) will be online.
- Please make sure your judges and competitors are registered online before the tournament.
- The 1st 3 rounds of speech and the 1st 2 rounds of debate will be randomly prescheduled.
- Rounds 1-3 of Parli will be Impromptu. Round 4 (and possible 5) will be the Prepared topic
- Speech will have 4-5 rounds. CX will have 3-4 rounds. LD, PF, EXD & Parli will have 4-6 Rounds, and Congress will have 2 Sessions.
- Speech & Debate Awards will be given to the top 6 competitors. Top 3 Trophies, the remaining will be medallions.
- Sweepstakes will be awards to the Top 2 schools in Speech, Debate and Overall.
- Events may be eliminated or combined based on number of entries.
- Google Voice number is anyone needs anything from Tabroom 412-376-3490.

Judging Requirements

Speech	1 judge for every 4 competitors (of partners)
Debate	PF,LD, EXD & Parli 1 judge for every 2 individuals or teams
CX	1 judge for every 2 teams
Congress	All congress judges will come from the speech poll. Please Indicate in notes for judge. Also, please submit names for Parli volunteers.

There will be a charge of \$100 for every uncovered Judge.

There will be a \$100 charge to your team for every judge replaced in a round.

PLEASE NOTE: All debate judges may be swapped in all types of debates. All speech judges are may be swapped in all speech and congress events.

Speech Schedule	Congress Schedule	Debate Schedule
7:15 – 8:30 Registration	7:15 – 8:30 Registration	7:15 – 8:30 Registration
8:30 Opening in Auditorium & Judges Meeting	8:30 Opening in Auditorium & Judges Meeting	8:30 Opening in Auditorium & Judges Meeting
8:45 Exempt & Commentary Starts		9:00 – 10:00 Round 1
9:00 – 10:00 Round 1	9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session	10:00 – 11:00 Round 2
10:00 – 11:00 Round 2		11:00 – 12:00 Round 3
11:00 – 12:00 Round 3	11:30 – 12:15 Lunch	Lunch – Eat when you can
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch	12:15 – 2:45 Afternoon Session	12:00 – 12:45 Round 6
12:45 – 1:45 Round 4		12:45 – 1:45 Round 5
1:45 – 2:45 Possible Round 5	3:30 Closing Ceremony in HS Auditorium	1:45 – 2:45 Possible Round 6
3:00 – 3:30 Closing Ceremony in HS Auditorium	***Breaks determined by Parli***	3:30 Closing Ceremony in HS Auditorium

WIFI Information

Network: West Allegheny SD

Username: speechanddebate

Password: 4n62020

Parliamentary Debate Topics

Prepared – This House believes that businesses that don't recycle should face significant fines.

Extemporaneous Topic Areas (Randomly Chosen by Tabroom):

1. Crime and the Courts
2. Education
4. Political Advertising
5. Entitlements

Commentary Topics: -Music Icons - Past & Present -Cartoons - Past & Present -Classic Literature -The U.S. High School Experience -Cyber Crimes	Extemp Topics -Business and Economics -China, The Koreans and Japan -International Relations and Organizations -Elections and Politics -Military and National Security
Impromptu Topics: -Abstract Concepts -Harry Potter and JK Rowling Quotes -Millennial Slang -Make 'em Laugh! -How To Topics	

-If there are any problems or concerns please feel free to email mshaffer@westasd.org or call my cell (724)601-3890. If you have drops please call ahead.

Michael Quinn (1956-2018)

Mike Quinn passed away in August on his 62nd birthday. He retired from teaching with 30 plus years in education but continued to coached Speech and Debate. He will always be missed.

