

# Hampton Talbot Speech & Debate Tournament 2020

**Speech Events: Hampton Middle School** 4589 School Dr, Allison Park, PA  
15101

**Debate Events: Hampton High School** 2929 McCully Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101



## DATE & DEADLINES

Registration opens on Tabroom.....Friday, January 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.  
Registration fees freeze.....Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.  
Additions close.....Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.  
Online drops/name changes close.....Friday, January 31, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

## EVENTS

Congress (3 Chambers)

Debate: Public Forum, Parliamentary, Lincoln Douglas, Policy

Speech: DI, HI, Duo, Prose, Poetry, Program Oral Interpretation

Commentary, Extemp, Original Oratory, Informative

## 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  
Policy.....1 judge for every 1-2 competitors  
PFD, Parliamentary.....1 judge for every 1-2 teams  
Congress & Speech .....1 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.

## **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
9:15 a.m.	Round 2
10:15 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.

## 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 Speakers in each House. Sweepstakes- plaques for 1st 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.

## TOPICS

### Parliamentary Topics/Topic Areas

**PREPARED-** This House regrets the rise of the self-care industry.

**IMPROMPTU TOPIC AREAS-** Advertising, Tourism, Transportation Safety

<p><b><u>Extemporaneous Speaking Topics</u></b></p> <p><b>Round 1-</b> U.S.  <b>Round 2-</b> International  <b>Round 3-</b> U.S.  <b>Final-</b> International</p>	<p><b><u>Commentary Topics</u></b></p> <p><b>Round 1-</b> Influencers  <b>Round 2-</b> Generations  <b>Round 3-</b> Royalty  <b>Final-</b> Lesser-Known Vacation Spots</p>
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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.

**Charity**

We will be collecting items for Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh. We will provide an award to the school with the most items donated.

Please check out the Humane Animal Rescue’s wish list at

<https://www.humaneanimalrescue.org/about/wish-list/> or scan the QR code provided.

