



2021 Cavalier Survivor Challenge
Information Packet

December 23, 2020

Dear Coaches & Competitors:

The Durham Academy Speech & Debate team cordially welcomes you to the 3rd Annual Cavalier Survivor Challenge. In the spring of 2018, a conversation began about the creation of a round robin with a unique format. The product of that conversation was the inaugural Cavalier Survivor Challenge in 2019.

The Cavalier Survivor Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for some of the best debaters in the nation to compete against each other in this new format.

In 2020, we expanded the Cavalier Survivor Challenge to include Lincoln-Douglas debate.

This year, the Survivor Challenge sees its second expansion with the addition of Challenges in both Extemporaneous Speaking and Congressional Debate. We are thrilled to continue to offer growing competitive opportunities for all of our invitees.

Finally, we are excited to announce a cash prize, sponsored by the Institute for Speech & Debate, for our Champions and Runners-Up. Each champion will be awarded a cash prize of \$200. We will recognize our runner-up debaters with a cash prize of \$100. In honor of our continued tradition at Durham Academy, our Champions will receive our replica cavalry saber.

Please read this packet carefully in that it contains new and important information that will affect all of those attending the Survivor Challenge. 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 event, you are agreeing to adhere to our guidelines as a condition of participation in the Cavalier Survivor Challenge

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus!

Crawford Leavoy
Director of Speech & Debate
Durham Academy

2021 Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Public Forum

2021 Cavalier Challenge Tournament Personnel

Challenge Director.....Crawford Leavoy, Durham Academy (NC)

Student Director.....Gavin Schulz ('21)

Teams in Attendance

Florida.....Amanda Frank & Peyton Ronkin, NSU University School
Coached by Aly Fiebrantz, Andrew Briceno & Fabiola Sepulveda

Georgia.....Claire Lauterbach & Sydney Vance, Marist School
Coached by Jeffrey Miller & Abby Schirmer

Maryland.....Eli Glickman & Roy Tiefer, Bethesda Chevy Chase HS
Coached by Cayman Giordano & Andrew Glickman

Alex Jiang & Eli Qian, Montgomery Blair HS
Coached by Elisa Chen, Sean Gabaree & David Kinane

New York.....Rebecca Solomon & JJ Yu, The Dalton School
Coached by Evan Streams & Ryan Jiang

Roberto Quesada & Gabrielle Cayo, Brooklyn Technical HS
Coached by Paul Glenn

North Carolina.....Zoe Spicer & Shreyas Iyer, Charlotte Latin School
Coached by Jonathan Peele, Bilal Butt, Hunter Martin & David Zell

Anna Brent-Levenstein & Stacey Kang
Coached by Jeff Welty, Daniel Siegel, and Emma Smith

Emma Rogers & Sreyas Sureneni, Ardrey Kell HS
Coached by Chris Harrow

Ohio.....Daniel Yan & Abraham Paik, University School
Coached by James Lewis & Peter Paik

Alex Watson & Claire Marrie, The Hawken School
Coached by Bob Shurtz

Texas.....Jessica Chai & Nicole He, Seven Lakes HS
Coached by Bryce Piotrowski & Lillian Adeyemi

Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Public Forum Schedule

Monday, January 18th, 2021

8:30 AM	Pairings Released for Rounds One, Two & Three
9:00 AM	Round 1 – <i>Single-Flighted - Random Pairing</i>
10:30 AM	Round 2 – <i>Single-Flighted - Random Pairing</i>
12:00 PM	Round 3 – <i>Single-Flighted - Random Pairing</i>
1:30 PM	Elimination of 9 th , 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Place Finishers
1:45 PM	Round 4 – <i>Single-Flighted – Challenge Pairing</i>
3:15 PM	Elimination of the 7 th & 8 th Place Finishers
3:30 PM	Round 5 – <i>Single-Flighted – Challenge Pairing</i>
5:00 PM	Elimination of the 5 th & 6 th Place Finishers
5:15 PM	Round 6 – <i>Single-Flighted – Challenge Pairing</i>
6:45 PM	Elimination of the 3 rd & 4 th Place Finishers
7:00 PM	Round 7 – <i>Single-Flighted – Finals</i>

2020 Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Lincoln Douglas

2020 Cavalier Challenge Tournament Personnel

Challenge Director.....Crawford Leavoy, Durham Academy (NC)

Student Director.....Gavin Schulz ('21)

Teams in Attendance

Massachusetts.....Ava Kam, Lexington HS
Coached by Sheryl Kazmarek

Robin Pan Lexington HS
Coached by Sheryl Kazmarek

New York.....Isabella Souza, Syosset HS
Coached by Lydia Esslinger

North Carolina.....Chris Burkhard, Durham Academy
Coached by Crawford Leavoy & Jackson DeConcini

Laura Han, Durham Academy
Coached by Jonathan Peele, Tara McLellan & John Boals

Casey Powell, Cary Academy
Coached by RJ Pellicciotta

Elias Altman, Myers Park HS
Coached by Katie Dunn

New Mexico.....Lily Nakakura, Albuquerque Academy
Coached by Elise Matton and Sheridan Johnson

Texas.....Lily Broussard, Northland Christian School
Coached by Courtney Coffman & Paul Gravley

West Virginia.....Benjamin Patrick, Huntington HS
Coached by Helen Freeman

Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Lincoln Douglas Schedule

Monday, January 18th, 2021

8:30 AM	Pairings Released for Rounds One, Two & Three
9:00 AM	Round 1 – <i>Single-Flighted - Random Pairing</i>
10:30 AM	Round 2 – <i>Single-Flighted - Random Pairing</i>
12:00 PM	Round 3 – <i>Single-Flighted - Random Pairing</i>
1:30 PM	Elimination of 9 th & 10 th Place Finishers
1:45 PM	Round 4 – <i>Single-Flighted – Challenge Pairing</i>
3:15 PM	Elimination of the 7 th & 8 th Place Finishers
3:30 PM	Round 5 – <i>Single-Flighted – Challenge Pairing</i>
5:00 PM	Elimination of the 5 th & 6 th Place Finishers
5:15 PM	Round 6 – <i>Single-Flighted – Challenge Pairing</i>
6:45 PM	Elimination of the 3 rd & 4 th Place Finishers
7:00 PM	Round 7 – <i>Single-Flighted – Finals</i>

2021 Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Extemporaneous Speaking

2021 Cavalier Challenge Tournament Personnel

Challenge Director.....Crawford Leavoy, Durham Academy (NC)

Student Director.....Gavin Schulz ('21)

Teams in Attendance

Colorado.....Peter Alisky, Smoky Hill HS
Coached by Tom Tafoya

Florida.....Danny Kind, Lake Highland Preparatory School
Coached by George Clemens & Bradley Wascher

Alex Dray, Ransom Everglades HS
Coached by Kate Hamm

Louisiana.....Serena Klebba, Isidore Newman School
Coached by Christopher Vincent & Alma Nicholson

North Carolina.....Mukta Dharmapurikar, Durham Academy
Coached by Crawford Leavoy, Kellen Kane & Jeff Welty

Ohio.....Molly Xiao, Hawken School
Coached by Bob Shurtz & Becca Marks

Praveen Kumar, Hawken School
Coached by Bob Shurtz & Becca Marks

Tennessee.....Mary Courtney Finn, Battle Ground Academy
Coached by Nathan Johnston

Texas.....Ethan Jiang, Seven Lakes HS
Coached by Lillian Adeyemi & Bryce Piotrowski

Virginia.....Kay Rollins, The Potomac School
Coached by Harry Strong & Max Hardt

Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Extemporaneous Speaking Schedule

Monday, January 18th, 2021

8:30 AM	Pairings Released for Rounds One, Two & Three
9:00 AM	Round 1 – <i>Preset Pairing</i> (Draw at 8:30AM)
11:00 AM	Round 2 – <i>Preset Pairing</i> (Draw at 10:30AM)
1:00 PM	Round 3 – <i>Speed Pairing</i> (Draw at 12:40PM)
2:15 PM	Pairing of the Fourth Round
3:00 PM	Round 4 – <i>Challenge Pairing</i> (Draw at 2:30PM)
4:15 PM	Elimination of 7 th , 8 th , 9 th & 10 th Place Finishers
5:00 PM	Round 5 – <i>Speed Pairing</i> (Draw at 4:40PM)
5:45 PM	Pairing of the Sixth Round
6:30 PM	Round 6 – <i>Challenge Pairing</i> (Draw at 6:00PM)
7:15 PM	Elimination of the 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th Place Finishers
7:40 PM	Round 7 – <i>Speed Pairing</i> (Draw at 7:20PM)

2021 Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Congressional Debate

2021 Cavalier Challenge Tournament Personnel

Challenge Director.....Crawford Leavoy, Durham Academy (NC)

Student Director.....Gavin Schulz ('21)

Teams in Attendance

Arizona.....Emily Wong, Desert Vista HS
Coached by Brittany Stanchik

Illinois.....Jesenia Parthasarathy, Adlai E Stevenson HS
Coached by Bill Fritz & Rihard Tompson

New York.....Ramesh Perera-Olivo, The Bronx HS School of Science
Coached by Tim Huth & Maya Levkovitz

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Coached by Tim Huth & Maya Levkovitz

North Carolina.....Asia Crowley, Durham Academy
Coached by Crawford Leavoy & Emily Donaldson

Izzi Gershon, Durham Academy
Coached by Crawford Leavoy & Emily Donaldson

Mary Mungai, Durham Academy
Coached by Crawford Leavoy & Emily Donaldson

Harini Kumar, Asheville HS
Coached by Keith Pittman

Joseph Thompson, Cumberland Polytechnic HS
Coached by Michelle Boswell

Sabrina Krupenko, Cumberland International Early College HS
Coached by Shannon Jarman

Texas.....Natalie Pang, Seven Lakes HS
Coached by Lillian Adeyemi & Bryce Piotrowski

Sydney O'Connell, Northland Christian School
Coached by Courtney Coffman

Taiwan.....Patrick Lin, Taipei American School
Coached by Chase Williams & Beth Clarke

Cavalier Survivor Challenge – Congressional Debate Schedule

Monday, January 18th, 2021

8:30 AM	Check-In at Chamber
9:00 AM	Morning Hour – <i>Preset Pairing – 11 Legislators</i>
10:30 AM	<i>Morning Recess</i>
11:00 AM	Preliminary Session – <i>Preset Pairing – 11 Legislators</i>
12:30 PM	<i>Lunch Recess</i>
1:00 PM	Round of 11 – <i>Elimination Pairing -</i>
2:30 PM	Elimination of the Octafinalists
3:30 PM	Round of 8 – <i>Elimination Pairing – 4 Debates</i>
4:15 PM	Elimination of the Quarterfinalists
4:45 PM	Round of 4 – <i>Elimination Pairing – 2 Debates</i>
5:15 PM	Elimination of the Semifinalists
5:45 PM	Round of 2 – <i>Elimination Pairing – 1 Debate</i>

Public Forum Survivor Challenge Guidelines

1. Public Forum debate will use the 4-4-3-4-4-3-3-3-2-2 format. A three minutes of preparation time per team will be enforced in Public Forum.
2. Debaters in Public Forum debate will use the NSDA January topic. Procedures for the debate will follow NSDA guidelines: Prior to the round, Tabroom.com will automatically decide the winner of the coin flip. The team that wins the flip has 5 minutes to choose one of two options: EITHER the side of the topic they wish to defend OR the speaking position they wish to have (begin the debate or end the debate). Once the coin toss winners select their favored option, the other team has 5 minutes to make a choice with the remaining option.
3. Time has been allotted in the schedule for screen breaks and for meals. Please use your time wisely throughout the tournament to take care of yourself.
4. Despite the virtual nature of the Cavalier Invitational, students and judges ought not partake in the use of tobacco (vape included), alcohol or drugs while participating in the tournament. Students, Judges and/or Coaches violating this directive risk disqualification from the tournament.
5. PF judges may judge a minimum of four rounds, regardless of how many entries you may have. Judges are required to serve one round after their last team has been eliminated. Hired judges are expected to stay until released by the Tournament Director.
6. All debate ballots will be available online through Tabroom.com. Judges not scheduled for a particular round should wait in the Judges' Lounge. Not being initially scheduled does not translate into having no obligation for that particular round. Missing a stand-by assignment carries the same penalty as missing a published assignment.
7. Do not forget to give points to each debater in the round. You must give a decision in each round on your ballot. All debates must have one winner and one loser. Please check "low point win" if higher points are given to a losing team. Do not give points lower than 20 in any debate. The tab room will raise points to 20 if you forget. Tenth points for speaker points are allowed.
8. For Public Forum, 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 loss of the debate in question and zero speaker points assigned to the offending debater. 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. Example: A student's cell phone ringing during a debate would not violate the rule. A student calling, emailing, chatting text messaging or responding to any contact from their coach during a debate would violate this rule.

Public Forum Survivor Challenge Format & Pairing Information

1. The Survivor Challenge begins with 12 Public Forum teams.
2. Each team is guaranteed three rounds. The first three preliminary rounds will be randomly paired, and will have two judges in each debate. Each team will have a chance to win six ballots.
3. At the conclusion of Round Three, the bottom four teams will be eliminated. **Teams will be seeded occurring to ballots won/lost, speaker points (dropping high/low), and then by total points. Remaining ties will be broken randomly.**
4. The beginning of Round Four will be paired as follows:
 - a. Debaters will be grouped according to ballots. Beginning with the group with the most ballots, a team will be selected at random. That team will have the right to challenge any of the remaining teams. Teams are permitted to debate a second time. "Repeat" debates begin with a coin flip as usual – they are never side locked.
 - b. Once the group with the most ballots has all been paired, the next group (second most ballots) will be selected at random. That team will have the right to challenge any of the remaining teams.
 - c. This procedure will continue until all teams are paired.
 - d. Judges will be assigned at random, adjusting for school constraints
5. At the conclusion of Round Four, the bottom two teams based on total cumulative ballot count will be eliminated.
6. The challenge-based pairing of remaining teams, and subsequent elimination of two teams will continue until only two teams remain.
7. When two teams remain, the Final Round will be paired. An even number of adult judges will be assigned (likely 4). One ballot will be determined by the majority vote of student participants watching the Final Round.
8. Due to the nature of the Survivor Challenge, we request that no judge disclose a decision in a round. Brief post-round comments are permitted.
9. The Survivor Challenge will utilize the protest procedures outlined in the Cavalier Invitational Invitation & Information Packet

Lincoln-Douglas Survivor Challenge Guidelines

1. Lincoln-Douglas debate will use the 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format. A four minutes of preparation time per debater will be enforced in Lincoln-Douglas.
2. Debaters in Lincoln-Douglas debate will use the NSDA January/February topic. Procedures for the debate will follow NSDA guidelines: Prior to the round, Tabroom.com will automatically decide the winner of the coin flip. The team that wins the flip has 5 minutes to choose the side of the topic they wish to defend.
3. Time has been allotted in the schedule for screen breaks and for meals. Please use your time wisely throughout the tournament to take care of yourself.
4. Despite the virtual nature of the Cavalier Invitational, students and judges ought not partake in the use of tobacco (vape included), alcohol or drugs while participating in the tournament. Students, Judges and/or Coaches violating this directive risk disqualification from the tournament.
5. LD judges may judge a minimum of four rounds, regardless of how many entries you may have. Judges are required to serve one round after their last team has been eliminated. Hired judges are expected to stay until released by the Tournament Director.
6. All debate ballots will be available online through Tabroom.com. Judges not scheduled for a particular round should wait in the Judges' Lounge. Not being initially scheduled does not translate into having no obligation for that particular round. Missing a stand-by assignment carries the same penalty as missing a published assignment.
7. Do not forget to give points to each debater in the round. You must give a decision in each round on your ballot. All debates must have one winner and one loser. Please check "low point win" if higher points are given to a losing team. Do not give points lower than 20 in any debate. The tab room will raise points to 20 if you forget. Tenth points for speaker points are allowed.
8. For Lincoln-Douglas, 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 loss of the debate in question and zero speaker points assigned to the offending debater. 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. Example: A student's cell phone ringing during a debate would not violate the rule. A student calling, emailing, chatting text messaging or responding to any contact from their coach during a debate would violate this rule.

Lincoln-Douglas Survivor Challenge Format & Pairing Information

1. The Survivor Challenge begins with 10 Lincoln-Douglas debaters.
2. Each debater is guaranteed three rounds. The first three preliminary rounds will be randomly paired, and will have two judges in each debate. Each debater will have a chance to win six ballots.
3. At the conclusion of Round Three, the bottom two debaters will be eliminated. **Debaters will be seeded occurring to ballots won/lost, speaker points (dropping high/low), and then by total points. Remaining ties will be broken randomly.**
4. The beginning of Round Four will be paired as follows:
 - a. Debaters will be grouped into groups according to ballot count. Beginning with the group with the most ballots, a debater will be selected at random. That debater will have the right to challenge any of the remaining debaters. Debaters are permitted to debate a second time. "Repeat" debates are flip for sides, they are not side-locked.
 - b. Once the group with the most ballots has all been paired, the next group (second most ballots) will be selected at random. That debater will have the right to challenge any of the remaining debaters.
 - c. This procedure will continue until all debaters are paired.
 - d. Judges will be assigned at random, adjusting for school constraint
5. At the conclusion of Round Four, the bottom two debaters will be eliminated.
6. The challenge-based pairing of remaining debaters, and subsequent elimination of two debaters will continue until only two debaters remain.
7. When two debaters remain, the Final Round will be paired. An even number of adult judges will be assigned (likely 4). One ballot will be determined by the majority vote of student participants watching the Final Round.
8. Due to the nature of the Survivor Challenge, we request that no judge disclose a decision in a round. Brief post-round comments are permitted.
9. The Survivor Challenge will utilize the protest procedures outlined in the Cavalier Invitational Invitation & Information Packet

Extemporaneous Speaking Survivor Challenge Format & Pairing Information

1. The Survivor Challenge begins with 10 Extemporaneous speaking.
2. Each speaker is guaranteed four rounds. The first three preliminary rounds will be randomly paired, and will have two judges in each round. Each speaker will have a chance to receive six ranks. **Speakers will be seeded occurring to ranks (dropping the lowest), reciprocal ranks (dropping the lowest), ranks from all rounds, and reciprocal ranks from all rounds.**
 - a. The first two preliminary rounds will be regular rounds of extemporaneous speaking with 30 minutes of prep.
 - b. The third preliminary round will feature only 20 minutes of preparation time.
3. At the conclusion of Round Three, Round Four will be paired as follows:
 - a. The top two seeds will be placed in opposite rooms.
 - b. Beginning with the top seed, they may select any other speaker to be placed in their room.
 - c. Then, the second highest seed may select a speaker to be placed in their room.
 - d. Then, the top seeded speaker's selection gets to choose someone to add to the section.
 - e. Then, the second highest seeded speaker's selection is able to select someone.
 - f. This continues until all speakers are selected.
 - g. Judges are assigned and adjusted for school constraint
4. At the conclusion of Round Four, the bottom four speakers will be eliminated.
5. Rounds Five and Six will consist of 6 speakers total. Round Five will be a snaked, speed round with 20 minutes of preparation. At the conclusion of Round Five, Round Six will be paired in the same manner as Round Four.
6. At the conclusion of Round Six, the bottom four speakers will be eliminated.
7. When two speakers remain, the Final Round will be paired. Round Seven will be a speed round with 20 minutes of prep.
8. Due to the nature of the Survivor Challenge, we request that no judge disclose a decision in a round. Brief post-round comments are permitted.
9. The Survivor Challenge will utilize the protest procedures outlined in the Cavalier Invitational Invitation & Information Packet

Congressional Debate Survivor Challenge Format & Pairing Information

1. The Survivor Challenge begin with 13 legislators.
2. Each debater is guaranteed three rounds.
 - a. The first preliminary round a Morning Hour session with a preassigned topic area.
 - b. The second preliminary round will be a traditional session that allows for each legislator to speak once on a tournament provided piece of legislation.
3. At the conclusion of Session Two, the legislators will be seeded from one to thirteen. **Legislators will be seeded occurring to ranks in prelims, judge's preference, reciprocal ranks, ranks from prelims (drop high/low), and Parliamentarian's rank.**
4. The Octafinals will be paired as follows:
 - a. The Top 4 seeded legislators will receive a bye to the Quarterfinals
 - b. The 5th Seed will be allowed to select from the remaining 7 legislators who they would like to debate in a head-to-head debate.
 - c. The next highest seed will then be allowed to select from the remaining legislators.
 - d. This continues until all debates are paired
 - e. Three judges will evaluate each debate
5. Each elimination round will center around the same legislation from the Preliminary Session. However, the Tabroom will provide a brief update and briefing before each elimination round in order to keep the debate fresh.
6. The format for each head-to-head debate will be as follows:
 - a. The challenger will speak first and the challenged legislator will speak second.
 - b. The challenged legislator may choose what side they would like to debate.
 - c. Each legislator will a three-minute speech and then be cross-examined for one minute.
 - d. At the conclusion of both speeches and cross-examination periods, the judges will select which student was the winner.
7. At the conclusion of Octafinals, the losers of each head-to-head debate will be eliminated.
8. The Quarterfinals will be paired similar to the Octafinals. The highest seeded legislator will be allowed to select their opponent in a head-to-head debate. The next highest seed will select their opponent. This continues until all debates are paired. Debates will follow the same format as above.
9. At the end of the Quarterfinals, the losers of each head-to-head debate will be eliminated, and the Semifinals will be paired and held just like the previous two rounds.
10. When two legislators remain, the Final Round will be paired. An even number of adult judges will be assigned (likely 2). One ballot will be determined by the majority vote of student participants watching the Final Round.
11. Due to the nature of the Survivor Challenge, we request that no judge disclose a decision in a round. Brief post-round comments are permitted.

A Bill to Increase Funding to the US Space Force

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Defense will increase funding to the
3 United States Space Force to allow for increased research and
4 development for military space systems.

5 **SECTION 2.** Military space systems are defined as both offensive and defensive space
6 mechanisms, such as advanced satellites, used for the purposes of
7 deterring threats from U.S. forces and national interests.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense will be in charge of
9 implementing this legislation to ensure the allocation of funds.

10 **A.** The Department of Defense will increase its annual budget of the
11 Space Force to \$25 billion over the course of the next 15 years.

12 **B.** Biennial audits will be carried out to ensure that funds are being
13 utilized effectively and that research and development is making
14 reasonable progress.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect FY 2022.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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