

Trojan Trials Novice Invitational

The Paradise Valley High School Speech and Debate team would like to invite you to the Trojan Trials Novice Open this September 19th! This is a practice tournament designed to introduce new students and judges to the events of Speech and Debate!

There are no school entry fees - each entry is 5 dollars per individual event and 10 dollars per team event. Payment can be made to the Paradise Valley High School Bookstore, care of "Trojan Trials Novice Tournament" - 3950 E Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 85032.

We will offer 3 preliminary rounds for each Individual Event and 4 preliminary rounds for PF and LD Debate. We will not be offering Congress and Policy Debate at this tournament. IE events are as follows: Impromptu Speaking, Informative Speaking, Original Oratory, Duo Acting, Duo Interp, Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Poetry Interp, and Prose Interp.

The tournament will be held online via tabroom. Registration will begin at 7:30 and events will begin at 8:30 for debate, and 9:00 for IE. Rounds will continue over the course of the day and will hopefully finish by 5pm for our certificate and closing ceremonies.

Beyond Resolved has been kind enough to offer anti-bias training for our judges this year, which will take place on Friday the day before the event. Tournament staff will also be providing pre-recorded training for each event, and judges will be expected to complete this training in their own time ahead of the event date.

Please bring one judge for every 2 debate events, and one for every 5 speech entries.

Due to the late posting of this tournament, we understand that PO's may take a little extra time. If payment is not received prior to the event, your team will still be able to compete. However, we expect payment to be remanded as soon as possible.

We hope to see you there!