

South Coast Virtual Invitational



Marshfield High School



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Dear Judges,

Welcome to the 2020 South Coast Invitational. While I do not have cheesecake to entice your participation this year, we do have highly motivated, intelligent competitors from all over who cannot wait to get back to doing what they love--- Speech & Debate.

The format and delivery may have changed, but the spirit of the activity has not. You will still hear thorough, well researched arguments, be amazed by the poise and articulation of each speaker, and laugh and/or cry as these competitors share their hearts and passions with you- their audience and judge. We appreciate your willingness to keep supporting Speech & Debate by judging for our tournament.

Now for the reminders:

1. Please check out the judges training course from the NSDA [here](#) before judging.
2. Please make sure to read the [rules packets](#) under "Tournament Pages & Forms" before judging as some rules may have changed due to online presentation.
3. It is important for all judges to recognize that this format as with in person format does create equity issues. Do not judge students based on their clothing, background, camera/speaker quality, or any other factors outside of their control.
4. Read through Judges Expectations- [Live](#) and/or [Asynchronous Judging](#). This will give you information about the judging processes, schedules, etc.

Thanks again for dedicating your time to judge. Without you, our tournament would not be possible.

Sincerely,

Coach Crook