



Potomac Debate Academy

The First Annual Spring Scholarship Showdown

We are delighted to invite you to The First Annual Spring Scholarship Showdown, hosted by Potomac Debate Academy, held online on **April 9-11, 2021** (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). We are offering two divisions of Public Forum: High School (for grades 9 and up) and Middle School (for grades 6-8). We are using Tabroom.com as our official registration site. All entries must be registered and entered on Tabroom.com. All judges will be required to use electronic ballots in all divisions and to judge rounds via Zoom.

The deadline for registration is Wednesday April 7, 2021. Fees freeze on Thursday April 1, 2021. **You will be responsible for paying the full entry fee for any entries dropped after that date for any reason.** Participants will be required to confirm final entry details in lieu of traditional registration between noon ET on Thursday April 8, 2021 and noon ET on Friday April 9, 2021. All fees must be paid by noon ET on April 9, 2021.

General Rules

Unaffiliated, hybrid, independent, club, and school sponsored entries are all welcome. However, registration must be completed by an adult over the age of 18.

There are two divisions: High School (grades 9 and up) and Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8). We will allow students to debate up but not down. E.g., A middle school student can debate in the high school division, but not vice versa. We will break up to Doubles (Top 32).

Scholarship Awards

Team Awards (for both High School and Middle School)

1st Place Team: \$2,000 per team
2nd Place Team: \$1,000 per team

Speaker Awards (for both High School and Middle School)

1st Place Speaker: \$500
2nd Place Speaker: \$250

Fees & Judging

Entry fee per team: \$100

Hired judging per uncovered entry: \$100

(1 judge covers 3 teams per division)

All judges must be available for all preliminary rounds, the first elimination round, and for one round beyond elimination of the last contestant from the school that the judge represents.

Payment can be made via credit card or PayPal. To pay via credit card, please reach out to us at billing@potomactutoring.com. To pay via PayPal, please use the following link: <https://paypal.me/PotomacOakTutoring>.

Schedule

Times are listed in Eastern Standard Time (EST) and applicable for all divisions HS and MS

Friday, April 9, 2021

6:30-8:00 PM	Round 1
8:00-9:30 PM	Round 2

Saturday, April 10, 2021

11:00-1:00 PM	Round 3
1:30-3:30 PM	Round 4
4:30-6:30 PM	Round 5
7:00-9:00 PM	Round 6

Sunday, April 11, 2021

11:00-12:30 PM	Elimination 1
1:00-2:30 PM	Elimination 2
3:00-4:30 PM	Elimination 3
5:00-6:30 PM	Elimination 4
7:00-8:30 PM	Elimination 5