15th Annual Pinecrest Open
September 25, 2021
Invitation

On behalf of the Pinecrest Speech and Debate Team, we are pleased to invite you to our second virtual Pinecrest Open. All events will be held live!

In debate events, we will offer Novice and Varsity divisions in Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Congressional Debate.

In speech events we will offer competition in Declamation, Dramatic Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Informative Speaking, Oral Interpretation, Original Oratory, and Program Oral Interpretation. For us to split into Novice and Varsity divisions in speech events, we need at least 6 novices entered in these events.

This packet should answer any questions you have, and will be constantly updated as we get closer to the tournament. Please make sure all students, judges, and coaches have access to this guide before and during the 2021 Pinecrest Open.

Questions about directions or procedures in this guide should be emailed to pinecrestopen@gmail.com

We look forward to “seeing” your teams on September 25th!

Best,

Ben Denton
Impromptu Topic Areas

Idioms
Post-COVID Travel Destinations
Quotable Television
Classic Childhood Games

Extemp Topic Areas

The Middle East
Beyond the Beltway: Issues Facing the States
Latin America
American Social Issues

Oral Interpretation Pattern

Round 1: Poetry
Round 2: Prose
Round 3: Poetry
Round 4: Prose

Schedule

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An awards ceremony will be pre-recorded and be posted ASAP.

Congress Legislation

Congress Legislation will be pulled from the NSDA Docket, however we will also accept bills and resolutions from schools through September 10th. Email legislation to pinecrestopen@gmail.com. The full docket will be posted September 13th to our Tabroom Website.
Judging and Fees

1 judge will be required for every 5 entries in Speech.
1 judge will be required for every 3 entries in Debate.
1 judge will be required for every 8 entries in Congressional Debate.

There will be limited judges for hire. Speech and Congress judges may be hired for $75.
Debate judges can be hired for $150.

Each speech, LD, and Congress entry will be $15. Each PF team will be $30.

Tournament Registration

On Friday, 9/24, Tabroom will open online registration. Coaches will be able to verify that their rosters for the weekend are correct. Last minute changes can be texted to Ben Denton at 910-315-4549.

On Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 AM we will host in the judge’s lounge via Tabroom a morning check-in meeting for coaches and judges to review final directions before the first rounds are released.