



Welcome to the 2021 Westlake Thunderdome Speech and Debate Invitational

General Information:

Dates: October 8-9, 2021

Location: Westlake High School, 99 S 200 W Saratoga Springs, Ut 84045

Tournament Host/Director: Tanya Roundy, troundy@alpinedistrict.org

Cost: \$15/day (\$30 both days)

\$4/person per event

Judges: Speech 1:6, CX 1:2, Debates 1:2, Congress 1:6

(judges can judge both speech and debate events)

Asynchronous Fun Speech Events---Lip Synch, Storytelling, Declamation, Newscaster

Students may double, triple or quadruple enter in Speech Events--at their own risk. Tournament will not be held up for double entries.

They may only participate in one Debate event

Novice and Varsity Divisions Available in main events.

NOTE: Aynchronous Speech events: Lip Sync, Newscaster, Storytelling, Declamation

1. Must be recorded (without any editing) and uploaded as an unlisted youtube/google drive file (don't use a school drive as it often blocks access--suggestion-create a team email/drive account and use that for either drive or youtube)
2. Speeches should be recorded that week and uploaded by Tuesday, judging to begin on Wednesday through Friday.
3. Put the link for the video in the description/title section for that competitor's speech in tabroom.
4. Will be judged in advance and must be turned in by Deadline.
5. Lip Sync/Newscaster:

Yes to props, scripts, and having lots of fun. NO to Greenscreens, special affects, or editing.

Newscaster 1-2 people

Lip Sync 1-6 people

6. Storytelling, may or may not have book/script in hand, may use a chair.

Events:

Friday: Novice and Varsity Speech Events

Novice

Mixed Extemp

Impromptu

SPAR

Interps (HI/DI/DUO/POI--Depending on number of entries will determine if they are combined or held separately.)

Oratory

Informative

Varsity

US Extemp

Int Extemp

Impromptu

SPAR

HI

DI

Duo

Poi

Oratory

Informative

Saturday Debate

Novice/Varsity

PF

CX

LD

BQ

Congress (First session will be a learning session as needed for novice)

World Schools (mixed nov/varsity teams ok) 2 Prepared motions and 1 Impromptu Motion

Schedule:

Friday;

2:30-3pm Online Check in

3pm Judge Instructions in Judge/coach Lounge

Extemp Prep to Start at 3:15pm and 15 min before start of each round.

3:30pm Round 1

5:30 pm Round 2

7:30 pm Round 3

(we will run rounds faster as possible)

Saturday:

8-8:30am Check in

8:30am Judge Instructions

PF/LD/BQ Single Flighted Varsity 9 am Round 1 10:15 am Round 2 11:30am Round 3 Lunch 1 pm Round 4 2:15pm Round 5	CX/Novice Double Flighted Debate 8-10am Round 1 10-12pm Round 2 12:30-2:30 Round 3	Worlds 9 am Instructions 9:30am Round 1 11 am Round 2 Lunch 1pm--Impromptu Topic Prep 2pm pm Round 3	Congress 9am-12pm Session 1 12:30-3:30pm Session 2
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Awards 4:30 pm

Awards for top 5 in each event

*School Size will be determined by number of students entered per school

Large School Sweepstakes Award

Small School Sweepstakes Award

*Sweepstakes will be done using NSDA points

Speech: Points by placement per round

Debate: Points by win/loss per round

Congress: Points by placement overall