

# Pine-Richland Forensics Tournament

## January 21st, 2023



Hello Coaches!

This letter is to cordially invite you to the annual Pine Richland Tournament, held at Pine-Richland High School on 700 Warrendale Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Below you will find important information regarding tournament details.

**EVENTS:** *Follow PHSSL rules with no cap on entries. Double entries are not permitted.*

- Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation
- Duo Interpretation
- Congress
- Original Oratory
- Prose
- Poetry
- Extemporaneous Speaking
  - Topic Areas: domestic and international topics
- Impromptu
  - Topic Areas: Everyday Life, Quotes, Fun & Games, Trip To the Zoo
- Lincoln Douglas Debate
  - Resolved: Justice requires open borders for human migration.
- Public Forum Debate
  - Resolved: The United States Federal Government should increase its diplomatic efforts to peacefully resolve internal armed conflicts in West Asia.
- Parliamentary Debate
  - Topic Areas: to be announced

**JUDGING:** *Please make sure all judges have required clearances .*

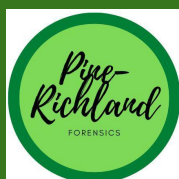
- 1 Judge for every 2 debate entries or fraction thereof
- 1 Judge for every 5 speech entries or fraction thereof

### DAY OF TOURNAMENT:

- Lunch Tickets will be sold for \$5 per person in front of the library.
  - Snacks will also be available for purchase in the cafeteria.
- For issues the day of: Text (do not call) the **Tabroom Google Voice Number 412-376-3490** with your name, event, and issue.
  - Please share this number with your students as well.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact PR Coach Kayley Szymanski <[sponsor.k.szymanski@rams.pinerichland.org](mailto:sponsor.k.szymanski@rams.pinerichland.org)>. We look forward to seeing you there!

- The Pine-Richland Forensics Team



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Anticipated Tournament Schedule: Times subject to change			
Schedule	Speech	Debate	Congress
7:15 AM-8:00 AM	<b>Check In and Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students and judges purchase lunch tickets in front of the library (<i>farthest tables to right directly upon entering the school</i>)</li><li>Coaches check in at registration table with PR Forensics Team and Tabroom (<i>tables to left directly upon entering the school</i>)</li></ul>		
8:00 AM- 8:30 AM	<b>Opening Announcements (for all students, judges, and coaches in PRHS Auditorium - <i>accessible in foyer by main school entrance</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Tournament Information @ <b>8:00 AM</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extemp to Prep after general tournament overview</li></ul></li><li>Debate Judges Meeting (followed by round blasts)</li><li>Speech Judges Meeting (followed by rounds blasts)</li></ul>		
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Round 1	Round 1	Session 1
9:00 AM-9:30 AM			
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	Round 2	Round 2	
10:00 AM-10:30 AM			
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Round 3	Round 3	Session 2
11:00 AM-11:30 AM			
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Round 4	Round 4	
12:00 PM-12:30 PM			
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM			
1:30 PM-2:00 PM	Round 5 * (Finals)	Round 5 * (Semi-finals)	Congress Super-Session * (Finals)
2:00 PM-2:30 PM			
2:30 PM-3:00 PM		Round 6 * (Finals)	
3:00 PM-3:30 PM			
3:30 PM-4:00 PM	<b>Pre-Awards Ceremony Activities</b> (in PRHS Auditorium prior to ceremony) <b>Ceremony to begin by 3:30 PM</b>		

\* = finalists will be announced in the PRHS cafeteria towards the end of lunch