

Pine-Richland Forensics Tournament

January 18th, 2025



Hello Coaches!

You are cordially invited 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; double entries are not permitted. At this time there is no registration cap, but one may be imposed if space begins to fill up quickly.*

Speech	Debate
• Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation • Duo Interpretation • Persuasive and Information Original Oratory • Prose • Poetry • Extemporaneous Speaking ◦ Domestic and Global topics • Commentary ◦ To be announced • Impromptu ◦ To be announced	• Student Congress • JV and Open Lincoln Douglas Debate ◦ Resolved: The United States ought to become party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and/or the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. • JV and Open Public Forum Debate ◦ Resolved: Resolved: The African Union should grant diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Somaliland as an independent state. • Parliamentary Debate ◦ To be announced

JUDGING: *Please make sure all judges have required clearances. Some are available for hire.*

1 Judge for every 5 speech entries or fraction thereof	1 Judge for every 2 debate entries or fraction thereof	1 Judge for every 6 congress entries or fraction thereof
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DAY OF TOURNAMENT:

- Lunch Tickets will be sold in front of the library.
 - Consists of italian, turkey, or vegetarian hoagie, or garden salad with chips and a drink.
 - Snacks will also be available for purchase in the cafeteria throughout the day.
- Event Rounds:
 - 4 Speech preliminary rounds followed by a final.
 - LD/PF - broken into JV and Varsity. (both will receive awards)
 - JV will have 5 preliminary rounds - *Competitors should be enrolled if they are novices and/or in their first or second year of debate.*
 - Varsity will have 4 preliminary rounds followed by a restrictive 5th round.
 - Parliamentary debate will have 4 rounds.
 - Student Congress will offer two sessions, followed by a super session for finalists.
- ****Speech, varsity LD/PF debate, and Congress Super Session can have spectators****
- **For issues the day of:** Text (do not call) the **Tabroom Google Voice Number 412-376-3490** with your name, event, and issue.
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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact PR Coach Kayley Szymanski <sponsor.k.szymanski@rams.pinerichland.org>. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Anticipated Tournament Schedule: Times subject to change

Schedule	Speech	Debate <i>(Varsity and JV - LD/PF)</i>	Debate <i>(Parliamentary)</i>	Congress
7:45 AM-8:30 AM	Check In and Registration - Students and judges purchase lunch tickets in front of the library <i>(farthest tables to right directly upon entering the school)</i> - Coaches check in at registration table with PR Forensics Team and Tabroom <i>(tables to left directly upon entering the school)</i>			
8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Opening Announcements (for all students, judges, and coaches in PRHS Auditorium - accessible in foyer by main school entrance) - General Tournament Information @ 8:30 AM - Extemp/Commentary to Prep after general tournament overview @ 8:45 AM - Debate and Speech Judges Meeting (followed by round blasts)			
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1	Session 1
9:30 AM-10:00 AM				
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2	Lunch
10:30 AM-11:00 AM				
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Round 3	Round 3	Round 3	Session 2
11:30 AM-12:00 PM				
12:00 PM-12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Session 2
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Round 4	Round 4	Round 3	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM				
1:30 PM-2:00 PM	Announce finals*	Announce finals*		Announce finals*
2:00 PM-2:30 PM	Final Round	Round 5 <i>-JV prelim and Varsity restrictive round</i>	Round 4 <i>-round will be cut if schedule delayed</i>	Super Session Final
2:30 PM-3:00 PM				
3:00 PM-3:30 PM				
3:30 PM-4:00 PM	Pre-Awards Ceremony Activities (in PRHS Auditorium prior to ceremony, ETA 3:15 PM) Ceremony targeted for 3:30 PM			

* = finalists will be announced in the cafeteria

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