

Nelson Holiday Edge NOVICE Events - 14897 SE Parklane, Happy Valley, OR 97015

Pattern A: Debate

Pattern B: IEs

7:15	Judges Check-in
7:45	Judge Instruction
8:15	Pattern A Rd 1
9:45	Pattern B Rd 1 (Extemp draw at 9:45, speak at 10:15)
11:15	Pattern A Rd 2
12:45	Pattern B Rd 2 (Extemp draw at 12:45, speak at 1)
2:15	Pattern A Rd 3
3:45	Pattern B Rd 3 (Extemp draw at 3:45, speak at 4:15)
5:15	Pattern A Semifinals/Finals
ASAP	Pattern B Finals (Extemp draw at 6:45, speak at 7:15)
Awards ASAP after Pattern B Finals	

General tips for judging

- If you are able to judge a round, press accept the ballot in tabroom as soon as you see it. If you are finishing a previous ballot, please do not press accept.
- Keep notes about each speech.
- Save your ballot in tabroom often.
- Double check competitors' names and codes every round.
- Use your cell phone to time each speech.
- Silence your notifications or use "airplane mode" during the round so that the speakers can have your full attention!
- Judge the performance, and try not to take your personal opinions into account.
- Write specific, helpful feedback.

Speech Events

ADS (After Dinner Speaking): A humorous speech with a point. 6 min w/30 sec grace. Memorized.

Dramatic Interpretation: Interpretation of a dramatic scene from a play, short story or novel. This scene may contain more than one character. Without props or costuming and with some movement, one competitor will act all the parts. Memorized. 10 min w/30 sec grace.

Duo Interpretation: Two competitors present a scene. However they cannot look at or touch one another. No costumes or props. Memorized. 10 min w/30 sec grace.

Extemporaneous: Students have 30 minutes of research time prior to arriving to write a speech to address a national, regional or global question. Presented extemporaneously. 7 min w/30 sec grace.

Humorous Interpretation: Interpretation of a humorous scene from a play, short story or novel. This scene may contain more than one character. Without props or costuming and with some movement, one competitor acts out all the parts. Memorized. 10 min w/30 sec grace.

Impromptu: Students are given a choice of three quotes, items, colors, and various other topics. Students have 6 minutes to prepare and speak, with preparation taking no more than 1 minute. 30 seconds of grace.

Informative: An informative report with visual aids. Advocacy and entertainment may be included but the primary task is to inform. Memorized. 10 minutes.

Literary Interpretation for English Language Learners (LIELL): Present a short story or poem or script from a binder. Memorized introduction. ELL students only. 5 minutes with a 30 second grace period.

Oratory: This is a persuasive speech that takes the audience on a mental journey. Needs to express an opinion and follow it through. Memorized. Memorized. 10 minutes.

Poetry: From a binder, competitors present several poems related to a common theme. Present analysis of each extemporaneously. Mem. introduction. 8 min. w/30 sec. Grace.

Program Oral Interpretation: Using cutting from at least three genres (prose, poetry, drama, speech, film, quotation, etc), Performed from a binder, the pieces track an idea or an advocacy. Pieces are cut and spliced in a dramatic order. 10 min w/30 sec grace.

Prose Reading: Using a binder, the competitor will read a short story or selection from a novel. Prose Reading is judged by the drama in your voice. Memorized introduction. 8 min. w/30 sec. Grace

Radio Commentary: A speech about current issues. It is read with the competitor's back to the judges (or judges back to the competitors). One unique feature to radio is that your speech must end between 4:45 minutes and 5:15 minutes

Debate Events

Parliamentary Debate: With a partner, debate against a two person team from another school. The two teams will eliminate one resolution each (the assigned Aff strikes first) leaving one resolution. There is 15 minutes of preparation before the debate (one team should leave the room. Electronic Devices may be used in the preparation period ONLY. Electronic devices may be used to access the Internet, find definitions, statistics, or other background information only. Electronic devices may not be used during the debate.

Length and Order of Speeches.

7 minutes	1st Proposition constructive
8 minutes	1st Opposition constructive
8 minutes	2nd Proposition constructive
8 minutes	2nd Opposition constructive
4 minutes	Opposition rebuttal (given by 1st Opposition speaker)
5 minutes	Proposition rebuttal (given by 1st Proposition speaker)

Lincoln Douglas Debate: Build an aff and neg case for a set resolution each quarter. The resolution is a value statement. Produce research based arguments and uphold an ideal. A philosophical format. **Current topic: Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.**

Length and order of speeches.

Six Minutes	Affirmative Constructive Speech
Three Minutes	Negative Questions Affirmative
Seven Minutes	Negative Constructive Speech
Three Minutes	Affirmative Questions Negative
Four Minutes	Affirmative Rebuttal
Six Minutes	Negative Rebuttal
Three Minutes	Affirmative Rebuttal

Preparation Time. Each Debater shall be allowed a maximum of four minutes preparation time to be used at their discretion.

Policy Debate: With a partner debate on a national policy topic all year. Create a plan to execute the resolution. Much questioning and evidence. **Current topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.**

13.1.2. Length and order of speeches

Eight Minutes	First Affirmative Constructive
Three Minutes	Cross-Examination* by a Negative Speaker
Eight Minutes	First Negative Constructive
Three Minutes	Cross-Examination* by an Affirmative Speaker
Eight Minutes	Second Affirmative Constructive
Three Minutes	Cross-Examination* by the other Negative Speaker
Eight Minutes	Second Negative Constructive
Three Minutes	Cross-Examination* by the other Affirmative Speaker
Five Minutes	First Negative Rebuttal
Five Minutes	First Affirmative Rebuttal
Five Minutes	Second Negative Rebuttal

Five Minutes Second Affirmative Rebuttal

*NOTE: "Tag team" cross-examination is not allowed. Cross-examination time may not be yielded to another team member. Each member of each team is responsible for asking all of the questions of one opponent and answering all of the questions of one opponent.

13.1.3. Rebuttals

(a) Speakers may change speaking order in rebuttals at the option of the coach and the team. Opening constructive speakers may speak last in rebuttal.

(b) No new arguments shall be allowed in rebuttal speeches.

13.1.4. Preparation time. Each team shall have a maximum of eight minutes preparation time to be used at the discretion of the team

Public Forum Debate:

A face-paced debate form where you debate a new policy topic each month. Unique for its crossfire style of questioning which is an open conversation between opponents. **Current topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.**

Time Limits.

4 minutes	First Speaker - Team A
4 minutes	First Speaker - Team B
3 minutes	Crossfire
4 minutes	Second Speaker - Team A
4 minutes	Second Speaker - Team B
3 minutes	Crossfire
3 minutes	Summary - First Speaker - Team A
3 minutes	Summary - First Speaker - Team B
3 minutes	Grand Crossfire
2 minutes	Final Focus - Second Speaker - Team A
2 minutes	Final Focus - Second Speaker - Team B

Prep Time (per team) = 3 minutes

Plans/Counterplans. In Public Forum Debate, a formalized, comprehensive proposal for implementation is considered a plan or counterplan. Neither the pro nor the con side is permitted to offer a plan or counterplan; rather, they should offer reasoning to support a position of advocacy. Debaters may offer generalized, practical solutions.

Prompting. Oral prompting, except time signals, either by the speaker's colleague or by any other person while the debater has the floor, is discouraged though not prohibited and may be penalized by some judges. Debaters may, however, refer to their notes and materials and may consult with their teammates while they do not have the floor and during the Grand Crossfire.