

Important Information for Competitors, Coaches, Judges, and Guests

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Competition Locations

LD — Middle School
Policy — Jane Woodruff Hall (Upper School)

Information Tables

Middle School — 1st floor lobby
Jane Woodruff Hall — 1st floor lobby

Pairings/Schematics

Tabroom — woodward.tabroom.com
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Hospitality Areas

Adults (high school graduates) — Chapel
Students (*including student judges*) — MS Cafeteria

Wireless Internet

Connect to WA-Event. The password is waeventful16.

Tie-Breaking Procedures

Seeding in LD will be based on the standard Tabroom formula: wins, adjusted (high-low) points, adjusted (double high-low) points, total points, opponent seed score, and a coin flip. Seeding in Policy will emulate the “MBA system” from TRPC to include a combination of high-low points and opponent strength as the first tie-breaker.

Speaker awards in all divisions will be determined based on the standard Tabroom formula: adjusted (high-low) points, adjusted (double high-low) points, total points, opponent wins, judge variance, and a coin flip.

Awards

We will clear all entries with a winning (4-2 or better) record in all divisions up to a full octafinals. No entries with a 3-3 record will clear. Both policy divisions will clear to octafinals. A few teams with winning (4-2) records in the First Year Policy Division may not clear; those teams will receive recognition and a framed certificate at the Awards Assembly. Elimination round brackets will not be broken — teams from the same school may meet in elimination rounds.

Based on division sizes, speaker awards will be presented to the top 20 speakers in each policy division, the top 10 speakers in First Year LD, and the top 5 speakers in Second Year LD.

Tournament Schedule & Shuttle Information

Friday, March 18

9:00AM-2:00PM — E-Registration online.
3:00 — Shuttle departs from Marriott *
3:30 — Check Dropoff at Woodward for schools that did not pre-pay
3:30 — Pairings Released at Woodward
4:30 — Round I
6:30-7:15 — Dinner in the MS Cafeteria (for students)
7:15 — Pairings Released for Round II
7:45 — Round II
9:30 — Shuttle departs from Woodward to Marriott immediately following debates **

Saturday, March 19

7:00 — Shuttle departs from Marriott to Woodward *
7:30 — Pairings Released For Round III
8:00 — Round III (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 2)
10:45 — Round IV (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 3)
12:45-1:45 — Lunch in the MS Cafeteria (for students)
2:15 — Round V (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 4)
5:00 — Round VI (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 5)
6:30-7:30 — Dinner in the MS Cafeteria (for students)
7:30 — Awards Assembly – MS Cafeteria
8:30 — First Elimination Round in All Divisions
9:30 — Possible Second Elimination Round in LD Divisions
9:00-11:00 — Shuttle departs from Woodward to Marriott immediately following debates ***

Sunday, March 20

All Events at the Atlanta Airport Marriott on Best Avenue.
8:00 — Pairings Released For First Tutorial
8:30 — Quarterfinal Tutorial
11:30 — Semifinal Tutorial
2:30 — Final Tutorial

Lincoln-Douglas will run on a condensed (single-flighted) schedule on Sunday as long as judging permits.

* Shuttles to and from the Marriott will run continuously until everyone is transported to Woodward, but please be punctual so that the shuttle can run on-time. The shuttle will drop off in front of the dining hall, a short walk to the Chapel (adult hospitality) and the Middle School Cafeteria (student hospitality).

** Shuttles from Woodward will depart from the driveway in front of the dining hall. Shuttles will run continuously until everyone is transported back to the hotel, but please be punctual so that the shuttle can run on-time.

*** On Saturday evening, the first shuttle will leave Woodward following the Awards Assembly. Additional shuttles will run after the conclusion of the first elimination round.

This schedule is of course subject to change.

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