

2016

PHSSL District 3 Qualifying Tournament

District 3 Schools: Bethel Park High School Bishop Canevin High School
Central Catholic High School Keystone Oaks High School
Lakeview Christian Academy Moon Area High School
Mt. Lebanon High School Oakland Catholic High School
Peters Township High School Seton LaSalle High School
Upper St. Clair High School West Allegheny High School

District Co-Chairs: **Michael Shaffer & Benjamin Edwards**

Location: **Peters Township High School**

Welcome to the 2016 PHSSL District 3 Qualifying Tournament

Events being offered are:

Humorous Interp	Commentary
Dramatic Interp	Extemporaneous
Duo Interp	Prose
	Poetry
Policy	Original Oratory – Informative
Lincoln Douglas	Original Oratory – Persuasive
Public Forum	
Parliamentary	Student Congress Senate

Judging Requirements

Speech	1 judge for every 4 competitors (of partners)
Debate	PF,LD & Parli 1 judge for every 2 individuals or teams
CX	1 judge for every 2
Congress	All congress judges will combined in the speech poll

PLEASE NOTE: All debate judges may be swapped in all types of debates. All speech judges are may be swapped in all speech and congress events.

COACHES: When Registering Judges in Tabroom. Please indicate in Qualification History what events the judge can judge. We will need to cross Speech judges into Debate and Debate judges into Speech. The indication will help with this process.

Speech & Debate Schedule
 7:15 – 8:45 Registration
 8:45 Opening in Cafeteria
 8:45 Exempt & Commentary Starts
 8:45 Judges Meeting in Cafeteria
 9:00 – 10:15 Round 1
 10:15 – 11:30 Round 2
 11:30 – 12:45 Round 3
 12:45 – 1:30 Lunch
 1:30 – 3:00 Finals
 4:00 Closing Ceremony

Congress Schedule
 7:15 – 8:45 Registration
 8:45 Opening in Auditorium
 8:45 Judges Meeting in Room B114
 9:00 – 12:00 Morning Session
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
 1:30 – 3:00 Afternoon Session
 3:00 Voting
 4:00 Closing Ceremony

Breaks determined by Parli

Policy Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially curtail its domestic surveillance.

Public Forum Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should adopt a carbon tax

Lincoln Douglas Topic

Resolved: In the United States, private ownership of handguns ought to be banned.

Parliamentary Debate

This house believes that governments should provide a guaranteed Universal Basic income.

IMPROMPTU

1. Latin America
2. Bill of Rights Issues
3. PA Common Core
4. Animal Rights
5. College Admissions
6. Entitlements (SS, Medicare, Medicaid, TANF)

<u>Commentary Topics</u>	<u>Extemporaneous Speaking</u>
1.Global Economy	Topics
2.The Obama Legacy	1. US Candidates & Elections
3.Social Media	2. Privacy Issues
4.World Health Issues	3. European Economy
5.International Leaders	4. Africa
6.Pennsylvania Politics	5. World Human Rights
	6. New Frontiers in Science

-If there are any problems or concerns please feel free to email mshaffer@westasd.org or mshaffer7777@gmail.com or call my cell (724)601-3890. If you have drops please call ahead.

Additional Information

- Registration is located on <http://www.tabroom.com>
- Please email Ben Edwards bedwards@uscsd.k12.pa.us with the best way to contact you for information.
- If you have sent in a Senate Bill please double check with Michael Shaffer mshaffer@westasd.org to make sure the bill is received.
- A team can enter 2 in each category.
- All judges must be out of high school at least 2 years.
- No Categories will be combined. The number of qualifiers to States is based on the number of students competing.
- The fee: \$15.00 per team. Please make checks out to West Allegheny Speech & Debate
- Registration will be in the **High School** Main Lobby.
- Tabroom will be located in the library.
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be in the cafeteria.
- Lunch Tickets will be on sale for \$5.00
- At the end of the Round Judges are to report back to the Judges' Lounge and Competitors are to report to the Cafeteria.
- All Rounds will be posted in the cafeteria.
- Speech Competitors will have their sheets for the Judges.
- Debate Judges will have the score sheets for the round.
- Judges are to complete the score sheets in a timely manner and bring them back to the tabroom at the end of the round.