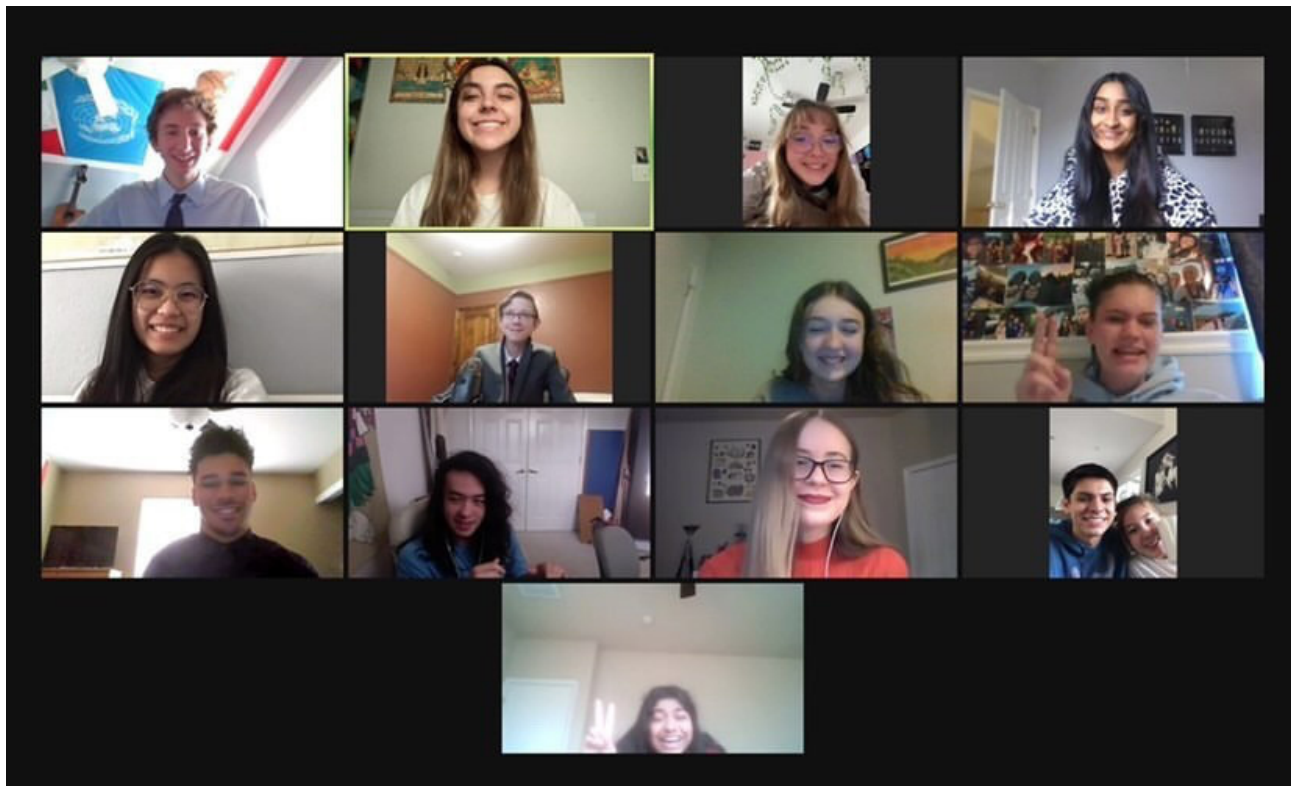


WOODCREEK SPEECH & DEBATE



Start of the 2021-2022 Season

While we know that this digital space is certainly not what any of us hoped for, we are still excited to welcome both new and returning families and competitors alike. Despite the challenges that an online season brings, our boosters and leadership team is doing everything they can to keep team synergy up and model a normal in-person season to ensure a fun year for everyone involved!

This newsletter will cover all of the need to know information and team details for upcoming events and tournaments. We'll be sending this out before and/or after every tournament or event, or whenever necessary. These will be available through our Instagram and Facebook along with emails. We hope you find this as a useful resource for understanding and connecting with the team and learning more about what we do. We look forward to another amazing season!

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Tournament Dates

Fall Schedule: Online

Sept. 27: Debate Opener
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Nov. 13: Speech 2
Dec. 11: Debate 3

Spring Schedule:

Jan. 14-16: MLK Jr. Invitational (overnight event, optional)
Feb. 5: Speech 3 (TBD)
Feb. 25-26: Speech Qualifiers (Mira Loma HS If live)
Mar. 4-5: Debate Qualifiers (Granite Bay HS if live)
April 2-3: NSDA Qualifiers (TBD)
April 29-May 1: State Championships (@Culver City HS)

Debate Opener Schedule

- Judges Report to the Judges' Lounge @ 7:30 am.
Training begins @ 8:00 am.
- Student-competitors report to the Student Lounge @ 8:00 am
- Round 1 @ 9:00 am -11:00 am
- Round 2 @ 11:30 am -1:30 pm
- Round 3 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Round 4 @ 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- Awards @ 7:30 pm via YouTube (CVFL channel)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram:

@WHSSPEECHANDDEBATE

Facebook Page:

Woodcreek Speech and
Debate

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27th
Debate Opener
7:30AM - 7:30 PM

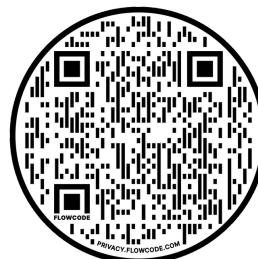
September 27th
After-Party
@Seivert's House
7:30PM

October 9th
Fright Fest @ Six Flags

RESOURCES

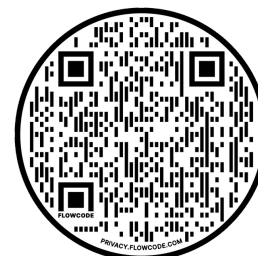
California High School Speech Association

<http://www.chssa.org/>



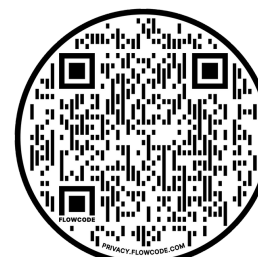
Woodcreek Speech and Debate

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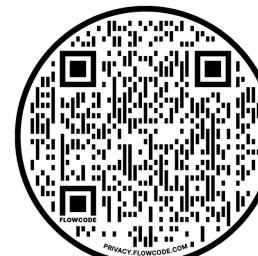
Speech and Debate Tabroom

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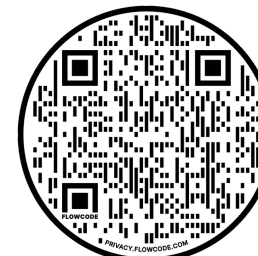
Judging Speech and Debate

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/adjudicating-speech-and-debate>



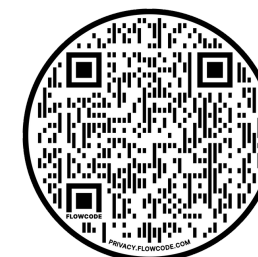
Guide to Virtual Tournaments

<https://bit.ly/2SugBhb>



Judge's Website

<http://sites.google.com/view/whs-judging>



MEET THE MENTOR GROUPS

PERIOD 1



Abba and the Dancing Queens

Mentor: Abby (Abba) Shwartz

Frances Van Slyke

Dennis Korablev

Jaden DeMille

Jackson Mallery

Corey Wilson



The Sour Patch Kids

Mentor: Nia Sanders

Amira Hanna

Myri Lewis

Amina Smati

Chloe Van Leerdam



The Avocadon'ts

Mentor: Josie DeMartino

Brooke Catich

Quinn Hennessy

La'a Kea Nishihara

Richard Yashlavskiy

A word from Captain Feizah Teope:

I'm beyond excited and thankful to have this team back together in person! Even though we are competing online, it has been a great honor watching everyone collaborate and grow together in the classroom once again— and I am continuously inspired by the collective passion, excitement, and hard work that everyone has been putting in. I'm looking forward to whatever this season brings, and I'm forever proud of this team!

MEET THE MENTOR GROUPS

PERIOD 2



The Danasaurs

Mentor: Dana Hall
Abby Botwinik
Ella Johnson
Ren Seivert



Elko's Elmos

Mentor: Nathan Solano
Maxim Korablev
Jessica Giang
Aaliyah Dunnin
Dawson MacIntosh
Kylie Morris



Friends

Mentor: Kate Seivert
Kylie Quam
Trinity McEwen
Andrew Gordon
MJ Behrend



Kidneys

Mentor: Sophia Strohmeyer
Kaci Thornton
Emilee Rosenbaum

A word from Captain Riya Tapadiya:

Our team is finally back in-person for the first time in over a year! I couldn't be more excited for this upcoming season to begin. Although tournaments will remain online for the foreseeable future, I have absolutely no doubt that we're going to continue to crush it all season long! Thank you to the parents, coaches, and teammates who make these 6 o'clock Saturday mornings worth it!