

WOODCREEK SPEECH & DEBATE, EDITION 2

"To me, this fun dynamic was what the team always was about, and being back in person at our school brought that back!"

- Sophia, Senior

"I liked that I was actually talking to someone without there being Wi-Fi issues in the way every single time."

- La'a, Senior



"I really enjoyed being able to have people on the team in the same room as you during rounds to help encourage one another when nervous. It lifted the atmosphere to become much more positive and welcoming!"

- Ren, Freshman

Fright Fest Recap!!

We had so much fun at Fright Fest! Thank you to Boosters for covering the cost of tickets, vouchers, and rides! The drive home consisted of karaoke and coincidentally running into each other at Handel's Ice Cream Parlor. Some of the popular rides were The Joker, Medusa, and White Water Safari! We met at the blue dolphin building outside the park (can be found on Google Maps like a hidden Mickey Mouse). While waiting in line for The Joker some of us played Contact which is a verbal game that's a lot of fun! In line for Medusa, another group was telling jokes to the rest of the line and the ride operator. To top it all off, we had the *perfect* weather!

"I was so glad to get this day with my team, especially in my last year. I thoroughly enjoyed such an amazing time that will forever be a favored memory".

-Kate, Senior

"I had a ton of fun with my friends attempting to play 9 player Human Knot in line."

-Ella, Junior

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TOURNAMENT INFO

Fall Schedule: Online

Sept. 27: Debate Opener ☒
Oct. 16: Speech Opener ☒
Oct. 30: Debate 2
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 Schedule For Oct. 30th

- 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)

If anyone has questions about any of the information in the newsletter, or any questions about how tournament is run, contact (916)792~5368 or ask your student!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram:

@WHSSPEECHANDDEBATE

Facebook Page:

Woodcreek Speech and
Debate

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30th

Debate 2

@ Online

7:30AM - 7:30 PM

October 30th

After-Party

@DeMartino's House

7:30PM

November 13th

Speech 2

7:15AM - 7:30 PM

@Woodcreek High
School

Awards!!!



Debate Opener

Congress Debate

Riya Tapadiya, 1st place
Feizah Teope, 2nd place
Kate Seivert, 3rd place
Kaci Thornton, 4th place
Dana Hall, 8th place
Andrew Gordon, Finalist

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Max Korablev, 3W - 1L

Novice LD

Ren Seivert, 3W-1L
Kylie Quam, 3W-1L

Speech Opener

Informational Speaking

Frances Van Slyke, 1st place
Nathan Solano, 2nd place
Emilee Rosenbaum, 3rd place
Kylie Morris, 4th place
Amira Hanna, 5th place

Original Advocacy

Riya Tapadiya, 1st place
Nia Sanders, 2nd place
Dana Hall, 4th place
Chloe Van Leerdam, 5th place

Original Prose & Poetry

Kaci Thornton, 1st place
Trinity McEwen, 2nd place
Abby Schwartz, 3rd place
La'a Nishihara, 6th place

Oratorical Interpretation

Riya Tapadiya, 1st place
Ella Johnson, 3rd place

Novice Original Prose & Poetry

Amina Smati, 1st place
Richard Yashlavskiy, 2nd place
Ren Seivert, 3rd place
Aaliyah Durrin, 4th place

Dramatic Interpretation

Feizah Teope, 3rd place

DUO Interpretation

Kate Seivert & Sophia Strohmeier, 1st place
Ella Johnson & Kaci Thornton, 5th place

Original Oratory

Feizah Teope, 1st place
Sophia Strohmeier, 3rd place
Brook Catich, 5th place

Impromptu speaking

Kaci Thornton, 5th place
Corey, 6th place

We dominated Congress Debate, breaking to 6/12 Super Congress spots, and have 5 place in the top 8! We have earned 38 total awards this season, taking first in 7 of 9 speaking styles we entered in, and breaking in all events! In INFO, OA, and Novice and Varsity OPP, we achieved over half of the placement for final rounds, and took 1st and 2nd in all of those events. Additionally, we took 3rd and 4th in most events we entered. Congrats to everyone for their hard work, and thanks to the parents for supporting their children and this program!

*****Reminder: We do need judges to sign up in order for our team to continue entering, so be sure to support your child by judging and helping Woodcreek's Speech and Debate team continue earning these awards! Every time you judge, you will receive a raffle ticket for our Spring Showcase to win prizes, so be sure to judge to get these tickets!*****

Fundraiser Results

TOP INDIVIDUAL EARNER: Frances Van Slyke
Total: \$1,215

TOP TEAM EARNER: Abba and the Dancing Queens
Total: \$2,365

TOP TEAM AVERAGE: Thing 1 and Thing 2, The Danasaurs
Thing 1 and Thing 2: \$830 average
The Danasaurs: \$579 average

100% PARTICIPATION: The Danasaurs, Kidneys

LARGEST DONATION: Ren Seivert
\$850 donation

MOST SUPPORTERS: Josie DeMartino
21 total supporters

TEAM CARRIER: Nathan Solano
Brought in 87% of his team's total earnings

A huge thank you is extended to everyone who donated during this fundraiser! We appreciate you!

EXTRA INFORMATION

Team Apparel

Link: <https://bit.ly/2Z5JhnK>

Due by October 29th(this Friday!)

The form is due Friday, but the money isn't due until the apparel arrives.

"The team sweatshirt is my favorite hoodie. I wear it almost every day, and it is perfect for in-between rounds during tournament.

Sometimes, I wear the speech and debate shirt under my speech and debate hoodie. So comfy! And you can even customize them to have your name or any other school-appropriate phrase on the sleeve!"

- Sophia, Senior



Team Pictures

Link: <https://bit.ly/3jIDUYm>

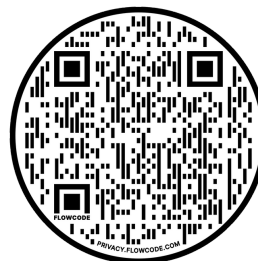
If you want to view the pictures, click on this link to see how much fun we have on our team!



RESOURCES

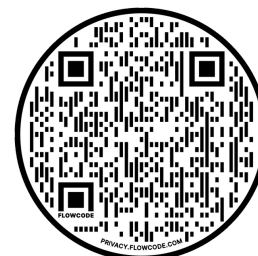
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<http://www.chssa.org/>



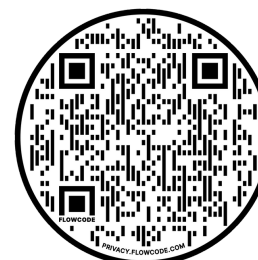
Woodcreek Speech and Debate

<https://www.rjuhsd.us/domain/363>



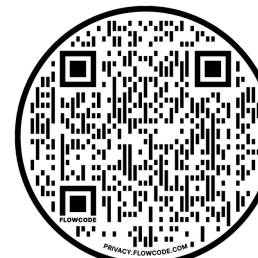
Speech and Debate Tabroom

<https://www.tabroom.com/index/index.mhtml>



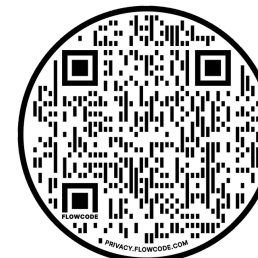
Judging Speech and Debate

<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>

