

WOODCREEK SPEECH & DEBATE, EDITION 3

"I really enjoy the synergy of the team both when they're in round encouraging me while I speak or between rounds when we're hanging out" - Quinn Hennessy, 10th

"It is a joy to finally be back and competing with my peers and I look forward to the spring season" - Nia Sanders, 11



"Speech and Debate has been such a good experience! I've been learning so many new skills, and making lots of new friends. I honestly can't wait to continue growing on this team." - Kylie Quam, 11

In-Person!!!

Hooray! Our last fall-schedule debate tournament is going to be in person! We could not be more excited to finally bring out the true team dynamic and vitality of an In-Person tournament. This is going to be such an exciting event, one we hope parents and students alike will remember for months to come. Please join us at all the activities for the day, from judging, to watching your student at awards. We would love to have as many people coming to support us as we can! It is free to spectate, and is a great way to show some extra support for your kid!

Some updates:

- We have a "meet-at-the-game" policy. Every student and judge needs to meet at the given location by 7:15 AM and our team and school is not responsible for providing rides (of course, students and parents can provide rides for each other)
- We expect students to be on their best behavior, and for parents and students alike to show a positive attitude throughout the day!

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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 (@Mira Loma HS)

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 Dec. 11th

- Student-competitors arrive by 7:15 am for IN-PERSON circle-time. Meet at Mira Loma Cafeteria
- Judges Report to the Mira Loma Library @ 7:30 am. Training begins @ 8:00 am.
- Student-competitors report to the Mira Loma Cafeteria @ 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 in the Mira Loma Cafeteria

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

Every Thursday
Silverado S&D Club
@Silverado Middle School
3:00PM - 4:00PM

December 11th
Debate 3
@Mira Loma HS
7:15AM - 7:30PM

Awards!!!



Debate 2

Congress Debate

Corey Wilson, 2nd place
Rlya Tapadiya, 3rd place
Feizah Teope, 4th place
Maxim Korablev, 6th place
La'a Nishihara, 8th place
Myri Lewis, Finalist
Andrew Gordon, Finalist

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Nathan Solano, Undefeated
Nia Sanders, 3W-1L

Novice LD

Jaden DeMille, 3W-1L
Kylie Morris, 3W-1L
Jessica Giang, 3W-1L

Parliamentary Debate

Rosenbaum & Van Leerdam, 3W-1L

Public Forum

Schwartz & Van Slyke, Undefeated

Novice Public Forum

Hennessy & Mallery, Undefeated

Speech 2

Informational Speaking

Frances Van Slyke, 1st place
Corey Wilson, 2nd place
Chloe Van Leerdam, 3rd place
Nathan Solano, 4th place
Emilee Rosenbaum, 5th place
Amira Hanna, 7th place

Novice Informational Speaking

Myriana Lewis, 2nd place
Aaliyah Durrin, 3rd place
Quinn Hennessy, 4th place
Jaden DeMille, 5th place
Kylie Quam, 6th place
Denis Korablev, 7th place

Original Advocacy

Riya Tapadiya, 1st place
Nia Sanders, 2nd place
Chloe Van Leerdam, 4th place
Dawson MacIntosh, 5th place
Emilee Rosenbaum, 6th place

Original Prose & Poetry

Abby Schwartz, 1st place
Kaci Thornton, 3rd place
Trinity McEwen, 4th place
La'a Nishihara, 6th place

Oratorical Interpretation

Ella Johnson, 3rd place
Riya Tapadiya, 4th place
Kaci Thornton, 5th place
Maxim Korablev, 6th place

Novice Original Prose & Poetry

Jessica Giang, 2nd place
Jackson Mallery, 4th place
Richard Yashlavskiy, 5th place

Dramatic Interpretation

Feizah Teope, 3rd place

DUO Interpretation

Sanders & Catich, 3rd place
K. Seivert & Strohmeyer, 4th place
Johnson & Thornton, 6th place
Wilson & Korablev, 7th place

Novice DUO Interpretation

R. Seivert & Quam, 5th place

Original Oratory

Feizah Teope, 2nd place
Brooke Catich, 3rd place
Sophia Strohmeyer, 4th place
Nathan Solano, 5th place

Novice Original Oratory

Cooper Parker, 6th place

Impromptu speaking

Nia Sanders, 1st place

Novice Impromptu speaking

Dawson MacIntosh, 1st place
Myriana Lewis, 4th place

Program Oratorical Interpretation

Trinity McEwen, 1st place
Ella Johnson, 3rd place

National Extemp

Nathan Solano, 1st place

*****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!*****

Invitationals

****Invitationals are completely optional. You may be requested to pay for your own/your student's entry fees and/or travel fees. If you are taking multiple styles of speaking, be prepared to bring your own/your student's judge to these tournaments.****

James Logan:

- January 14-16
- Online
- Runs Speech and Debate Styles(see tabroom.com for more)
- Gets international competitors
- We will be entering as a team

UC Berkeley:

- February 19-21
- In-person @ UC Berkeley(only known in-person invitational)
- May be entering as a team
- Details pending

Invitationals are incredibly fun and a huge contributor to team synergy and dynamic. It is completely optional, but a very fun option for students who want to get a broader experience of speakers and styles, as well as meet people outside of our league. We recommend going, if you can.

EXTRA INFORMATION

Socials

If you are interested in hosting a fun social or an after-party for the team, feel free to let your student know, or contact any of the numbers below! We would love to incorporate newer parents into these fun socials we have to encourage team bonding!



Team Pictures

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

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



RESOURCES

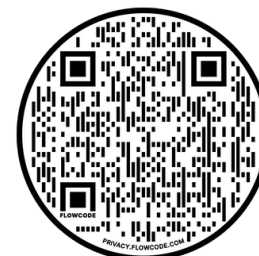
California High School Speech Association

<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>



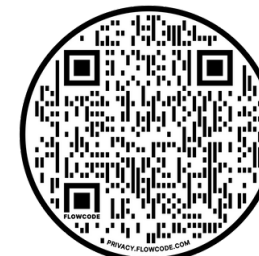
Judging Speech and Debate

<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>

