

North Allegheny Speech and Debate

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One of the
National Forensic
League's
Top 100 Schools.

You are invited to the Pittsburgh North tournament that is taking place this year on February 4.

Events that are offered are the official National Forensic League events - policy debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, public forum debate, congress, international extemp, US extemp, original oratory, dramatic interpretation of literature, humorous interpretation of literature, and duo interpretation of literature. We are also offering three PHSSL events—parliamentary debate, prose and poetry.

There is no limit to the number of students you can bring in each event. I will limit NA students if rooms are needed.

Cost per student is \$5 plus a \$10 per school fee.

Judging requirements so that we can attempt to single flight as often as possible are as follows:

Lincoln-Douglas	1 judge for one or two debaters
	2 judges for three or four
	3 judges for five or six

Public Forum,	1 judge for one or two teams
Policy and	2 judges for three or four
Parliamentary	3 judges for five or six

Congress / Speech	1 judge for 1 to 5
	2 judges for 6 to 10
	3 judges for 11 to 15

Note: Judges in congress, speech and PF are fair game for any of those events—please fill up your judging quotas with your needed judges, but realize that some may be moved to other events. Judges specifically designated only for policy, parlie, and LD will only judge the events to which they are designated. Those scheduling debate may need to move judges around to fill in gaps.

One hundred dollars will be charged to schools that do not have the required number of judges by name (please no TBA judges because we know that they almost always are drops) by Thursday at 2 pm.

Registration will be on Tabroom.com

Registration will close on February 2 at 2:00 pm. DO NOT CALL IN OR EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION! We will not take any registrations after February 2 at 2:00, and all monies are due based on this registration. As an assumed courtesy that those in the Pittsburgh area follow—schools that drop because of weather should still pay based on their original registration.

Directions to get to North Allegheny Senior High –

From the west or east – Take the PA turnpike (76) to the Cranberry Exit. Proceed South on 19 for 7 miles. The high school is on the right. OR take Interstate 80 till 79 S. Follow directions from the north.

From the north– Take 79 to the Wexford exit. Left at the end of the exit. Follow 910 to the 19 Junction. Follow 19 S for about a mile. The high school is on the right.

From the south – Take 79 to the Wexford exit. Right at the end of the exit. Follow 910 to the 19 Junction. Follow 19 S for about a mile. The high school is on the right.

The first two rounds of debate will be pre-scheduled. Rounds after that are power-paired. We have plans to single flight the LD rounds, so meeting your judging requirements is a must. Speech will have three random rounds and a final. We are going to try to get in four rounds of all debate except policy.

** Schools with judges who release results or hold up the tournament are subject to disqualification.

Lunch tickets will be sold in the morning – plan for the lunches to cost \$5. The parents will have a wide array of snacks for sale during the day.

Results after the tournament will be emailed. Schools who leave before awards should make arrangements for someone other than Volpe to pick up the ballots and awards.

Registration is from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. First rounds need to start by 8:30. Please call in drops on your way to the tournament to 412.298.1802.

Trophies are awarded for the following:

Congress – Presiding Officers
Outstanding and Superior Speakers for the day

Individual events and debate – top 6 in each. Events that have fewer than 10 entries will have awards for the top 3.

Sweepstakes award based on each school's top two individuals / teams in each event that has 4 or more school teams represented. You do not need to submit sweepstakes entries.

Extempers may use computers. There is no internet access. (All events can use computers)

All students who are not in a final round are expected to observe a final round.

We expect the tournament to be finished around 5:30.