

# Poland Seminary Speech & Debate Camp 2024

## DAY 1 PROGRAM SCHEDULE Monday, 3:00-6:00pm

### Introduction

3:00 - 3:30 pm

The coaches and counselors will introduce themselves their background in Speech and Debate.

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### General Information

3:30 - 4:00 pm

We will cover a basic outline of the Writing, Interpretation, and Debate events.

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### Videos- Speech and Interp National Final Round Clips

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Watching clips of performances will give the students a more immersive idea of what the events are like.

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### SNACK BREAK

4:30 - 4:50 pm

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### Videos- Congressional Debate National Final Round Clips

4:50 - 5:00 pm

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### Ice Breaker Games

5:00 - 5:45 pm

These games are designed to allow the team to get to know one another and help them gain confidence with speaking in front of a group.

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### Closing Remarks

5:45 - 6:00 pm

If you have any questions, please email me @  
**Shumprey@polandschools.org** or  
**spencerh.coach@gmail.com**

Thank you!

# DAY 2 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, 3:00-6:00pm

Overview of the Day 3:00 - 3:10 pm

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Continue Information of Competition Events 3:10 - 3:35 pm

We will continue covering more details on the Writing, Interpretation, and Debate events. In addition, we will discuss what the tournament setting is like.

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Questions from Students 3:35 - 3:45 pm

The students have the opportunity to ask questions over the information covered, before branching off into groups.

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Break off into Groups 3:45 - 3:50 pm

The students will break off into groups for either: Interpretation, Writing, or Debate. Each group will cover lessons, drills, and activities to enhance their knowledge and skills for those particular events.

Note: The students are welcome to hop around to a different group each day if they want to explore other areas. Or they are welcome to stay in the same group throughout the week.

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Group Leaders Introduce Themselves and their Agendas 3:50 - 4:00 pm

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4:00 - 4:30 pm

-Interp-  
Physical Interpretation  
through Silent Films

-Writing-  
Cover the Different  
Writing Events

-Debate-  
Learn How a Congress  
Chamber Runs

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SNACK BREAK 4:30 - 4:50 pm

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4:50 - 5:50 pm

-Interp-  
Charades Game

-Writing-  
Cover Possible Topics  
Design a Visual Aid

-Debate-  
Create Legislation and  
Debate on Chosen topics

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Closing Remarks 5:50 - 6:00 pm

# DAY 3 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, 3:00-6:00pm

Overview of the Day 3:00 - 3:10 pm

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Watch the 2024 Team Vlog from Wooster Trip 3:10 - 3:20 pm

This video will give the students an immersive idea of what an overnight tournament is like.

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Discuss Dress Attire for Tournaments 3:20 - 3:40 pm

We will cover proper dress code that is expected at tournaments, as well as tips for the type/style of shoes and other garments to have, and stores where you can get good deals.

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Break off into Groups 3:40 - 3:45 pm

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Group Leaders Cover the Agenda 3:45 - 3:50 pm

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3:50 - 4:30 pm

-Interp-  
Vocal Interpretation

-Writing-  
Tips on Research

-Debate-  
How to Question  
in Congress

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SNACK BREAK 4:30 - 4:50 pm

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4:50 - 5:20 pm

-Interp-  
The Structure of a Story

-Writing-  
Finalize Topics  
Research Workshop

-Debate-  
What are Contentions?

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5:20 - 5:50 pm

-Interp-  
Analyzing a Speech

-Writing-  
Write a Movie Activity

-Debate-  
Evidence: Should  
I Use it?

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Closing Remarks 5:50 - 6:00 pm

# DAY 4 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Thursday, 3:00-6:00pm

Overview of the Day 3:00 - 3:10 pm

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How to Navigate the Team Website and Google Classroom 3:10 - 3:30 pm

We will cover all the information that can be found on the team website and how to use Google Classroom to register for tournaments.

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How to use GroupMe 3:30 - 3:50 pm

We will cover how to use the team's communication tool to schedule practices with their coaches and check on team updates.

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Break off into Groups 3:50 - 3:55 pm

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Group Leaders Cover the Agenda 3:55 - 4:00 pm

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4:00 - 4:30 pm

-Interp-

Creating Characters

-Writing-

Write an Introduction

-Debate-

Writing a Speech

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SNACK BREAK

4:30 - 4:50 pm

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4:50 - 5:20 pm

-Interp-

Where to find a Speech

-Writing-

Structuring a Speech  
Writing Workshop

-Debate-

Presiding Officers

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5:20 - 5:50 pm

-Interp-

Exploring Speech Options

-Writing-

Writing Workshop

-Debate-

Rules & Motions

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Closing Remarks

5:50 - 6:00 pm

# DAY 5 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Friday, 3:00-6:00pm

Overview of the Day 3:00 - 3:10 pm

How to use SpeechWire during a Tournament 3:10 - 3:30 pm

We will cover how to use the Speech and Debate Tournament database that the state of Ohio uses to schedule rounds and post ballots for competitors.

How to Navigate the OSDA Website and the NSDA Website 3:30 - 3:50 pm

We will cover how to use the Ohio Speech and Debate Association's website to view results from past tournaments, and the National Speech and Debate Association to check on your rankings and speaker points earned.

Break off into Groups 3:50 - 3:55 pm

Group Leaders Cover the Agenda 3:55 - 4:00 pm

4:00 - 4:30 pm

-Interp-  
Tips for Memorization

-Writing-  
How to Present a  
Speech in Round

-Debate-  
Speech Introductions

SNACK BREAK 4:30 - 4:50 pm

4:50 - 5:20 pm

-Interp-  
Workshop

-Writing-  
Workshop

-Debate-  
Speech Body

5:20 - 5:50 pm

-Interp-  
Workshop

-Writing-  
Practice Presenting  
Speech

-Debate-  
Conclusions &  
Presentation

Closing Remarks 5:50 - 6:00 pm

# DAY 6 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Saturday, 9:30am - 1:00pm

Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 am

Students and families are invited to join us in the Home Ec Room for waffles, french toast casserole, and other dishes to congratulate the students for a successful week.

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Head Coach Remarks about  
Upcoming Season

10:30 - 11:00 am

Student Performances

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Each student will perform a portion of a speech that they worked on throughout the week.

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Camp Awards

12:30 - 12:50 pm

Closing Remarks

12:50 - 1:00 pm