

Hello! Thank you for coming to the 1st annual New Albany Eagle Classic. Please use this document to find the most up to date information regarding logistics and details for Dec. 7th. This is a live doc and will be updated accordingly if and when adjustments need to be made.

## **Congress Docket**

### **New Albany Finals Bills**

**There will be no authorship or sponsorship speeches given in the final.**

## **Extemp Topic Areas:**

ROUND I: Economy (USX), Europe (IX)

ROUND II: Politics/Post Election Analysis (USX), Latin America (iX)

ROUND III: Science/Technology (USX), Asia (IX)

ROUND IV: US Foreign Policy

## **Arrival and Parking Info**

**Buses need to drop off their teams at 6600 Dublin Granville Road, New Albany.** There is a bus loop where the buses can pull into and teams can get out and head into the cafeteria building to set up a home base. This is the building located at the top of the bus loop. Coaches and judges need to check in at the lobby of New Albany Middle School. This is located on the east side of the bus loop, enter the center main doors.

**Bus Parking:** Buses should park in the lot located at the New Albany Intermediate School at 177 N. High St, New Albany. (See campus map)

**Car Parking:** Judges and teams who opt to arrive in cars and need to park in the lot located behind the middle school, the entrance is also on Dublin Granville Road, but is located further east of the bus loop. The lot is located between the middle school and the McCoy Performing Arts building and behind the outdoor amphitheater. You will enter the middle school to check in through the main center doors of the Middle School. It will take you right into the lobby.

## **Maps and Competition Locations**

Campus Map with labels and parking locations

■ [NewAlbanyLearningCampusMap.pdf](#)

New Albany Middle School

■ [NA\\_MiddleSchool.pdf](#)

New Albany High School

■ [NA\\_HighSchool.pdf](#)

All speech competitions and some LD will take place in New Albany Middle School. The rest of LD and all of PF will take place in New Albany High School. The cafeteria building, located in between the middle school and the high school, is where teams can create homebase and where concessions will be sold. The awards ceremony will be in the gym connected to the New Albany Intermediate building. The gym is located near where the buses will be parked so it will be an easy exit to buses. Classrooms located in the middle school will start with MS and the ones in the high school will start with HS and then a letter indicating which hallway it is in.

## **Team and Judge Check in**

Check in starts at 7:15 and judges instructions will start at 7:50. Check in for both coaches and judges will take place in the lobby of the middle school. The judges lounge is on the second floor of the middle school in the library.

## **Food**

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for judges in the judges lounge. In the cafeteria, concessions will be for sale for competitors- drinks, chips, candy and popcorn. Lunch options will be available to purchase from 3 food trucks. Menus are listed below. The food trucks will be located in the bus loop right in front of the cafeteria building doors. Rolling Bistro, El Catrin, Pitabilities (Pitabilities and Rolling Bistro) will offer online, ahead of time ordering)

<https://streetfoodfinder.com/order/258618>

<https://streetfoodfinder.com/ElCatrin614?tab=menu>

[https://www.pitabilities.com/uploads/b/2e5bb5f0-610b-11ea-b6b6-9945f52c914b/2024TruckMenuFull%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.pitabilities.com/uploads/b/2e5bb5f0-610b-11ea-b6b6-9945f52c914b/2024TruckMenuFull%20(2).pdf) (menu)

## **Judging Resources and Tips**

*Be gentle in your critiques. Please remember that when you sit in the judge's seat, you are an educator and your primary goal is to encourage learners. You are often an ambassador of this activity for new speakers and debaters; make them feel welcome.*

- *Remember, your decision is based upon "who did the better job speaking/debating" not who changed your mind or agreed with your opinion. Seek to remove your personal bias. In our community, we hope judges will reward skills.*
- *Please don't make any comment or engage in any practice that would make students feel unwelcome in our community. We all tend to identify with those students who might remind us of ourselves, but a judge's comments regarding race, ethnicity, gender, physical challenges, socio-economic status and other elements beyond a student's control should be avoided.*
- *As a judge, seek to have a balance of positive comments and constructive critique. Each student should read your ballot and feel that they were judged fairly and encouraged to learn more.*
- *Be aware of your non-verbal signals. Seek to give each student a smile and avoid any imbalance in attention among the competitors. Treat all with respect and positive regard. In an intense competition, even the appearance of bias can be destructive.*

-All-in-one doc with all necessary info needed to judge both speech and debate at a glance

📄 10840-judge cheat sheet.pdf

## **Speech**

-Directions and details about how to judge each speech category

📄 osda\_speech\_judging.pdf

-Speech Events Judge Training Playlist

<https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRmCbS7bdKJLJUgov9kj8kGG1A75q5NI>

-Speech Judge matrix-how to

■ judge\_matrix\_sample.pdf

-How to use Speechwire and complete electronic ballots for speech judges

■ Youngstown District - Speech Judge e-Ballots.pdf

### **Debate**

-Debate category descriptions and tips on judging each kind

■ osda\_debate\_judging\_evidence.pdf

-Debate Events Judge Training video Playlist

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbR\\_CbS7bdKJn2GAhHcWe6xIRj2NWPpg&si=m2YjDXn6moe9Bklz](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbR_CbS7bdKJn2GAhHcWe6xIRj2NWPpg&si=m2YjDXn6moe9Bklz)

-How-to use Speechwire and complete electronic ballots for debate judges

■ Youngstown District - Debate Judge e-Ballots.pdf

-Breakdown of point value to consider when awarding points

<http://www.jimmenick.com/bump/speaks.pdf>

-Judges handout for Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas

■ LD\_PFjudgehandout.pdf

-Detailed description of Lincoln-Douglas

[https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/Intro\\_to\\_LD.J.Roberts.7.5.27.pdf](https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/Intro_to_LD.J.Roberts.7.5.27.pdf)

-Judging criteria for Lincoln-Douglas

[https://www.uil texas.org/files/academics/speech/LD\\_Jud\\_Instr.pdf](https://www.uil texas.org/files/academics/speech/LD_Jud_Instr.pdf)

PF Topic to be debated on Dec. 7th: **Resolved: The United States should substantially reduce its military support of Taiwan.**

LD Topic to be debated on Dec. 7th: **Resolved: The United States ought to adopt a wealth tax.**

### **Congressional Debate Judge**

■ osda\_congress\_judge\_overview.pdf

-How to use Speechwire and complete electronic ballots for Congress Judges

■ Youngstown District - Congress Judge e-Ballots.pdf

## Schedule

<b>7:15 AM</b>	Registration
<b>7:50 AM</b>	LD and PF Judge Instructions
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Speech and Congress Judge Instructions
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Round 1: CD, LD, PF Prep: IX, USX
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Round 1: DEC, DI, DUO, HI, INF, IX, OO, POI, USX
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Round 2: LD, PF
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Round 2: DEC, DI, DUO, HI, INF, IX, OO, POI, USX
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Round 2: CD
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Prep: IX, USX
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Round 3: DEC, DI, DUO, HI, INF, IX, LD, OO, PF, POI, USX
<b>1:15 PM</b>	Prep: IX, USX
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Final round: CD
<b>1:45 PM</b>	Round 4: DEC, DI, DUO, HI, INF, IX, LD, OO, PF, POI, USX
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Awards