

# **Wadsworth High School**

## **Grizzly Classic**

The coaching staff and students of the Wadsworth High School Speech and Debate Team cordially invite you to the annual Wadsworth High School Grizzly Classic. This year the tournament will be held Friday, December 3, 2021 (POLICY ONLY) and Saturday, December 4, 2021 (ALL OTHER EVENTS PLUS POLICY). This tournament is a PDQ (Pre District Qualification) tournament for Policy Debate. This year we will be using two buildings for competition.

Friday ONLY: Policy debate will be at Wadsworth High School.

Saturday ONLY: Wadsworth Middle School will host Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum.

Saturday ONLY: Wadsworth High School will host all other events.

We will be offering all OSDA/NSDA events: Public Forum, Lincoln Douglas, Student Congress, 2-Person Policy Debate, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Declamation, Original Oratory, Informative Speaking, Program Oral Interpretation, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

Our tournament this year will offer three rounds of competition for individual events. Five rounds of preliminary, quarter, semifinal, and final for 2-person policy debate. Four rounds for LD and PF. We will host two rounds of student congress. This provides all students and teams with the opportunity for great competition!

Student Congress will be using the Ohio Speech and Debate Association December 2021 docket. Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, and 2 Person Policy will be using the NSDA November/December 2021 topics.

The school will be open at 7:00 AM. Light snacks will be provided for coaches and judges. Light snacks will be available for purchase at both breakfast and lunch at Wadsworth High School. If details regarding lunch change, boxed lunches, etc., we will make an additional announcement.

When you arrive, students can gather in the commons. Team registration will be on the second floor of the building outside the Media Center of Wadsworth High School. The judge's lounge will be located in the Senior Commons on the second floor at WHS and the Media Center at WMS.

The Extemporaneous Speaking Prep Room will be in two labs off the Media Center on the second floor. Our school has WIFI access in the whole building.

We encourage you to register as many competitors as you wish in each Individual event category; however, based on space limitations and the need to follow covid protocols, we might need to limit debate to a cap of four (4) in each event. Additions past this point might need to be waitlisted.

We will accept registration through Tuesday, December 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.-space provided.

Awards will be held in the school main commons following competition. We will award the top six teams in both “big school” and “small school” sweepstakes and top six competitors in individual events and debate. We will announce awards prior to the end of the policy debate competition.

We will NOT provide judges for hire. Please do your best to fill your entire judging obligation. If you are unable to provide your full obligation, we may be forced to drop students from competition to ensure a smooth-running tournament.

Our tournament will offer Middle School competition on Saturday.

If you need to contact us the day of the event, please use the cell phone numbers provided below. We look forward to seeing each of you this year at the Wadsworth High School Invitational!

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