

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

LA PORTE HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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Radio Broadcasting: Overview

EVENT OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in trying out Radio Broadcasting at our Novice-only event. It is our foremost hope that you will find the experience valuable, pleasant, and fun! Please read the following basic overview about Radio Broadcasting at our tournament:

Radio Broadcasting will consist of three competition rounds and a final round for placing purposes (based on the high number of participants at this tournament, which we love to see!). In the event of a tie for first place, the tied competitors will enter a Breaking News round, for which an edited news copy will be provided. Any other ties will be broken by judges' preference.

Since the primary purpose of this tournament is to provide experience for our Novice friends, all four rounds of competition will consist of a pre-written News Broadcast of a goal length of five minutes. Contestants who enjoy a challenge are welcome to find and select their own news stories; a news digest of eight to ten minutes of coverage will be posted on Wednesday evening for competitors who would prefer to simply cut a preselected news copy.

A list containing five music genres with three accompanying music selections each, as well as a selection of commercial products and their producers for sponsorship advertisement purposes will be posted no later than Monday, October 27, 2025. Competitors are welcome to utilize this list when choosing selections, but are not required to utilize it-- it is there to help!

Regardless of whether the provided news copy is utilized, each competitor's news program should consist of the following segments:

- a music outro, detailing song and genre
- the names of radio personality and broadcast station
- attention-holding, factual news stories of state, national, and world interest
- a weather report
- a sponsorship advertisement of a commercial product
- a music intro, detailing song and genre

Finally, please be advised that La Porte High School does not have a broadcasting studio; we will be utilizing the tried-and-true method of microphones and speakers featuring auxiliary cords being run under closed doors. It's all part of the fun! (Right...?)

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns!

Thank you for reading and for your participation in Broadcasting at the LPHS Speech and Debate Invitational Tournament!

Radio Broadcasting: Music Genre and Selections

	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	ALBUM
od {	Daisies	Justin Bieber	SWAG
	Ordinary	Alex Warren	You'll Be Alright, Kid
	The Fate of Ophelia	Taylor Swift	The Life of a Showgirl
ROCK	Bohemian Rhapsody	Queen	A Night at the Opera
	Smells Like Teen Spirit	Nirvana	Nevermind
	Sweet Child o' Mine	Guns N' Roses	Appetite for Destruction
НІРНОР	Hello	Cardi B	Am I the Drama?
	tv off	Kendrick Lamar	GNX
	Went Legit	G Herbo	Greatest Rapper Alive
COUNTRY	Back in the Saddle	Luke Combs	Single (Sixth Album Upcoming)
	Good News	Shaboozey	Where I've Been, Isn't Where I'm Going
	Happen to Me	Russell Dickerson	Famous Back Home
CLASSICAL	"Autumn"	Antonio Vivaldi	from "The Four Seasons"
	Concerto No. 2	J. S. Bach	from "The Brandenburg Concertos"
	Ninth Symphony	L. van Beethoven	

Radio Broadcasting: Commercial Products and Manufacturers

TABLE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, MANUFACTURERS, AND TAGLINES

PRODUCT COMPANY TAGLINE

\$15 Off Your First Order	Uber Eats	"Get almost, almost anything."
2026 Camry	Toyota	"Let's go places."
2026 CX-70	Mazda	"Move and be moved."
2026 Ranchero	Ford	"Ready, Set, Ford"
Candy Bar Latte	Dunkin'	"America runs on Dunkin'"
Insurance	GEICO	"15 minutes could save you 15% or more"
Insurance	State Farm	"Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there."
Mountain Dew	Pepsi	"Do the DEW"
Wellness Solutions	Therabody	"Change the way you move."
Wireless Internet	Verizon	"We power and empower people's lives."