

Wayzata “Trojan War” Invitational Live Doc

January 25, 2025

Busses/Parking/Maps:

- Please find the Bus and Parking Map under “Files For Download” on Speechwire.
- Cars will be parked on the south side of the building. Busses that are staying must be parked on the north side of the building.
- FYI: The Main Entrance is actually the farthest big entrance from the cafeteria.
- Please** look at the map under “Files for Download” on Speechwire, or they are linked here:
[Wayzata Building Map](#)
[Wayzata Bus/Parking Map](#)

WI-FI is 284-Public

Check-In:

- Please update entries in Speechwire by 7:30 am Saturday morning.
- There is no printing capability for visiting teams**

Tournament Format:

- Varsity and Novice divisions will be combined for prelims.
- A Novice is a first-year speech competitor
- NIETOC Bids: All competitors will be eligible for Finals, Next-In Finals, Merit Finals, and Consolation Finals, as numbers warrant. After those finals are broken, the remaining seven highest-ranked novice competitors will be placed in a Novice final.

Schedule:

7:00 am	Registration
8:15 am	Draw Meeting in Media Center for XS, or outside auditorium for XR and STY
8:25 am	Judges Meeting in 2nd floor C-wing
8:30 am	Round 1 Draws Begin
8:45 am	Discussion Round 1
9:00 am	Round 1
10:00 am	Round 2 Draws Begin
10:15 am	Discussion Round 2
10:30 am	Round 2
11:30 am	Round 3 Draws Begin
11:45 am	Discussion Round 3
12:00 pm	Round 3
2:00 pm	Finals
3:30 pm	Awards

Food/Concessions:

- Various items will be available for sale throughout the day. Cash only.
- Pizza will be available for purchase during lunchtime. Deliveries are at 11:00 and 12:30

Draws:

- Extemp Speaking will draw in the Media Center on the 3rd floor. Extemp Reading and Storytelling will draw in the upper commons (outside the auditorium on the 2nd floor)
- There will be a draw meeting in the draw locations at 8:15 am.
- Draws will be done using the online draw function of Speechwire, but you should be present near the draw station in your area at your draw time in case there are any issues.
- Competition rooms are spread throughout the school. After drawing, we encourage you to go straight to your room and prepare in the hallway to make sure you find it and are not late for your speak time.
- We are allowing internet use in Extemp Speaking.
- Storytelling: Stories 1-12
- Extemp Reading: All
 - Because there are at least 3 versions of the book, there are no page numbers on the cutting. You'll have to find the line it references.
- Extemp Speaking Topic Areas

Domestic	International
R1: Economy in 2025	R1: Europe
R2: The 47th President	R2: West Asia and North Africa
R3: Law and Justice in 2025	R3: The Americas
F: The 119th Congress	F: Conflict in 2025

Discussion:

- All Discussion prelims will be in the back gyms (gyms 7-8). From the lunchroom, go past the entrance on the north side marked on the map and they will be on the right side of the hallway. (It is the opposite direction of the classroom towers where everything else will be)
- Tasks will be posted in this document at the start of each round:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/18bCBKw9dk63cCGMX4r_ExmTHa8gW8TY9K3ftlZPm-CI/edit?usp=sharing
- We are allowing internet use
- Discussion Round topic areas (not necessarily in this order):
 - I.C
 - I.D
 - II.B
 - II.C

Impromptu:

- Prompts will be delivered in room to the judges ahead of each round.
- Students will likely be double and triple entered in Impromptu. Please take them in the order they appear, not the order on the ballot.

- The judge should begin timing the student as soon as they begin reading the selections in the envelope. Choosing one of the prompts is part of the timed period.
- The time limit is 7 minutes with a 30 second grace period.
- Students will divide that 7 minutes between prep time and speaking time.
- While a student prepares, it is customary for the judge to verbally indicate how much time has elapsed, eg "one minute elapsed; two minutes elapsed"
- Once the student begins speaking, the judge should move to hand signals for the remaining time (eg 5 down with a fist at time)
- For a full overview of judging Impromptu, refer to:
<https://www.speechanddebate.org/how-to-judge-impromptu/>

POI:

- For a full overview of judging POI, refer to:
<https://www.speechanddebate.org/how-to-judge-program-oral-interpretation/>

Tab Room: C218. Head Coaches are welcome to stop in and check on results or just hang out!

Judges:

- Judges' Lounge rooms will be C212-C216
- Judges' Meeting will be at 8:25 am in the hallway outside the judges' lounge
- Food for judges will be across the hall in C206
- All documents will be done virtually via Speechwire. Please bring a device.
- Once you enter the room, before speakers have entered or the round starts, please press Start Round on your ballot in Speechwire. This lets the Tab Room know you are ready to judge and start the round.
- As soon as the final speaker has finished and you have excused the students, please submit your ranks right away. You can continue editing critiques up to the time we start awards.
- Rank speakers all the way out. We will also be using speaker points.
- If you feel there is a potential rules violation, please do not include that in your ranks. Submit your ranks as if no rule violation has occurred, then come to the Tab Room to discuss this with a member there. The Tab Room staff will handle any necessary rank adjustments.
- At no point should you ever give oral critiques or become a participant in the round. Put everything in the critiques.

Time Limits:

- Draw events and Impromptu have a 7 minute time limit (with a 30 second grace period)
- Non-Draw Events including POI have a 10 minute time limit (with a 30 second grace period)
- No rank adjustments for students who speak over time.
- Judges will politely ask students to stop speaking if the speaker reaches 11 minutes in a Non-Draw Event or 8 minutes in a Draw event. This is to keep the tournament on schedule.

Awards:

Awards will be held in Auditorium 1. Merit and Consolation awards will be given in the room immediately after the round has ended. Finals, Next-In, and Novice awards will be given on stage.

NIETOC Bids and Final Round Rooms

Updated 1/25, 9:45 am

Category	Entries	Bid Level	Finals	Next-In	Merit	Consolation	Novice
Creative Ex.	41	N/A	B403	A110			A114
Drama	47	Final, Next-In	B204	A146			A148
Discussion	82	N/A	C123	C122	C120		A249
Duo	41	Final, Next-In, Merit, Consolation	Auditorium 2	A145	A251	A111	A144
Ex. Reading	77	N/A	C312	C314			C316
Great Speeches	50	N/A	A344	A346			A348
Humorous	71	Final, Next-In, Merit, Consolation	A119	A116	A115	A117	A118
Impromptu	32	N/A	A112				
Informative	81	Final, Next-In, Merit, Consolation	C107	C106	C114	C113	B106
Int. Extemp.	46	Final	A309	A310			A311
Oratory	110	Final, Next-In, Merit, Consolation	C118	C115	C217	C313	C119
Poetry	46	N/A	A211	A214			A212
POI	21	Top 3	A143				
Prose	69	Final, Next-In	A216	A218			A219
Storytelling	38	N/A	C219	C220			C221
US Extemp.	50	Final	A313	A312			A314