

# CARLSBAD SPEECH AND DEBATE

## League 1 Newsletter



Hello Carlsbad Speech and Debate! Congratulations on an absolutely amazing first tournament cycle. Throughout this last month, our team has come together to form some truly unforgettable memories as we've competed in Parli, PF, Congress, LD, Policy, and all of the speech events - and not only have we had fun, we've been able to climb to being ranked 13th nationally because of our overwhelming success throughout the entire cycle. So, as the extempers on the team might say, let's take a step back and look at League 1 as a whole.

### LEAGUE 1A - PF PARLI



League 1A was the perfect way to start this cycle. During the month leading up to the tournament, every PFER and Parlier intensely prepared through case-writing and practices. On September 10th, the team headed down to Helix Charter High School to display all of our hard work.

#### Q&A with Elena Perez & Josie Mitchell

**Q: What was your favorite or most memorable part about this tournament?**

A: We really enjoyed the first round because we were super confident about cases and rebuttals.

**Q: What did you do to prepare for this tournament?**

A: We spent a lot of time revising cases, and we got outside help from captains and peers. We also made sure to do our blocks, which really payed off.



Novice PF teams with a 3-1 record stand on stage



Pre-round photo

# LEAGUE 1C - CONGRESS LD POLICY



After another week of intense preparation (and as many practices as could humanly be scheduled into a five-day period) League 1C was upon us. On September 17th, the team trekked to Canyon Crest Academy to put that diligence into action.

**Q: What was your favorite part about this tournament?**

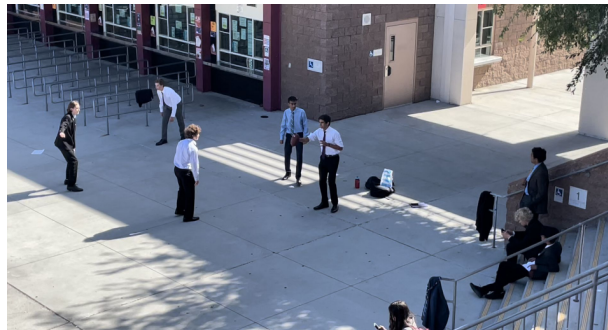
**Ravi Bhat:** Definitely hanging out with everyone after rounds. We'd have a lot of fun, and have music playing.

**Q: How did you feel about this tournament?**

**Danielle Dee:** Of course, I was nervous going into the tournament - it was my first debate competition just by myself! However, over the course of the day I felt especially well prepared, confident, and at ease, all of which was mostly due to Mrs. Curtis, the amazing captains, and varsity LDers who worked extra hard to make sure other novices and I were well prepared. Overall, the tournament was a great learning and bonding experience and I am so excited for my next four years with the team!



Finalists for novice Congress standing on the stage and receiving their medals



Debaters playing football in between rounds

# LEAGUE 1B - SPEECH EVENTS



League 1B was not only our first speech tournament of the year, but also Carlsbad High School's first time hosting during this cycle. Just as with debate, the team showed its ability to shine through with hard work (and a whole lot of talking to walls). Posters were made, three step legislation plans were written, and intros were perfected. Overall, it was a great way to end off this first cycle and a true portrayal of our team's strength.



**Q: What was your favorite part of this tournament?**

**Chloe Norton:** Getting to watch my novice friends final and seeing their joy

**Nate Watts:** I liked getting back into the swing of things, I liked seeing our team having a good time, I think that made the whole experience a lot better.



Varsity Impromptu finalists

**Q: How did you prepare for this tournament?**

**Chloe Norton:** I made sure to attend every practice and worked a ton on memorization. I talked to my captains whenever I was struggling and wasn't afraid to ask for help.

**Nate Watts:** A lot of practice, refining our skills, asking ourselves questions on how to improve - by identifying your weaknesses, that's when you have the best opportunity to continue to get better.



806 in between rounds

## NOVICE PERSPECTIVE

**Q: What was the best part about this tournament?**

**Charlie Larson:** I really liked competing and seeing my work come to fruition, and getting feedback on it. I also liked interacting with other people and seeing their work - it was really cool!

**Q: What did you do to prepare for this tournament?**

**Caroline Collins:** We practiced in class - we practiced questions and we did our speeches in front of varsity members, and it was good practice. I also practiced at home, too.

## UPCOMING NEWS

- Get ready for PF and Parli! On October 22, League 2 officially starts with 2A at Bonita Vista.
- The Claremont Bargain Belt tournament takes place this weekend, with Debate events starting on Saturday and Speech events on Sunday
- Be sure to look out for future announcements about Springboard tournaments, which are great opportunities to get practice, feedback, and NSDA points

2 Sunday	3 Monday	4 Tuesday	5 Wednesday	6 Thursday	7 Friday	8 Saturday
	OOD	EVEN	OOD	EVEN	LUNCHEON DAY 1 & 2 Minimum Day Schedule 2 Week Progress Ends INTERCOMMUNICATIVE 2nd	Intercom Practice
9 Sunday	10 Monday	11 Tuesday	12 Wednesday	13 Thursday	14 Friday	15 Saturday
	OOD- Early Release Happy Birthdays Jordan Mitchell	EVEN Parli Practice 0 Period	OOD Parli Practice After School	OOD Parli Practice 0 Period	OOD Lunch: Current Events	League 2A (Parli/PF) TSD
16 Sunday	17 Monday	18 Tuesday	19 Wednesday	20 Thursday	21 Friday	22 Saturday
	EVEN- Early Release Happy Birthdays Connor Jensen Parli Practice 0 Period	OOD Parli Practice 0 Period	PANCAKE BREAKFAST Parli Practice After School	OOD Parli Practice 0 Period	Lunch: Current Events Happy Birthdays Andrew Burns and Holly Walker	
23 Sunday	24 Monday	25 Tuesday	26 Wednesday	27 Thursday	28 Friday	29 Saturday
	OOD- Early Release Happy Birthdays Libiana Salomon	EVEN	OOD Happy Birthdays Max Harris	EVEN	Lunch: Current Events Happy Birthdays Tyler Proctor	Happy Birthdays Zane Haber

Be sure to keep up to date with the team calendar!