

Mayo Spartan Speech Schedule

2019-2020

Team website: spartanspeech.weebly.com (check this often)

Remind: Sign up to receive key updates via text/email/app (instructions on website)

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Basic Expectations:

Each member needs to attend ^(A) at least two workshop sessions [ideally one weekday and one Saturday], ^(B) all Wednesday Team Meetings/Category Workshops, ^(C) all individually scheduled weekly practices, ^(D) most invitationals [Saturday tournaments], ^(E) Big 9, ^(F) Community Showcase, ^(G) Sections, and ^(H) State [if applicable].

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All meetings/workshops are in Coach Lyke's classroom (room 2-129) unless otherwise noted		3 3:15-4:15 PM Detailed Info. Session: Option A Can't attend? Come 12.4	4 3:15-4:15 PM Detailed Info. Session: Option B Can't attend? Come 12.3	5 3:15-5:15 PM Category Auditions for New Members, Duos, & Returning Members Changing Categories (sign up for 10 min. slot: 2-129, sidedoor)	6 Team Roster Posted Outside of Lyke's Sidedoor (after 2 nd hour)	7 noon-4:00 Category Workshops Rm 2-247 (see details on handout / online)
8	9	10 3:15-4:45 PM PA* Workshop Can't attend? Come 12.12	11	12 3:15-4:45 PM Interp** Workshop Can't attend? Come 12.10	13	14
15	16	17 Interp** speakers should have their pieces picked out by this date.	18 3:15-4:45 PM Interp** Workshop Can't attend? Come 12.19	19 3:15-4:45 PM PA* Workshop Can't attend? Come 12.18	20 PA* speakers should have topics & some research by this date.	21

All applications should be in: both for the Speech team & for Mayo Activities

Interp** speakers should have their pieces picked out by this date.

PA* speakers should have topics & some research by this date.

December 22nd - January 5th
 No School | Winter Break

Expectations of what to do/complete over break:

- Discussants & Ex. Speakers should RESEARCH and organize all that research
- All other P.A. speakers write their full, 8-9 min. speech with LOTS of cited sources
- Storytellers + Ex. Readers should read all pieces and write intros for 1/2 of them
- All other Interp. speakers should cut pieces to 8-9 min. and write an introduction

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online)	7	8 3:15-4:45 PM Team Meeting & Category Wksp	9 All Team Fees due this day! We'll vote on captains, too	10	11 noon-4:00 Category Workshops Rm 2-247 (see details on handout / online)
12	13 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online)	14	15 3:15-4:45 PM Team Meeting & Category Wksp	16	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL MLK Day	21 Final Exam Day	22 Final Exam Day	23 Final Exam Day Optional 25 min. 1-on-1 practice w/coach (sign up online)	24 NO SCHOOL End-of-Qtr Grading Day	25
26	27 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online)	28	29 3:15-4:45 PM Team Meeting & Category Wksp	30	31	Feb. 1 6:45 AM-TBD PM Cannon Falls Meet

* PA = Public Address. Categories: Discussion (Disco), Extemporaneous Speaking (Extemp), Original Oratory (OO), Great Speeches, and Informative (Info)
 ** Interp = Interpretation. Categories: Drama, Poetry, Dramatic Duo (Duo), Prose, Storytelling, Creative Expression (Creative), Humor, & Extemporaneous Reading

Each speech team member is responsible for paying:

- The \$100* fine arts district activity fee and complete the online form (located here: rpsactivities.registryinsight.com)
 - Students who have access to free/reduced lunch still need to complete the online form, but the fee is lower/waived
- A \$75** speech team fee (this enables us to hire trained judges, pay registration fees, & buy materials): make checks to "Mayo HS Speech"
 - Students who cannot pay all/part of this fee simply need to connect with Mrs. Lyke 1-on-1. Sponsorships are available.

Tournament Reminders:

- Speakers must notify Coach Lyke, at least a week in advance, about each tournament they can't attend (when a member doesn't notify a coach it can cost the team up to \$87.00/meet for each student who failed to notify the coach: a big issue, since our budget is quite limited)
- Speakers must notify Coach Lyke as soon as possible if they can't make a meet/practice due to illness, family emergency, etc.

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	4 → → → → →	5 An ONLINE Team Meeting (b/c Lyke has a conflict) → → → → →	6 → → → → →	7 → → → → →	8 8:00AM-TBD _{PM} JM Meet (meet in JM's Café)
9	10 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	12 → → → → →	13 3:15-4:45 _{PM} Team Meeting & Category Wksp → → → → →	14 → → → → →	15 → → → → →	15 6:30AM-TBD _{PM} Farmington Meet
16	17 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	18 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	19 3:15-4:45 _{PM} Team Meeting & Category Wksp → → → → →	20 → → → → →	21 → → → → →	22 6:45AM-TBD _{PM} Red Wing Meet
23	24 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	25 ACT Day → → → → →	26 3:15-4:45 _{PM} Team Meeting & Category Wksp → → → → →	27 → → → → →	28 → → → → →	29 6:30AM-TBD _{PM} Apple Valley Meet —OR— Our Weekend Off

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	3 → → → → →	4 3:15-4:45 _{PM} Team Meeting & Category Wksp → → → → →	5 → → → → →	6 NO SCHOOL	7 6:30AM-TBD _{PM} Lakeville North Meet —OR— Our Weekend Off
8	9 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	10 → → → → →	11 An ONLINE Team Meeting (b/c Lyke has a conflict) → → → → →	12 → → → → →	13 → → → → →	14 6:45AM-TBD _{PM} Northfield Meet
15	16 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	17 5 th hour - LATE Big 9 Red Wing	18 3:15-4:45 _{PM} Team Meeting & Category Wksp → → → → →	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences → → → → →	20 → → → → →	21 TBD _{AM} -TBD _{PM} Mayo Mini-Meet
22	23 25 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	24 → → → → →	25 3:15-4:45 _{PM} Team Meeting & Category Wksp → → → → →	26 → → → → →	27 NO SCHOOL	28

<p>March 27th - April 5th No School Spring Break</p>	<p>Expectations of what to do over break:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL speakers should keep practicing/researching articles and refining their skills • There will be an **optional** practice session sometime over break: stay tuned for details
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April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 7:00 _{PM} Rm. 2-254 Showcase Night	7 15 min. 1-on-1 practices w/coach (sign up online) ↳ → → → →	8 An ONLINE Team Meeting (b/c Lyke has a conflict) → → → → →	9 5 th hour - LATE 1AA Section Meet Northfield	10 3:10-3:30 State Prep Mtg. (for those advancing)	11
12	13 Practices for State (for those advancing)	14 Practices for State (for those advancing)	15 Practices for State (for those advancing)	16 Travel to Wayzata & Prep for State	17 State Meet (A) Wayzata	18 State Meet (AA) Wayzata

*** Also, May 19th (a Tuesday) we will have our **AWARDS CELEBRATION** at 7:00 PM (Location TBD) ***