

# Tentative CONGRESS-SPEAKING Schedule

## Climb High School Debate Camp

*Note that our schedules are adjusted to maximize our camp's goals.*

*Our emphasis: Short but engaging lectures followed by students putting into practice the lecture's sound principles of speaking with individualized specific feedback to improve.*

### Monday DAY 1

10:00 - 10:10am	Introductions/Icebreaker
10:10 - 10:30am	Vocal Warmups
10:30 - 11:00am	What is Congress Debate?
11:00 - 11:50am	Demo Congress
11:50 - 12:30pm	Writing Legislation
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:10pm	Write your own
Bill/Resolution	
2:10 - 2:50pm	Speechcraft for Congress
2:50 - 3:30pm	Author/Sponsor Speech
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:40pm	Refutation
4:40 - 5:25pm	Questioning 101
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

### Tuesday DAY 2

10:00 - 10:20am	Vocal Warmups
10:20 - 11:10am	Bull Ring Questioning Drill
11:10 - 11:50am	Parliamentary Procedure
11:50 - 12:30pm	Parli Quiz Show
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:00pm	Research Techniques
2:00 - 2:50pm	Art & Science of Presiding
2:50 - 3:30pm	PO Speed & Accuracy Drills
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 4:30pm	The Crystallization Speech
4:30 - 5:25pm	Practice Crystallizations
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

### Wednesday DAY 3

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 11:00am	Decorum: Pageantry and Formality of Congress
11:00 - 11:50am	Tactics and Strategies
11:50 - 12:30pm	Amendments 101
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 1:40pm	Swear In, Calendar Setting
1:40 - 3:10pm	Congress Session I
3:10 - 3:30pm	Congress Review
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 5:25pm	Doing Speeches
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

### Thursday DAY 4

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 11:00am	Supporting Material
11:00 - 11:50am	Intros/Conclusions
11:50 - 12:30pm	Impromptu Practice
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 3:30pm	Prep for Cong Session II
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 5:25pm	Prep and Practice Speeches
5:25 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up

### Friday DAY 5

10:00 - 10:20am	Speaking Drills
10:20 - 11:10am	Making Powerful Speeches
11:10 - 12:30pm	Prep for Congress
12:30 - 1:20pm	Lunch
1:20 - 2:50pm	Congress Session II
2:50 - 3:30pm	Prep and Practice Speeches
3:30 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 5:20pm	Speech Presentations
5:20 - 5:30pm	End of Day Wrap Up