

Speakers & Debaters,

Congratulations on completing Day 1 of our Public Forum debates! Below is a comprehensive recap of the day's performances:

Debate Topics & Results:

1. **"College Athletes Should Be Paid"**

Alex & Anika (Neg) defeated Jacob & Matthew (Aff)

2. **"School Uniforms Should Be Mandatory"**

Ethan & Zaden (Neg) defeated Andrew, David, & Karem (Aff)

3. **"AI Should Be Used in Schools"**

Krish (Aff) defeated Aria & Lillian (Neg)

Team Results (Record, Feedback, Speaker Points):

Alex & Anika

- **Record:** 1-0
- **Feedback:** Anika's strong rebuttal was crucial to the win. Focus on strengthening your cross-examination skills to more effectively undermine your opponent's arguments.
- **Speaker Points:** 27.5/30

Jacob & Matthew

- **Record:** 0-1
- **Feedback:** Clear signposting and structuring of arguments were evident; however, additional preparation and evidence will be essential when facing more seasoned debaters.
- **Speaker Points:** 26.5/30

Andrew, David & Karem

- **Record:** 0-1
- **Feedback:** Strong argument structure and logical flow. Use your full allotted time during speeches to maximize impact.
- **Speaker Points:** 28/30

Ethan & Zaden

- **Record:** 1-0
- **Feedback:** Excellent use of evidence from credible sources. To prevent time scrambles in future debates, consider preparing more comprehensive cases in advance.
- **Speaker Points:** 28.5/30

Krish

- **Record:** 1-0
- **Feedback:** Excellent delivery and cross-examination. As a solo debater, you took strong control of the round. Consider incorporating storytelling techniques to engage listeners emotionally during anecdotes.
- **Speaker Points:** 29.5/30

Aria & Lillian

- **Record:** 0-1
- **Feedback:** Engaging use of evidence, effective signposting, and clear impacts. Focus on speaking more loudly and incorporating hand gestures to elicit emotional responses from your audience.
- **Speaker Points:** 29/30

Speaker Points Key (per debater, per round – max 30):

- **30:** Near-perfect round; professional-level performance
 - **28–29:** Strong, well-structured, and persuasive
 - **26–27:** Solid work with some room for growth
 - **Below 26:** Needs improvement in clarity, structure, or delivery
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Day 1 Rankings:

1. Krish

- Record: 1-0
- Speaker Points: 29.5

2. Ethan & Zaden

- Record: 1-0
- Speaker Points: 28.5

3. Aria & Lillian

- Record: 0-1
- Speaker Points: 29.0

4. Alex & Anika

- Record: 1-0
- Speaker Points: 27.5

5. Andrew, David & Karem

- Record: 0-1
- Speaker Points: 28.0

6. Jacob & Matthew

- Record: 0-1
- Speaker Points: 26.5

Looking ahead to Day 2, keep up the great work and continue with your energy and preparation! If you'd like individual feedback, feel free to reach out. We're excited to see your continued growth and performance.