



Yr 7/8 DEBATING COMPETITION for 2024
Monday November 11th, St Bernard's College, Essendon

CONFIRMED FORMAT & RULES

1. Each participating school shall have one team consisting of a maximum of SIX students from Year 7 and/or 8 level with three speakers for any one debate.
2. There shall be two divisions with competing teams being placed into either Division One or Two subject to their school's placing in last year's competition and the number of teams competing. Schools that did not compete last year will participate in the Division 2 competition.
3. Each school shall have ONE affirmative in the first two set rounds with the first named team in the draw having the affirmative.
4. Each speaker will be allowed 4 -5 minutes.
5. Debates shall follow DAV guidelines. DAV adjudicators will awards points to teams according to standard set procedures. A win will score 2 pts and the marking scheme shall be as follows:- Matter - 40, Manner - 40, Method - 20 = 100 per speaker.
6. For Debate Three (the advised topic) students can bring in newspapers and other pertinent information to assist with their preparation. All team members can assist with debate development during preparation time for the advised topic but **without staff assistance**.
7. Students are not allowed to use laptop computers or mobile internet for research.
8. Power pairings will occur for Debate Three. These pairing will be set at the end of Debate Two according to the number of wins/losses and total number of marks scored in the first two set debates. **Once the actual topic is released, staff members are not permitted to assist students to prepare.**
9. At the end of Debate Three, the team with the highest points score for wins/draws shall be judged champion school in their respective Division. If two or more teams are equal on points, the team with the highest total marks over the three debates will be judged the champion school and will receive the banner and pennants.
10. Under DAV guidelines, no electronic device shall be used in the delivery of a speech.

DEBATE PROGRAM

- 10.00 am: Debate One – Prepared Topic
- 10.50 am: Break
- 11:15 am: Debate Two – Prepared Topic
- 12.05 am: Lunch break
- 12.35 pm: Advised debate topic wording released and preparation time allowed
- 1.20 pm: Debate Three (Subject of debate given)
- 2.00 pm: Presentations/finish.

2024 DIVISIONS

Division 1: Mazenod, Parade (2), St Bede's (2), St Bernards (2), St Joseph's FTG.

Division 2: De La Salle, Emmanuel, Salesian (2), St Joseph's Geelong (2), St Mary's, Whitefriars.

(Colleges with multiple teams compete in the same division, every effort will be made that they do not compete against each other)

DRAW – First named team has affirmative

DEBATE 1

Prepared topic: That the government should supply every home with free wifi.

<u>Div One</u>	ST BEDES BLUE		ST BERNARDS BLACK
	MAZENOD		ST JOSEPH'S FTG
	PARADE PURPLE		ST BEDES RED
	ST BERNARDS GOLD		PARADE BLUE
 			
<u>Div Two</u>	ST JOSEPHS GEEL BLACK		DE LA SALLE
	SALESIAN NAVY		ST MARYS
	WHITEFRIARS		SALESIAN RED
	EMMANUEL		ST JOSEPHS GEEL RED

DEBATE 2

Advised topic: That we should limit the amount of clothes that each person can own.

<u>Div One</u>	PARADE BLUE		ST BEDES BLUE
	ST JOSEPH'S FTG		PARADE PURPLE
	ST BERNARDS BLACK		MAZENOD
	ST BEDES RED		ST BERNARDS GOLD
 			
<u>Div Two</u>	SALESIAN RED		EMMANUEL
	DE LA SALLE		SALESIAN NAVY
	ST MARYS		ST JOSEPHS GEEL BLACK
	ST JOSEPHS GEEL RED		WHITEFRIARS

DEBATE 3

Advised Topic: (Entertainment and Recreation)

Power Pairings and actual topic to be announced at 12:35pm

ADJUDICATORS & CATERING

Adjudicators will be arranged by DAV. Morning tea, beverages and lunch will be provided for all staff and adjudicators. Students to BYO lunch.

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