

MSDL Student Congress Ranking Sheet

Judge code: _____ Judge: _____ School: _____

Student Congress is Congressional Debate. Students should be held accountable for strong speaking and debating skills. The criteria for evaluating each individual speech are on the ballot.

Please bear in mind that students may offer differing numbers of speeches, questions, and motions.

Please actively penalize rehash. To choose an extreme example, if a student gives a beautifully delivered, sourced speech, which completely ignores and/or repeats arguments already made, that student should be ranked lower than a student who provides relevant and supported arguments/examples new to the session.

While rehash can occur at any time, one place to pay particular attention is when one side of legislation is advocated consecutively without intervening speeches on the opposite side.

Ranking Speakers

- 1) The ranking of two superior speeches vs. three good speeches is at the judge's discretion. The same is true for consideration of floor activity (questions, parliamentary motions, etc.)
- 2) The ranking of a presiding officer session vs. speeches from the floor is at the judge's discretion

Rankings

	Name	School/Code
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_____ I have considered the Presiding Officer in my rankings

Judge Signature _____