

2023-24 Competitive Events Changes

High School



Overall Changes for the 2024 National Leadership Conference

- Refreshed rating sheets
- Penalty points moved to staff only
- Refreshed categories: Chapter, Objective Test, Presentation, Production, Role Play
- Objective test time is 50 minutes
- Test Tie Breakers have changed: Ties are broken by comparing the correct number of answers to 10 pre-determined questions on the test. If a tie remains, answers to 20 pre-determined questions on the test will be reviewed to determine the winner. If a tie remains, the competitor who completed the test in a shorter amount of time will place higher.
- Set-up time is 3 minutes

Business Financial Plan

- Event has been retired

E-Business

- Event has been retired

Financial Statement Analysis

- New Event
- Team Event
- Presentation Category

Future Business Educator

- New Event
- Individual Event
- Presentation Category, with a Pre-judged Element: Lesson Plan

Future Business Leader

- Resume & Cover Letter brought to competition, not left with judges
- Final interview is 10 minutes

Impromptu Speaking

- Presentation time is 5 minutes

Introduction to Programming

- New Event
- Team Event
- 9th-10th Grade Only
- Presentation Category, with a Topic

Introduction to Public Speaking

- Presentation time is 5 minutes

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Job Interview

- Resume & Cover Letter brought to competition, not left with judges

Political Science

- Event has been renamed Public Policy & Advocacy

Publication Design

- Event has been retired

Public Policy & Advocacy

- Formerly named Political Science
- Individual Event
- Objective Test
- Competencies mirror former Political Science competition
- Event not eligible for those that placed in the top ten at previous NLCs in Political Science

Public Service Announcement

- Presentation time increased to 7 minutes

Visual Design

- New Event
- Team Event
- Presentation Category, with a Topic

Website Coding & Development

- New Event
- Team Event
- Presentation Category, with a Topic
- Templates cannot be used