



Priority Standards

Subject Priority Standards HS Novice Debate

Below is a table of the priority standards.

Priority Standards	Essential Skills
PA730.W1.B1.1 - Crafts arguments for in-round use in response to opposition's positions/arguments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of argumentation, possibly including the claim/warrant/impact model or similar.
PA730.W6.B1.2 - Analyzes a variety of sources for their usefulness and appropriateness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research strategies for finding evidence to support an argument.
PA730.RI1.B1.1 - Evaluates the credibility of a variety of source material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the value of evidence, including source qualifications, expertise, bias, and quality of warrants
PA730.SL1.B1.1 - Listens to other speakers in a debate and effectively gather and organize the information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing argumentation and presentation and keeping track of the organization (including flowing) throughout a debate.
PA730.SA.B1.1 - Productively contributes to the organization and management of a host policy debate tournament. PA730.SA.B1.2 - Models effective communication with partner, team, judges, family, and coaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied communication skills in the form of recruiting judges and other duties associated with hosting (or virtually "hosting") a debate tournament or other professional event.
PA730.SL1.B1.2 - Adapts a presentation for a variety of audiences, both in advance and in response to live feedback. PA730.W1.B1.1 - Crafts arguments for in-round use in response to opposition's positions/arguments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaining familiarity with, and communicating fluently about, the specific policy topic for the 2020-21 season regarding criminal justice reform.