

## SPECIAL THANKS



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## Georgia Highlands College

### Ninth Annual Public Speaking Competition

April 12, 2019  
Cartersville



## EVENT SCHEDULE

11:15 - Information Desk & Hospitality Room (164) Open  
12:15 - Primary Round begins (*be in your room by 12:10*)  
1:25 - Competitors Group Photo in room 160  
1:40 - Semifinalists announced in room 160  
2:00 - Semifinal Round begins (*be in your room by 1:55*)  
3:05 - Semifinalists Group Photo in room 160  
3:15 - Finalists announced in room 160  
3:30 - Final Round begins (*be in room 160 by 3:25*)  
4:15 - Special Prize winners announced in room 160  
4:25 - Finalist Awards presented in room 160

**Please do not enter rounds late, particularly during a speech. There are sign-in sheets in each room each round.**

Desravines Grimm Shufro	Room 135	Shemetrice Davis (F) <i>School Safety</i> Deyonce Lewis (C) <i>Marijuana Should Be Legal</i> Carl Johnson (F) <i>Free Speech in the NFL</i> Nicholas O'Brien (C) <i>Special Needs in America</i> David Greer (F) <i>Bad Sugar</i> Sarah Gupta (F) <i>Bet They Didn't Teach This At School</i> Morgan Scott (C) <i>Need for Limits on Homework</i>
Julie Kozeo Price Dutch	Room 122	Shelby Roberts (F) <i>Advertising to Children</i> Tori Williamon (F) <i>Adopt, Don't Shop</i> Kevin Sasser (C) <i>Suicide Awareness</i> Mackenzie Stinson (D) <i>Big Business Pollution</i> Daisy Ramirez (F) <i>The Death Penalty</i> Ethan Riggs (F) <i>Deforestation: A Disappearing World</i> Willis Kemp (C) <i>How Sports Teach Character</i>
Jeff Kozeo Sisson Bombard	Room 232	Paulina Bennett (C) <i>Parents Should Read With Their Children</i> Olivia Fortner (F) <i>Tell Your Story</i> Lyons Nida (F) <i>Global Warming</i> Anslee Doyal (C) <i>Should You Study Foreign Language?</i> Tyler Hitzeman (C) <i>College Athletes Should Be Paid</i> Ethan Bartlett (F) <i>There Should Be a Light at the West Rome Bypass</i> Elizabeth Livingston (C) <i>It Starts With You</i>
Smith Hall Tucker	Room 239	Madisyn Gray (C) <i>Teen Pregnancy</i> Celina Leon Cisneros (F) <i>Don't Buy Pets From a Breeder. Adopt!</i> Nathaniel Carr (C) <i>Music is the Highest Form of Art</i> Shereca Thompson (D) <i>It Takes a Village</i> Ashton Thomas (C) <i>Cookies Are the Greatest Dessert</i> Kaitlyn Smith (F) <i>Exotic Animals Aren't Pets</i> Khalyl Waters (F) <i>College Athletes Should Be Paid</i>

**Please be respectful of the library and study area on the 2nd floor. In between rounds, the best place to wait for updates is in 160.**

Freddie Glass (C) <i>Hunting is a Necessity</i> Justin Baker (F) <i>Should Military Spending Be Decreased?</i> Leslie Nolasco (F) <i>Animal Testing</i> Jazzmyn Shelton (C) <i>Get Your Kids Vaccinated</i> Micah Chester (D) <i>Ocean Pollution</i> Trinity Fielder (F) <i>Is Having a College Education Important?</i> Guessly Gonzalez (F) <i>Phones Are a Distraction</i>	Room 313	Gargis Rogers Adams
Arleth Gonzalez (F) <i>Study Your Passions</i> Kayla Laukka (C) <i>Should Abortion Be Legal?</i> Sarah Mazurek (F) <i>Cooking Classes Are Important in Schools</i> Carson Graham (F) <i>How to Resolve the Decline in Lindale</i> Amine Maksi (D) <i>Vote for Bernie Sanders</i> Darrah Barker (F) <i>Cave Spring Should Have a High School</i> Ashley Storck (C) <i>Adopt Pets Instead of Buying From a Store</i>	Room 321	Howard Ginn Reidy
Michelle Rodriguez-Escutia (F) <i>Prayers in Public Schools</i> Chelsea Whitmire (C) <i>Contraception Should Be Free &amp; Accessible</i> Cesar Rendon (D) <i>Concerning Carry Act 2019</i> Ethan Underwood (C) <i>Deforestation and Forest Degradation</i> Lauren Murphy (F) <i>Personal Days or Public Dismay</i> AnnaSue Crabtree (F) <i>Test/Re-Certify School Workers for Skills</i> Haley Robinson (C) <i>Adopt Not Buy</i>	Room 322	Garcia Kwist Pergram
Jose Pacas (M) <i>The Importance of a College Education in 2019</i> Jalen Swain (D) <i>Lowering Money Bail</i> Marina Talton (F) <i>The Downside of Assisted Suicide</i> Amberly Dortch (F) <i>Save the Beach!</i> Abby Welchel (F) <i>Negative Impact of Beauty Standards</i> Bryson Horne (C) <i>Why College Athletes Should be Paid</i> Connor O'Guin (F) <i>Non-Violence of Video Games</i>	Room 324	Vincent Kemper Petro

**Volunteers and Judges are welcome to enjoy light refreshments in the Hospitality Room (room 164), provided by the Communication Faculty.**

