One goal highly emphasized and dreamt about among the board members has undoubtedly been 1st place in sweepstakes at OCSL Novice. While our novice team seemed very promising, doubts crept as we faced some highly competitive teams. However, Northwood High School achieved a triumphant win, taking 1st at OCSL Novice for the first time in Northwood Speech and Debate history! This is truly the work of many. Not only does this reflect positively on the new members of our family, but also the team as a whole. Through the guidance of many willing upperclassmen and leaders, our novice team drove us to success. We are so excited to see how much they are going to grow in coming years. Shout out to the Novice LD for sweeping the top 5 placings!

**OCSL Novice Tournament**

*(Fairmont Prep. High School, 9/17)*

Breaking record after record, Northwood High School took 5th place in sweepstakes at Jack Howe. While 5th place does not seem like a big deal in comparison to our 1st place league wins, Jack Howe is one of the most highly competitive tournaments our team goes to every year. Many of our members encountered people from various parts of the United States. Ranging from schools within our league to schools from San Diego, Las Vegas, etc. about 50 schools have been entered into this competition. It is amazing to see our team doing so well, especially, this early in the year. One can only imagine what these next few months have in store, as our league tournaments and the bulk of our season begins to really pick up. Shout out to Sophomore, Viren Abhyankar, who made it to the final round of Lincoln Douglas Debate, AND placing 8th as the overall best LD speaker at this tournament. Not only did he break to finals, but this is his very first time competing in LD, wow! We are so proud of you!
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“On Fridays, We Wear Polos.”

Karen Smith once said, “On Wednesdays, we wear pink.” While the Mean Girls of North Shore High School wear pink on Wednesdays, the Speech and Debate kids of Northwood High School are wearing polos! Thank you to those who participated in our “game-day” spirit. If you see someone wearing a Speech and Debate polo, wish the team luck because there is most likely a tournament that weekend! Who says Speech and Debate can’t have team spirit? To see this long standing tradition carry on with a strong group of enthusiastic freshmen has been such a sight! May the tradition live on.

Top Placers

OCSL Novice
DI-
Jasroop Miglani (3rd)
Emmerson Orozco (4th)

OI-
Angela Chen (3rd)
Amirta Srinivas (2nd)
Ilar Sadeghzadeh (3rd)
Andy Lee (4th)

OPP-
Zeinab Arafia (1st)

LD-
Allison Huang (1st)
Erica Hsueh (2nd)
Sasha Anand (3rd)
Shi & Katsuri (5th)
Emma Shelton (3rd)

Jack Howe
Ekas Chawla (4th–Novice OI)
Viren Abhyankar (Finals Varsity LD, 8th LD Speaker)
Manivannan & Patil (Varsity Double Octafinalists)
Sachdeva & Meta (Novice PF Quarter Finalists)
Yang & Hamid (2nd- novice policy)
Farhan Khan (2nd Varsity PO)
Joy Chen (Semi-finalist Varsity Congress)
Ikroop Miglani (Semi-finalist Varsity OPP)