



Turkey Talk 2021

Dear MMSSL Speech Colleagues:

You are cordially invited to our first virtual Turkey Talk Speech Celebration on Sunday, November 14th!

Our 2021 Festival will be a virtual event, conducted via Zoom and the NSDA's Campus platform. This tournament is open to novice and veteran competitors (grades six, seven, and eight.) There is no limit to the number of students that any one school may enter. However, each school must provide **one judge per 5 entries**. Parents, teachers, and high school-aged helpers may serve as judges.

Registration must be submitted by Wednesday, November 10th at 9:00 PM via [tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com). We look forward to hearing from you, and we hope to see you and your students on the 14th of November so we can "talk turkey" together!

Sincerely,

Yoshi Makishima
Milton Academy Middle School



Tentative Schedule



8:45am-9:30am

Judge and Competitor Opening Meetings (Zoom)

Zoom links to the Judge Meeting and the Competitor meeting will be sent out via email.



9:30am

ROUND I (NSDA Campus)



10:45am

ROUND II (NSDA Campus)



12:15pm

ROUND III (NSDA Campus)



1:30pm

Lunch Break



2:00pm


Awards Ceremony (Zoom)

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Zoom. Any competitor receiving a 1 in a round will be acknowledged and will receive a digital certificate!



Available Events

Students may enter only ONE event at this festival:

-  Children's Literature
-  Declamation
-  Demonstration Speaking
-  Dramatic Performance
-  Duo Interpretation
-  Impromptu
-  Prose
-  Poetry /Free Verse
-  Original Oratory
-  Storytelling



Registration



Input your entry of all students and judges (1 for every 5 students) into [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com) by **Wednesday, November 10th, 2021 at 9:00pm**. Please also make sure that your competitors and judges are registered with a free Tabroom.com account by the morning of the tournament.



Entry fees will not be charged for this tournament.



If you have DROPS on the morning of the tournament, text or call **League Vice President Craig Powers at (574) 309-6799**.



Important Resources

We encourage coaches and judges to peruse the [2021-2022 MMSL Virtual Tournament Handbook](#) for information about judging and virtual tournament procedures.

Visit the Massachusetts Middle School Speech League website at mmsl.weebly.com for even more information about this activity!