

Welcome to the Rowan County Middle School Holiday Spectacular Speech Tournament for **High Schools**! This event is open to ALL high school students and will occur December 15-19, 2021. This tournament will be completely ONLINE and ASYNCHRONOUS, which means that students will record their performances and provide the video links on Tabroom.com. We are so excited to provide this opportunity for students and we look forward to a wonderful tournament. We truly hope that you can join us for what is guaranteed to be a great tournament!

Events Offered

We will be offering all 14 high school speech events offered by the Kentucky High School Speech League (KHSSL). We will also be using KHSSL rules for these events. The 14 events are Broadcast Announcing, Declamation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Improvisational Pairs, Informative Speaking, Original Oratory, Poetry, Program Oral Interpretation (POI), Prose, and Storytelling. Please see the KHSSL Handbook for event guidelines. All these events will be judged asynchronously (prerecorded) for all rounds. All recordings and entries are due Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:00pm (EST).

Entries

Students can enter as many events as they want. Each individual entry is \$7.00 and duo entries are \$14.00.

Limited Prep Events

Students are expected to use all time limits, just as if they are at a regular tournament. Competitors in Impromptu and Improv Pairs should record the prep time as well as the performance. Extemp competitors do not need to record their prep time. Broadcasting competitors should submit a Round 2 (Prepared News Broadcast performance).

Judge Information

Each participating institution is required to provide one qualified judge for every six (6) individual entry slots, or fraction thereof. All speech judges will be expected to be available for the preliminary rounds and final rounds. In the event you cannot provide the required number of judges, you may hire judges for In \$40 each. All judges must have a linked Tabroom.com account.

Awards

We love to award students and schools for hard work! The top six students in every event will be recognized as finalists and receive an award. Top novices and Top Overall Speakers will also be recognized. With regard to school awards, we will be recognizing and awarding the top 3 schools in sweepstakes points. You may enter as many students in each event as you wish, however, the top three students in each event will count toward school sweepstakes points.

Fees

As noted above, each individual entry is \$7.00 and duo entries are \$14.00. An \$8 fee will be added to each team's invoice to cover awards postage. Please make checks payable and mail to the following address:

Rowan County Middle School Speech Team
c/o Rowan County Middle School
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We look forward to a wonderful tournament! If you have any questions at all, please contact us!

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Tentative Schedule

All times are in EST

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| Sunday, December 12th, at 12:00pm | Limited Prep Topics Released on Tabroom |
| Tuesday, December 14th, at 7:00pm | All entries and video recordings due on Tabroom |
| Wednesday, December 15th, at 9:00am to Friday, December 17th, at 5:00pm | Preliminary rounds for all events |
| Friday, December 17th, at 7:00pm to Sunday, December 19th, at 12:00pm | Finals for all events |
| Sunday, December 19th, at 7:00pm | Awards Announced |