



# Invitation to the 2023 PHSSL District 9 Forensics Competition



**Date:** February 18, 2023  
**Location:** **Danville High School**  
**600 Walnut Street, Danville, PA 17821**  
**Time:** Registration 8:00 am – 8:30 am  
Opening Meeting - 8:45 am  
Round 1 - 9:00 am  
Round 2 - 10:30 am  
Round 3 - Noon  
Lunch - 1:30 – 2:30 pm  
Finals Start at 2:45 pm  
Awards 5:00 pm (or earlier if possible)

**Rules:** See PHSSL web site at [www.phssl.org](http://www.phssl.org)

**Lunch:** Lunch tickets will be sold at registration. The cost of lunch is \$7.00 for students. A hospitality lounge will be provided for all coaches, judges, and chaperones.

**Registration:** Registration is due on Tabroom.com by **Wed., Feb. 15th at 4:00PM.** If you have any problems with tabroom, e-mail me at [boyere@shikbraves.org](mailto:boyere@shikbraves.org) for assistance.

In the past, this tournament has been extremely difficult to coordinate because of the lack of judges and judge affiliations. **Please provide 1 judge for every 1-5 speech entries, 1 for every 1-2 LD, 1 for every 1-2 cross-X teams, 1 extra speech judge for 1-2 public forum teams, and 1 extra judge for 1-2 parliamentary debate teams.. If you can provide more judges, it would be extremely helpful, especially if they are unaffiliated and could judge anyone.** If you have any questions about judges please contact me.

*Senate Bills are due Wed. Feb. 1st at 4:00pm..*

*E-mail your school bill to Craig Specht at [spechtc@shikbraves.org](mailto:spechtc@shikbraves.org) and the packet of bills and the agenda will be available by Fri. Feb. 3rd by 3:00pm..*

**Please register on Tabroom.com and send your District dues to Ellen Boyer, not the PHSSL office.**

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Dear District 9 Member,

To avoid any confusion about the judge requirements for the District tournament, let me clarify what you need to have.

You will need:

- **1 judge for every 1-5 speech and/or Senate participants**
- **1 judge for every 1-2 LD participants**
- **1 judge for every 1-2 Policy Debate Teams**
- **1 judge for every 1-2 Public Forum Teams**
- **1 judge for every 1-2 Parliamentary Debate Teams**

It should be assumed that any portion thereof requires an additional judge.

We may have speech & PFD judges for hire, but no LD, Policy, or Parliamentary judges will be available. The cost for hiring a judge, if available, is \$70.00

The ideal situation, of course, is to cover your team with the appropriate number of judges for the categories entered. We would also appreciate any additional judges you can bring.

**All judge quotas will be frozen as of 4:00pm on Wed. Feb. 15th.**

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP ANY JUDGES AFTER THIS TIME, EVEN IF YOU DROP COMPETITORS.**

**After 4:00pm on Thurs., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, any drops, adds, or changes (other than names) will incur a \$5.00 fee.**

**SENATE - All schools entering senate should submit their bill via e-mail by Wed. Feb. 1st at 4:00.**

**Bills and the agenda will be distributed to all participating schools by Fri. Feb. 3rd at 3:00.**

**Please email [specht@shikbraves.org](mailto:specht@shikbraves.org).**

Thanks,

Ellen

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