



Carter/King Speech & Debate Tournament

Midtown High School | Atlanta, GA

Dear Speech and Debate Coaches,

The Jesters Speech and Debate Team at Midtown High School is pleased to invite you to the 15th Carter/King Annual Speech and Debate Tournament in Atlanta, GA.

The tournament is at Midtown High School on **7 December, 2024 (Saturday)**.

EVENTS

Events in the **Speech** division will be divided into patterns and students may double enter in each pattern. We will follow GFC and NSDA guidelines. Competitors that use scripts/notes or are overtime by more than 30 seconds may not receive first place in the round.

Pattern A - Extemporaneous Speaking

Humorous Interp.

Impromptu Speaking

Duo Interp.

Pattern B - Program Oral Interp.

Informative

Dramatic Interp.

Oratory

Congress

Events in the **Debate** division are Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum. We offer Novice and Varsity divisions in all flavors of debate, with a JV division in PF. If there are fewer than 8 entries, JV will be folded into Varsity PF.

ENTRY FEES

\$10 per student for EACH event

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

Speech - 1 judge for every 4 entries or portions thereof. ALL judges are obligated for elimination rounds.

Debate - judging obligation is 2 preliminary rounds per entry. All judges are obligated for elimination rounds.



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HIRED JUDGE FEES (FOR EACH MISSING JUDGE)

We much prefer and would love for you to bring judges! Please do all you can to fulfill judge obligations. If you are unable to, we have a limited number of judges for hire. The cost for judges not provided is as follows:

Speech - \$75.00	Lincoln-Douglas Debate - \$125.00
Public Form - \$100.00	Policy Debate - \$150.00

DIVISIONS EXPLAINED

1. Novice Division

This is for FIRST YEAR debaters. There is no packet requirement for the novice policy division

2. JV Division

This is for students in their FIRST OR SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION. If a student is competing in their third high school season or beyond, they are not eligible for this division.

CROSS ENTRIES

Speech - double entry within each pattern ONLY

Debate - one flavor of debate ONLY, *no cross entry*

INDEPENDENT ENTRIES

Independent entries are **NOT** allowed at the Carter/King Tournament. Should an entry manage to be accepted by mistake, the entry will be disqualified upon discovery and the entry forfeits its entry fees.

A school-authorized adult must be in attendance AT ALL TIMES at the Carter/King Tournament.