

Fall Festival

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024

We welcome you to...
**REVERE'S 3RD ANNUAL
Fall Fest!**



**We hope you enjoy your stay in Revere, home to
America's First Public Beach! We look forward to
starting off the full 2024-2025 MSDL Season.
Happy prepping!**

Expectations

The Massachusetts Speech and Debate League fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion. We expect all members of our community to treat one another with respect. Should you have any issues, please come to the TAB room and ask to speak with our equity officer. All those in attendance will be expected to conduct themselves with appropriate respect for their fellow competitors, judges, our school, and all private property at all times during the tournament. We appreciate your courtesy.

We will feature a full complement of events:

**Speech Events
Debate Events
Congressional Debate
Big Questions**

and 1 special event: Song Soliloquy!

We will also provide a scary story-telling get together to end the day before awards.

Schedule

Anticipated Schedule:

8:15 to 8:45 - Registration (make sure to call/text** before 8 AM!)

8:30 AM – Judges' Meeting & Opening Ceremonies

There will be 3 rounds of Song Soliloquy. Speech and Debate rounds will run according to the Live Doc.

3:00 PM – Finals

5:00 PM – Closing Ceremonies! (Awards)

****Call-ins:** the MSDL rules require each team to check in on the morning of the tournament. Please text (preferred) or call in to Joyce Albert at (508)-397-5143 with drops (or no drops) between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m

General Information

1. Deadlines: Registration for the tournament is now open and will end on Wednesday, October 30th at 5:00 PM. The deadline for drops and judge registration is Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 PM.

2. Entries: We host a double-entry tournament, excluding Group Discussion and Congressional Debate. In addition, any Speech competitors with the exception of those entered in Congressional Debate may also enter Multiple Reading.

3. Fees: There is a \$10 registration fee per entry; the fee for Duo, PF, and BQ will be \$20 per entry, while Multiple Reading is counted as one entry at the standard \$10. Fees may be paid in cash or by checks made out to "Revere High School".

4. Judges: For every five competitors (or fraction thereof) in speech events, each school must provide one judge. In Debate events, each school must provide one judge for every two competitors. Extra judges are always welcome. There is a \$50 fee to pay for a judge's drop or failure to cover your team's judging obligation.

Please remember that numbers of required judges are determined at the time of registration, not on the day of the tournament. All judges will need an electronic device, preferably a laptop, and will need to register for a free account at Tabroom.com as we will be using electronic balloting.

Concessions

Eats: Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the cafeteria throughout the day! Breakfast and lunch will be offered, along with snacks and dietary-restriction friendly options.

Including:

Donuts
Muffins
Cheese Pizza
Chips
Soda
Candy
Water
Sandwiches
Vegetable Wraps
...and more!

Mementos: Enjoy hand-crafted Revere mementos and other crafts from the RHS Latin American Student Organization!

Including:

Bracelets
Pins
Stickers
...and more!

Events

SPEECH:

Children's Literature+
Original Oratory
Declamation

Play Reading+
Dramatic Performance

Poetry Reading+
Duo Interpretation

Programmed Oral Interp

Novice Extemporaneous Speaking

Extemporaneous Speaking

Prose Reading+

Group Discussion

Radio Broadcasting

Impromptu

Congressional Debate

Informative Speaking

Multiple

Song Soliloquy*

**Special event information on
next page!*

+Please also register your novices for Novice Oral Interp if they are competing in Children's Lit, Play Reading, Poetry or Prose so they may be included in Novice Oral Interp finals if qualified.

DEBATE:

Big Questions
Public Forum
Lincoln-Douglas

Speech

Special Event:

SONG SOLILOQUY

3 minute maximum with a 10 second grace period)

Do you have a song you relate to so much? Do you feel it on another level? Do you know all the lyrics? Perfect! Song Soliloquy is a unique event offered by RHS for all music lovers to enjoy!

Your piece must include the lyrics of any song, without any words added. The lyrics cannot be rearranged, though cutting is permissible, and all must come from the original song. There is no intro, but your performance must begin by stating the name of the song and its creator.

Performers are encouraged to use sincerity, emotion, and clarity. Feel free to play with the lyrics and tone! Make the happiest song ever extremely heartbreaking! Use your creativity! There's just one catch: no singing.

Group Discussion:

The topic area will be: The 2024 Elections, with a focus on immigration, the economy, social issues, and Congressional elections.

Radio Broadcasting:

copy will be from
current national and international press sources

Extemp:

Topics will include international, national, and economic issues in preliminary rounds. The final focus will be on the 2024 Elections.



Debate

Big Questions:

Resolved: Creativity is a more powerful force than intelligence.

Public Forum:

Resolved: The United States should substantially reduce its military support of Taiwan.

Novice rounds will also be offered.

Lincoln-Douglas:

Resolved: The United States ought to adopt a wealth tax.

(Novice) Resolved: In a democracy voting ought to be compulsory

Closing

Closing Ceremony:

Trophies will be awarded to the top six competitors in each Speech and Debate event. Top novices will receive a special memento. Top speakers will also be recognized. Awards will also be presented for Song Soliloquy.

Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the top 6 large schools and top 3 small schools by ranking highest finishers in 10 events plus the next three top finishers.

Thanks and enjoy!

Directions: 101 School Street, Revere, MA for your GPS

We look forward to seeing you on November 2nd!