

Bardstown High School  
400 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bardstown, KY 40004  
Phone: 502-331-8802



## Bardstown Tiger Jr/Sr Swing Tournament January 25, 2025

### VENUE

Competition rooms will take place in Bardstown Middle and High School buildings. Registration will be in the High School lobby, which is on the second floor of the building right on 5<sup>th</sup> street. Cars and buses may use any parking lot on the campus.

### POINTS OF CONTACT

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### CATEGORIES

We will offer Congressional Debate as well as the following speech (IE) events:

Broadcasting	Improvisational Duo
Declamation	Informative Speaking
Dramatic Interpretation	Oratory
Duo Acting	Poetry
Duo Interpretation	Program Oral Interpretation
Extemporaneous Speaking	Prose
Humorous Interpretation	Storytelling
Impromptu Speaking	

Teams are free to enter an unlimited number of students in each event. Only the top three students in each event will count towards sweepstakes.

Students may enter up to 3 IE categories as well as Congressional Debate. Rules for all events will be according to the [KHSSL Handbook](#). Please familiarize yourself if you are from out of state!



## AWARDS

The top 6 competitors in each event will receive an award, and the 7<sup>th</sup> place competitor will receive a “next out” award. The top 3 schools will receive a sweepstakes trophy, but we will acknowledge the top 6. Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded for Speech and Congress separately.

## TOC BIDS

If 24 or fewer competitors enter, the top 3 receive bids.

If 25 to 72 people compete, the top 7 finalists receive bids.

If 73 to 125 or more are in an event, the top 14 semifinalists receive bids.

If 125 or more are in an event, the top 24 quarterfinalists receive bids.

\*A bid in prose OR poetry counts towards qualification to the TOC in Oral Interpretation.

## FEES AND DEADLINES

- ❖ Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9pm
  - Congress Legislation uploaded to Tabroom as a Word document or Google doc
- ❖ Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12PM EST
  - Final Registration due
- ❖ Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm EST
  - Name Changes Due via email to Cathy Spalding

## WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES

Single Event Entry - \$6

Duo Event Entry - \$12

Entry Drop Fee after 1/24 - \$6

Judge Drop after 1/22 - \$30

Entry Drop Day of Tournament - \$12

Judge Drop Day of Tournament - \$50

Judge under obligation - \$30 per judge

Please bring payment with you or mail it ahead.

Make all checks payable to:  
Bardstown High School Speech  
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## JUDGES

You must provide one judge for every six entries or fraction thereof; 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. Schools will be charged \$30 per judge under obligation. All judges must have a linked Tabroom.com account to be registered. They must provide their own device for judging. A laptop or tablet is recommended, as a cell phone is not ideal. Your judges should be familiar with the [KHSSL rules](#). Schools must provide at least one judge in speech if their students are competing in speech events and 1 judge in Congress if their students are competing in Congress. All judges will be considered for all events and all rounds in the pool in which they are registered regardless of the age group in which your team. Some SR Speech rounds may utilize JR Speech judges and vice versa. All judges should be prepared for competition accordingly.

## LUNCH

We will have Papa John's and light refreshments for sale in the Cafeteria.

## \*TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

*Revised 12/13/24*

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	Registration
7:45 AM	Judge Meeting
8:30 AM	Round 1 Senior (8am Extemp draw)
9:30AM-11:00AM	Congress Session 1
10:00 AM	Round 1 Junior (9:30 Extemp draw)
12:00 PM	Round 2 Senior (11:30 Extemp draw)
1:30 PM	Round 2 Junior (1pm Extemp draw)
1:30PM-3:00PM	Congress Session 2
3:00 PM	All Finals –Draw will start ASAP
5:00 PM	Awards in the High School Auditorium

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\*Schedule may change to allow for 3 rounds of competition, depending on the number of entries

We hope to see you all there! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. See you in January!

Bardstown High School Speech Team