

Welcome to the 2025 West Virginia District Tournament!

Location: NSDA Campus

Date: April 5, 2025

Your team is invited to attend the district qualifier for NSDA. This is an online tournament. There will not be physical awards but teams/ students who participate may win bids to participate in the national tournament for the NSDA.

As this is a trial year, we will NOT host double entry in debate events nor extemporaneous speaking. You may double enter for IE but please complete the proper forms and submit them to Lori Zyla.

Registration will open on 2/22/25 at 8 AM

Registration will close on 4/4/25 at 8 PM

Fees frozen at 4/4/25 at 8 PM

Judging due at 4/4/25 at 8 PM

Drop online 4/4/25 at 8 PM

Penalty Fines 4/5/25 after 12AM

Events offered:

Duo

POI

Dramatic Interp

Humorous Interp

Extemp – International/US

Original Oratory

Informative

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Public Forum

NSDA rules and time limits will be used in all speech and debate events. We will have three prelim rounds in speech competitions and in debate. Debate will have semis and finals. Speech will have finals.

Tournament Schedule:

9am-All schools must check-in with Tabroom that they are here and accounted for. Any drops must be communicated to 3047803963. *Extemp must report to the "prep room" on NSDA campus.*

9:30am-Speech/ Debate Round 1

10:30am-Speech Round 2

10:45am- Debate Round 2

12:30pm-Speech Round 3

12:50pm-Debate SEMIs

2:00pm-Speech and Debate Finals

3:15pm- Results Ceremony Video Released

Registration Fees:

The registration fee will be \$2 per student to cover the cost of NSDA Campus.

Checks are to be made payable to West Virginia Speech and Debate Association.

Judges:

1 per 5 in speech, or fraction thereof

1 per 2 in debate, or fraction thereof

All judges are expected to stay for the entire tournament and present for all rounds. If any judge leaves the tournament early, without providing a replacement, his/her school will be disqualified from competition. Judges may be moved from one event to another if needed.

Important Reminders for District Qualifiers

- ☐ Submit your entries by April 4th at 8 p.m.
- ☐ Sign your team consent form under the "NSDA Forms" Tab and submit to Tab.
- ☐ FOR IE ONLY: If you are double entered, please send a signed letter of intent. If you have questions about this form, please reach out to Isabella Droginske at isabella.droginske@k12.wv.us