

Welcome to Holler in the Hollow

Johnson Central/Hazard Jr. & Sr. Invitational Tournament

January 18, 2025

Greetings Kentucky Speech Coaches & Competitors!

On behalf of the Johnson Central High School and Hazard High School speech teams, we invite you to attend the Junior and Senior **2025 Holler in the Hollow Invitational Tournament**.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, January 18th, 2025 at Johnson Central High School in Paintsville, KY. Registration will begin at 7:15 AM with the first round of the competition beginning at 8:30 AM. There will be two rounds of IE and finals in each event. The tournaments will run simultaneously. The Johnson County 4-H Program will be sponsoring the tournaments.

EVENTS: We will be offering all Junior and Senior Speech events (FOLLOWING KHSSL RULES). Our tournament will be held in person and be judged electronically using tabroom.com. All competitors and judges will need to have registered Tabroom.com accounts and have technology available to effectively compete in or judge rounds.

NOTE: Any category that cannot fulfill a minimum of 6 entries may be dropped from the competition – you will be notified of this change in the event that this occurs to allow you time to relocate your students to another event should you so choose.

ENTRIES: We will be offering unlimited entries for each event. Students may Quadruple (Compete in up to 4 IE events) but rounds cannot be held for a late performer.

Cost: Each IE speech entry will be \$7, with Duo Acting, Duo Interp, & Improv Duo charging \$14.

Registration: Entry registration will be managed through [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com). You will need to create a user account at that site if you do not have one to register.

Deadline for entries is 5:00 PM ET on Monday, January 13, 2025. \*Drops/changes/adds after the deadline will be charged a \$10 fee per single entry & \$20 per Duo Interp & Improv Duo team.

Judges: You must supply one judge for every six I.E. entries (6 slots = 1 judge; 12 slots = 2 judges; 13 slots = 3 judges; etc.) A fee of \$40 per missing judge will be assessed. Please make sure that all your judges are familiar with all KHSSL rules in the 2024-

2025 KHSSL Handbook so they can properly assess the students. There will be a hospitality room with snacks and refreshments for all judges, coaches, and bus drivers.

Awards: Given to the top six entrants per speech event.

Sweepstakes: Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three schools.

**Speech Schedule:**

**Registration: Front Office: 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM**

**Round I: 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM (Ext Draw 8:00 AM)**

**Round II: 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM (Ext Draw 9:45 AM)**

**Finals: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Extemp and Radio Draw 12:45 PM)**

**Awards: Cafeteria immediately following Finals.**

Safety Protocol: We will be following ALL safety protocol as set forth by the KHSSL Director and Board for this in-person event. Please review and follow all guidelines. We will be following all guidelines for your students' safety.

Food: The Johnson County 4-H Program is hosting this event and will be providing concessions for the tournament. There will be no scheduled lunch/dinner break due to the tight schedule of the tournament. So eat when you can!!!

Tournament Site: Johnson Central High School / 257 North Mayo Trail / Paintsville, KY 41240

Payment: We accept cash or check. Please make checks for the competition payable to: Johnson Central Speech Team.

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Thank you! The JCHS and HHS Teams cannot wait to see you on January 18th!