



Invitation to the 2025 PHSSL District 9 Forensics Competition



Date: February 22, 2025

Location: **Shikellamy High School**
600 Walnut Street, Sunbury, PA 17801

Time:

Registration	8:00 am – 8:30 am
Opening Meeting -	8:45 am
Round 1 -	9:00 am
Round 2 -	10:30 am
Round 3 -	Noon
Lunch -	1:30 – 2:30 pm
Finals	Start at 2:45 pm
Awards	5:00 pm (or earlier if possible)

Rules: See PHSSL web site at www.phssl.org

Lunch: Lunch tickets will be sold at registration. The cost of lunch is \$7.00 for students. A hospitality lounge will be provided for all coaches, judges, and chaperones.

Registration: Registration is due on Tabroom.com by **Wed., Feb. 19th. at 4:00PM.** If you have any problems with tabroom, e-mail me at boyere@shikbraves.org for assistance.

In the past, this tournament has been extremely difficult to coordinate because of the lack of judges and judge affiliations. **Please provide 1 judge for every 1-5 speech entries, 1 for every 1-2 LD, 1 for every 1-2 cross-X teams, 1 extra speech judge for 1-2 public forum teams, and 1 extra judge for 1-2 parliamentary debate teams.. If you can provide more judges, it would be extremely helpful, especially if they are unaffiliated and could judge anyone.** If you have any questions about judges please contact me.

Senate Bills are due Tues. Feb. 11th at 4:00pm..

E-mail your school bill to Craig Specht at spehtc@shikbraves.org and the packet of bills and the agenda will be available by Thurs. Feb. 13th by 3:00pm..

Please register on Tabroom.com and send your District dues to Ellen Boyer, at Shikellamy HS, not the PHSSL office.

Contact: *Ellen Boyer, District 9 Chairperson* boyere@shikbraves.org
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Dear District 9 Member,

To avoid any confusion about the judge requirements for the District tournament, let me clarify what you need to have.

You will need:

- 1 judge for every 1-5 speech and/or Senate participants
- 1 judge for every 1-2 LD participants
- 1 judge for every 1-2 Policy Debate Teams
- 1 judge for every 1-2 Public Forum Teams
- 1 judge for every 1-2 Parliamentary Debate Teams

It should be assumed that any portion thereof requires an additional judge.

We may have speech & PFD judges for hire, but no LD, Policy, or Parliamentary judges will be available. The cost for hiring a judge, if available, is \$70.00

The ideal situation, of course, is to cover your team with the appropriate number of judges for the categories entered. We would also appreciate any additional judges you can bring.

All judge quotas will be frozen as of 4:00pm on Wed. Feb. 19th.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP ANY JUDGES AFTER THIS TIME, EVEN IF YOU DROP COMPETITORS.

After 4:00pm on Thurs., Feb. 20th, any drops, adds, or changes (other than names) will incur a \$5.00 fee.

SENATE - All schools entering Senate should submit their bill via e-mail by Tues. Feb. 11th at 4:00. Bills and the agenda will be distributed to all participating schools by Thursi. Feb. 13th at 3:00. Please email spechtc@shikbraves.org.

Thanks,

Ellen

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