

# **WELCOME TO THE 5TH ANNUAL CAVALIER INVITATIONAL!**

Sioux Falls Jefferson's Speech & Debate team are happy to have you here for our tournament. The following events will be offered: Public Forum, Lincoln Douglas, Policy and Congressional Debate, Extemp, Oratory, Informative, Dramatic, Duo, Humor and Program Oral Interp. Registration can be found here:

<http://cavsinvite.tabroom.com/>

Registration is due by Tuesday Jan 27th at 5:00 PM - drops and name changes will be available through Thursday the 29th. After that time, please call or email Travis Dahle any changes at 605-201-2437 or [Travis.Dahle@k12.sd.us](mailto:Travis.Dahle@k12.sd.us)

Debate will follow NSDA rules for times and event rules. (Policy debate will have 8 minutes of prep time). We will use the February Debate Topic for Public Forum and the January/February Topic for Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Policy Debate will use the current national resolution:

- Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

The Congressional docket will be uploaded to the Tabroom page as soon as it is released.

## **Judge Information**

For debate entries, please provide one adult judge for every two entries or fraction thereof. If you have two entries, you'll need one judge. If you have three entries, you'll need two judges. The tournament has some judges available for hire at a first come, first requested system - except for Policy Debate, sorry, I don't have any of those anymore. LD and PF judges are \$150 and Speech and Congress only judges are \$80.00. If you have students competing in congress, we ask that you provide one judge for every 10 entries (we may need to use the judge in another event--please note secondary events when entering your judge).

WE ASK THAT THE JUDGES YOU PROVIDE BE QUALIFIED TO JUDGE VARSITY AND NOVICE DIVISIONS. I know this can be tough at times, but having too many novice only judges makes it extremely difficult to run the tournament, especially in Individual Events! If you have policy entries, you need to bring policy judges. If you have more than 2 missing judges and don't have yourself down to judge, expect to get some rounds.

Concessions will be found in the commons area. Students can eat in the wings or on the learning stairs or in the commons area - please do not bring food into the carpeted areas.

Judges lounge is in room E117, which is also just outside the Library.

Tabroom is located in the Library area - ballots will all be online unless absolutely necessary! Yes there is wifi!

We will try our best to follow this schedule - it will help a great deal if you arrive 5 minutes before rounds begin so we can remain on time. While oral critiques are great, please keep the schedule in mind when providing feedback - **Brevity is the soul of wit!**

### **Friday**

2:15 - Registration begins in auditorium for speech teams  
2:45 - General Meeting - dismissal bell for Jefferson is at 2:55  
3:00 - Rd 1 of Extemp Draw begins in Black Box Theater (next door to Auditorium) - speak at 3:30  
3:30 - Rd 1 of Interp Events, Oratory & Informative Speaking  
3:30 - Friday Congressional Debate Session (end at 6:30)  
4:10 - Rd 2 of Extemp Draw in Black Box Theater - speak at 4:40  
4:40 - Rd 2 of Interp Events, Oratory & Informative Speaking  
5:20 - Rd 3 of Extemp Draw in Black Box Theater - speak at 5:50  
5:50 - Rd 3 of Interp Events, Oratory & Informative Speaking  
6:00 - Registration for Debate only schools in library  
7:00 - Rd 1 of Varsity LD and Varsity PF  
7:30 - Finals of Interp Events, Oratory & Informative Speaking  
**Note:** If you are in OO/Info/Interp finals and debate we'll figure it out & get you to both  
8:05 - Rd 2 of Varsity LD and Varsity PF  
9:00 - Awards for Speech Events (minus extemp)

### **Saturday**

8:30 - Rd 3 of Varsity LD & Varsity PF Rd 1 of JV/Novice LD & PF & Congress Session 1  
9:55 - Rd 4 of Varsity LD & Varsity PF Rd 2 of JV/Novice LD & PF  
11:15 - Rd 5 of Varsity LD & Varsity PF Rd 3 of JV/Novice LD & PF  
Lunch  
1:00 - Octos of Varsity LD & Varsity PF Rd 4 of JV/Novice LD & PF & Congress Session 2  
2:20 - Quarters of Varsity LD & Varsity PF Rd 5 of JV/Novice LD & PF  
3:50 - Semi-finals of Varsity LD & Varsity PF Semi-Finals of Novice LD & PF  
3:50 - Draw for Extemp Finals (if in semi-Finals of debate, will receive a finalists award)  
5:00 - Awards

### **Awards**

In speech, all students making finals will receive awards with the top 2 receiving trophies.  
In debate, all winning records will break to out rounds. Octa finalists will receive medals and Quarter finals will receive trophies with Semi Finalists and Finalists receiving plaques. In Novice, we will break to Semis with those receiving trophies and finalists receiving plaques. We will have some fun awards for top speakers



# What is a Cavalier?

Cavalier derives from the same Latin root as the Italian word cavaliere, the French word chevalier, and the Spanish word caballero, the Vulgar Latin word caballarius, meaning 'horseman'.

Shakespeare used the word cavaleros to describe an overbearing swashbuckler or swaggering gallant in Henry IV, Part 2 (c. 1596–1599), in which Robert Shallow says, "I'll drink to Master Bardolph, and to all the cavaleros about London".

Essentially, think of the Musketeers of legend and put them on a horse - that is what a Cavalier would be in your mind.

Of course, Cavalier was used as a term of insult to the richer elites who were supporting King Charles I against the "round-heads" during the English Civil Wars in the 1600's.

The myth of the Cavaliers leaving and settling in Virginia gained popularity during the 18th & 19th century.

Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia, who are known as the Virginia Cavaliers.

When Sioux Falls opened up their 4th high school, Thomas Jefferson was picked as the name to round out the Mount Rushmore names (Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt already being named for the other 3 high schools).

With Jefferson being the name of the high school, what to do for a mascot? Well, UVA, founded by Jefferson is called the Cavaliers...so, let's go with that!



# History of Speech & Debate in Sioux Falls & SD

1907 - Sioux Falls debated the topic "Resolved: That American Municipalities should own, control and operate their Street Railway Systems" versus Vermillion High School at University of South Dakota

1907-1910 - The State Athletic Competition was held in conjunction with the State Declam Tournament

1915 - The first State Debate Championship was held with Sioux Falls Washington winning over Madison

1925 - Founding of the National Forensics League - NFL - (re-named the National Speech & Debate Association - NSDA)

- Karl E. Mundt, coach at Bryant High School, become member number 1 (later Senator from SD!)

1927-28 - A record 107 schools in South Dakota fielded debate teams!

1920's & 30's - Hubert H. Humphrey ( Vice-President 1965-1969) was one of the top debaters from Doland High School.

1931 - The first National Forensics League's National Tournament is held.

1932 - Karl E. Mundt becomes President of the NFL and holds that position until 1972

1932 - Rapid City takes 2nd place at Nationals, the final round of which is broadcast on CBS Radio

1933 - Sioux Falls Washington joins the NFL - Robert Dunham from Washington - National Champion in Boys' Extemp

1934 - Newton Margulies from Rapid City - National Champion in Boys' Extemp

1935 - Sioux Falls Washington's Herbert Shapiro & Carl Lindquist named National Champions in Debate at NFL Nationals

1953 - Sioux Falls Washington was crowned the Sweepstakes Champions at the National Debate Tournament

1958 - Sioux Falls Washington hosted the 27th National Debate Tournament

1961 - Rapid City crowned the Sweepstakes Champions at the National Debate Tournament

1965 - Wayne Keup from Watertown - National Champion in Radio Speaking

1980 - Solveig Olsen from SF Lincoln - National Champion in Dramatic Interp

1981 - SF Lincoln win the Sweepstakes award at Nationals

1984 - Huron's Michael Cole (current assistant coach at SFJ) and Steve O'Brien win the Policy Debate Final Round

1984 - Geoff Abbott from O'Gorman - National Champion in Dramatic Interp

1985 - Jay Lund from SF Lincoln - National Champion in Humorous Interp

2000 - Brookings High School takes 2nd and 3rd in Policy Debate at Nationals and SF Lincoln takes 5th

2002 - Public Forum Debate is created by Donus D. Roberts of Watertown

2005 - SF Washington's Dustin Olson & Derek Wendt place 4th in Public Forum debate, the highest placing in PF till 2024

2007 - SF Lincoln wins the Bruno E. Jacobs award for the most accumulated main event rounds at Nationals

2011 - Ryan and Chris Wilkins from SF Lincoln - National Champions in Duo Interp

2012 - Wasington placed 4th in CX, Brookings places 7th & Lincoln places 8th; Hanna Brenden from ABC 6th in Expository

2014 - Aberdeen's Kallie Marske places 14th in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

2015 - Jacob Womack from Aberdeen - National Champion in Expository

2016 - Watertown's Becca Roy places 2nd in Big Questions Debate & Jacob Womack is national champ in Impromptu!

2018 - Brooking's Dhwani Kharel places 4th in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

2019 - Maddy Morgan from SFW Places 4th in Storytelling

2021 - Catherine Liu from SFW-2nd place in LD; Jordan Phillips from Aberdeen-4th in Expository

2022 - Jordan Phillips-Extemp Commentary Champ; Meara McIntyre from SFW - 7th in Storytelling

2023 - Kayla Waltman-Aberdeen-9th Place in Info & Lily Williams 2nd in BQ; Jack Hinrichs from SFW-4th in Impromptu

2024 - SF Jeffeson's Beneyam Hassen-NSDA National Student of the Year! Past finalists include: Emily Meier-2018, Mariah William (2nd)-2020, Jordan Philips (2nd)-2022, Abiah George (2nd)-2023 and Breanna Wollman (5th)-2024

2024 - Brooking's Emily Hua & Igen Nyawanda place 3rd in Public Forum, Siyanne Redda from SFW places 6th in Info, Teonna Randle from SFJ places 11th in POI, Angeth Mayen from SFJ places 14th in DI, Kerry Konda named the National Coach of the Year!!