



## Richmond Public Schools Division Speech Scrimmage

WHEN: October 8, 2025

WHERE: 4225 Old Brook Rd, Richmond, VA 23227

EVENTS: VHSL rules will be followed. We hope to provide a great local tournament option for Richmond Virginia schools especially! **Middle school students are also encouraged to compete!**

SPEECH CATEGORIES: The following open speech categories will be offered (4 rounds each): Extemp\*, Impromptu, Original Oratory, Prose, Poetry, DI\*, HI\*, HDuo, SDuo, Storytelling, and OSW. Students MAY double-enter in all speech categories EXCEPT Extemp. Students may enter in no more than two events.

Extemp Topics:

- Extreme Weather & Environmental Crises
- AI Oversight & Regulation Landscape
- Geopolitical Conflicts & Humanitarian Crises

\*DI/HI and SDuo/HDuo may be combined based on numbers entered.

JUDGES:

Each school is responsible for providing their own judges with the following quotas:

1 judge for:

...every 5 Individual Events entries or fraction thereof

DROPS:

Drops (for any reason) are permitted up to 48 hours before the tournament with no penalty. Drops within 48 hours require schools to honor the entry fees AND still require the original judging quota. If the original judging quota is not met upon

registration, students may not be able to compete. The League reserves the right to charge a \$75 dropped judge fee.

#### SCHEDULE:

Registration:	5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dinner:	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Judges Meeting:	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Round 1:	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Round 2:	7:15 pm - 8:15 pm
Closing:	8:15 pm - 8:30 pm

#### CONCESSIONS and LUNCH:

Students and adult observers may purchase snacks from the concession. Dinner for competitors, coaches, and judges are included.

#### AWARDS:

Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each category. Sweepstakes and runner up sweepstakes trophies will be given to the schools with the most points in each division (speech and debate). The top six in each event will receive a bid to the RFSDL National Qualifier on January 17th at Cosby High School.

#### REGISTRATION:

Please go to <http://rpsdspeech.tabroom.com>

You will need to create a Tabroom.com account with an email and password (free). Add your entries and judges.

Direct any tabroom questions to [Sanchez@richmondforum.org](mailto:Sanchez@richmondforum.org)

All registrations will be due by October 1st, 2025

#### Roger Hunt

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