



ARTEMIS INVITATIONAL

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Sunset High School invites you to the 2nd Annual Artemis Invitational, a NOVICE ONLY in-person tournament. Hosted on our campus located at 13840 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229. [Please see this link for the most updated version of this invitation.](#)

NOVICE Speech and Debate Events Offered

- **Pattern A (Debate):** Lincoln Douglas, Parliamentary, Policy, Public Forum
- **Pattern B (Speech):** After Dinner Speaking, Dramatic Interpretation, DUO, Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Impromptu, Informative Speaking, LIELL, Oratory, Poetry, POI, Prose, Radio
- **Limits:** Students may NOT double-enter in Debate. While our tournament will allow double entry in Individual Events, we will NOT permit double entry in Extemp and another speech event

VETTING

All entries should be novices. Our goal is to create an environment where competitors are on the same playing field. We will do our best to vet and confirm entries are indeed novices.

RULES

We will follow **OSAA rules**, as published in the [2025-2026 Speech & Debate Handbook](#).

FEES

- School Fee = \$25.00
- IE Fees = \$10.00 per entry (Duo is one entry)
- Debate Fees = \$15.00 per debate entry (LD, Parli, PF, Policy)

PAYMENT AND ATTENDANCE EXPECTATION

Each school must provide adequate supervision and is responsible for their students and guests.

The 2025 W-9 can be found on the Artemis Invitational homepage.

Please make checks payable to Sunset Speech and Debate. Mail checks to: Sunset High School, Attn Macie Mackey, 13840 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229.

Payment by credit card is available. Reach out and request a link/QR code to access.
macie_mackey@beaverton.k12.or.us

NEW this year, the District will impose the following fees:

- \$0.40 per transaction
- Plus 3.69% of the total amount

JUDGING

Judges will be current Varsity level high school team members from all schools in attendance.

To add student judges, add them to your current judge pool first by creating a new judge.

Please encourage new parent judges to shadow the student judges.

One judge covers five entries and they will be expected to judge both Debate and IEs.

FOOD:

Coffee, grab and go snacks, and a light lunch will be provided for Coaches and the Varsity Student Judges. There are numerous food options within walking distance.

TOURNAMENT TOPICS

Lincoln Douglas Debate - 2025 November/December Topic

Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

Parliamentary Debate - Topic:

Will be a mix of policy, value, and philosophical topics.

Policy Debate - Novice Case Limits for 2025-2026:

Novice policy will use the material in the NDCA novice packet:

<https://www.debatecoaches.org/resources/novice>

Exploration:

Early Warning Awareness: The U.S. should deploy sensors, drones, submarines, and/or satellites to improve early warning systems and monitor geopolitical threats in the Arctic.

Research Cooperation: The U.S. should restore scientific cooperation programs with Russia and/or China in the Arctic.

Development:

Renewable Energy Infrastructure: The U.S. should develop wind, solar, and geothermal energy projects in the Arctic to provide sustainable power for Arctic communities.

Oil and Gas Drilling: The U.S. should significantly increase offshore oil and natural gas drilling in the Arctic

Public Forum Debate - 2025 November/December Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Pattern A Debate: Parliamentary, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Policy

Pattern B IE's: After-Dinner-Speaking, Dramatic, Duo, Extemporaneous, Humorous, Impromptu, Informative, LIELL, Oratory, Poetry, Program Oral Interpretation, Prose, and Radio

- 7:00 Team Check-In (TABROOM - College & Career Center)
- 7:00 Judge Check-In (Media Center)
- 7:00 Students (Upper and Lower Commons)
- 7:45 Judge Orientation (Media Center)
- 7:45 Student Opening Assembly (Lower Commons)
- 8:00 Pattern A Round 1
- 9:30 Pattern B Round 1 (Extemp draw at 9:30, speak at 10)
- 11:00 Pattern A Round 2
- 12:30 Pattern B Round 2 (Extemp draw at 12:30, speak at 1)
- 2:00 Pattern A Round 3
- 3:30 Pattern B Round 3 (Extemp draw at 3:30, speak at 4)
- 5:00 Pattern A Semifinals/Finals
- 6:30 Pattern B Semifinals/Finals (Extemp draw at 6:30, speak at 7)
- ASAP Awards Ceremony in Auditorium

Contact Information

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Thank you for attending the 2nd annual Artemis Invitational, a Novice Tournament. Join us for the 3rd Annual Apollo Invitational, a Novice and Open tournament, scheduled for January 24, 2026.