



October 25, 2025

Dear Coaches,

The La Salle College High School Speech & Debate Team is excited to invite you to the **2025 La Salle Forum Invitational**, to be held on **Saturday, December 13, 2025**, at our beautiful Wyndmoor campus. Registration is open on [Tabroom](#).

Some key tournament notes and deadlines can be found below. More complete information—including registration details, event rules, and Congress legislation submission—can be found on the tournament’s Tabroom page. We look forward to hosting you for a fantastic day of competition this December!

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Events Offered:

For each event, there will be an Open Division and a Rising Stars Division.

Any competitor can register in the Open Division.

Registration in Rising Stars is limited to students in middle school, 9th grade, or students in 10th grade with no competitive experience prior to the 25-26 school year (in any event).

Speech

Declamation | Duo Interpretation | Dramatic /Humorous Interp | Extemporaneous Speaking | Informative | Original Oratory | Poetry | Prose | Program Oral Interpretation

Debate

Policy | Public Forum | Lincoln–Douglas | Congress

Key Dates



- **Congress Legislation Due:** Monday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m.
 - **New Entries Due:** Tuesday, December 9 at 5:00 p.m.
 - **Food Orders Due:** Tuesday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m
 - **Judge Entries Due:** Wednesday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m.
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Entry & Eligibility

Entry is open to students in grades 5-12 representing their schools.

Upon registration, all entries will be put on a waitlist. We will begin to clear the waitlist on November 8th and then will continue to clear it as space permits.



Judging Obligations

- **Speech /Congress:** 1 judge per 4 entries
- **Lincoln–Douglas:** 1 judge per 3 entries
- **Public Forum:** 1 judge per 3 teams
- **Policy:** 1 judge per 2 teams

Judges must be available for all rounds and familiar with the rules of their events. Seniors may judge JV but must be indicated appropriately in Tabroom.

Hired Judges: A limited number of hired judges will be available. As a note: hired judges are not guaranteed.

Topics & Legislation

- **Policy Debate:** 2025–2026 Resolution
- **Lincoln–Douglas:** NSDA November–December Topic
- **Public Forum:** NSDA November–December Topic
- **Congressional Debate:** Each school may submit up to two pieces of legislation in Word format via Tabroom by November 24. (PDFs will be returned and not included.) You can find the template for congress legislation [here](#).

Tentative Schedule

A more precise schedule will be released closer to the tournament, including which speech events are in each bracket. For planning purposes, this is an approximate schedule. Awards will aim to start at approximately 7:30 pm.

Speech Events

Announcements: 8:00 Round 1 – 9:15 | Round 2 – 10:30 | Round 3 – 11:45 | Round 4 – 2:45 | Semis – 4:00 | Finals – 6:00

Debate (Policy, PF, LD)

Announcements: 8:00 Round 1 – 8:30 | Round 2 – 10:40 | Round 3 – 1:10 | Round 4 – 3:15 | Quarters – 4:30 | Semis – 5:30 | Finals – 7:00

Congress

Announcements 8:00 | Session 1 – 9:15 | Session 2 – 12:30 | Supersession – 3:30



Additional Information

- Concessions and lunch options will be available for pre-order for students. Meals will be provided for judges in the judge lounge.
- Requests for accessibility accommodations may be sent to AMurphy4n6@gmail.com.