

Jingle & Jam Middle/High School Speech Tournament

At Daviess County High School

4255 New Hartford Road Owensboro, KY 42303

Your team is cordially invited to the Daviess County High School/College View Middle School Speech invitational. The Jingle & Jam Invitational will be held December 13, 2025 at Daviess County High School in Owensboro, KY. Owensboro is the barbecue capital of the world and home of the bluegrass museum. We hope you can take part in our tournament and have time to take in some of the local flavor.

The details regarding the tournament are as follows:

What: We are hoping for a traditional three round tournament and finals featuring all KHSSL sanctioned individual events. However, due to space and judging restraints, we may opt for a 2 round preliminary tournament. Students may triple, but rounds will not be held over due to lateness.

Tentative Schedule:

Registration: 8-8:30 AM

Opening meeting: 8:00 AM (auditorium)

Extemp draw: 8:30 AM (media center)

Round 1: 9:00-10:30 AM

Round 2: 10:30-12:00 PM

Round 3: 12:00-1:30 PM

Finals: 2:00 PM(or as soon as possible)

Awards: 4:00 PM (or as soon as possible)

For fun: Prior to awards we will hold an UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER contest. Competitors are encouraged to change out of their "speech suit" and get into the spirit with an ugly Christmas sweater. Who knows, we may even award bonus points for sweaters with a speech theme?

Awards: Everyone enjoys some shiny hardware and we will attempt to provide the best quality. Finalists in 1st through 6th place and team sweepstakes (1st – 3rd) will be given.

Fees: It would be lovely to not charge, but, alas, we must pay for those awards and edibles. Fees are \$6 per entry with duo entries costing \$12. **Make checks payable to Daviess County High School.**

Judges: We always need judges! Please supply as many judges as your number of entries require. That would be one judge per every 6 or fraction thereof. We will have a modest local judge pool, but we will need to use your judges. If you cannot supply a judge, you will be assessed \$35 for each uncovered judge. Judges dropped on competition day will result in a \$50 nuisance fee.

Drops: Ouch! These hurt. We understand that kids get sick and we wish them a full recovery, but please be certain of your entries before entering the tournament. Delays of the tournament are inevitable when sections are collapsed. You will be assessed a \$10 drop fee for drops after the deadline.

Food: We will provide a concession stand for competitors and plan to include drinks, snacks and meals. A hospitality room for those selfless individuals who rise before the crack of dawn to get students here will be treated to some local “flavor”.

Deadlines: Please complete your entry in tabroom.com by Tuesday December 9 at NOON CST. Drops after this time will result in a drop fee.

General info:

DCHS is located in the Central Time Zone—if you are coming from the east, plan accordingly.

If you need accommodations or food, please contact me and I can give you some suggestions.

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We look forward to sharing our school and community with you. Get your bells on and join us December 13.

Karen Feldhaus, coach