

Bardstown High School
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Bardstown Tiger Jr/Sr Swing Tournament

January 31, 2026

Happy January! We are pleased to invite you to the 2nd Annual Bardstown Tiger Jr./Sr. Swing Tournament! This is our last invitational before Regional Tournaments, so let's make it a great one! There are a few changes from last year we want to make you aware of:

- Bardstown High School is the sole host of this tournament. BHS students will not be competing. Bardstown Middle School students, however, will. All of Bardstown's regular judges will be blocked from BMS students.
- Due to construction, we have lost access to some rooms. The schedule may need to be adjusted after registration closes, depending on the number of entries.
- There will be two student common areas, both nearby each other.

VENUE

Competition rooms will take place in Bardstown Middle, High, and Polytech buildings. Registration will be in the High School lobby, which is on the second floor of the building closest to 5th street. Cars and buses may use any parking lot on the campus.

POINTS OF CONTACT

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CATEGORIES

Teams are free to enter an unlimited number of students in each event. Only the top three students in each event will count towards sweepstakes.

Students may enter up to 3 speech categories. Students who enter Congressional Debate may enter up to 2. We will follow all rules as they are listed in the [KHSSL Handbook](#). **Please familiarize yourself if you are from out of state!**

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Available Speech (IE) Events:

Broadcasting	Improvisational Duo
Declamation (Jr.; 9th-10th grade)	Informative Speaking (Sr.)
Dramatic Interpretation	Oratory
Duo Acting (Jr.)	Poetry
Duo Interpretation (Sr.)	Program Oral Interpretation (Sr.)
Extemporaneous Speaking	Prose
Humorous Interpretation	Storytelling
Impromptu Speaking	

AWARDS

The top 6 competitors in each event will receive an award, and the 7th place competitor will receive a “next out” award. The top 3 schools will receive a sweepstakes trophy, but we will acknowledge the top 6. Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded for Speech and Congress separately.

FEES AND DEADLINES

- ❖ Saturday, January 24th at 9pm
 - Congress Legislation emailed to Cathy Spalding as a Word document or Google doc. PLEASE no .pdf documents
- ❖ Wednesday, January 28th at 8PM EST
 - Final Registration (entries and lunch orders) due

Single Event Entry - \$6

Duo Event Entry - \$12

Entry Drop or add after 1/28 - \$6

Judge Drop after 1/28 - \$30

Entry Drop Day of Tournament - \$12

Judge Drop Day of Tournament - \$50

Judge under obligation - \$30 per judge

Please bring payment with you or mail it ahead.

Make all checks payable to:
Bardstown High School Speech
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JUDGES

You must provide one judge for every six entries or fraction thereof; 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. All judges must have a linked Tabroom.com account to be registered. They must provide their own laptop or tablet for judging; a cell phone is not ideal. Your judges should be familiar with the [KHSSL rules](#). Schools must provide at least one judge per competition area (IE and Congress). All judges should be prepared to judge both Junior and Senior categories.

TOC BIDS

If 24 or fewer competitors enter, the top 3 receive bids.

If 25 to 72 people compete, the top 7 finalists receive bids.

If 73 to 125 or more are in an event, the top 14 semifinalists receive bids

If 125 or more are in an event, the top 24 quarterfinalists receive bids.

*A bid in prose OR poetry counts towards qualification in Oral Interpretation.

LUNCH

Please pre-order your lunches on Tabroom. The meal is 2 slices of Papa John's pizza and a drink for \$5. We will add a gluten free option ASAP. We will also have light concessions.

*TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	Registration
7:45 AM	Judge Meeting
8:30 AM	Round 1 Senior (8am Extemp draw)
9:30AM-11:00AM	Congress Session 1
10:00 AM	Round 1 Junior (9:30 Extemp draw)
12:00 PM	Round 2 Senior (11:30 Extemp draw)
1:00PM-2:30 PM	Congress Session 2
1:30 PM	Round 2 Junior (1pm Extemp draw)
3:30 PM	All Finals –Draw will start ASAP
5:00 PM	Awards in the High School Auditorium

*Schedule may change depending on the number of entries

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. See you soon

Bardstown Speech Team