

Good day!

My name is Brody Miller, and I am a senior, and current captain of the Speech and Debate team here at Tea Area High School. For my senior capstone project I am helping to organize, plan, and host our first annual **TeaCup** Speech and Debate Tournament.

Our goal for this tournament is to be a low stakes tournament to start off the new semester, and the new debate topic. Therefore, we suggest inviting your B team if you have any, or any novice speakers in order to give them a chance to experience a tournament without so much pressure. The schedule is below, and may be subject to change depending on the weather, ect. We will be having a concession stand open all day for snacks and drinks. We also will be having something Hot available for lunch, so we suggest participants bring their own cash for meals. During off rounds, we will have the PAC commons open, but we will also have a scavenger hunt set up in the areas that aren't being used. Please arrive between 8:30 and 9:00, so that we can keep the tournament on schedule, and we hope to see you there!

We will be having categories for POI, Informative(Info), both International and domestic Extemporaneous(IX, DX), Drama(DI), Humor(HI), Duet, Public forum, and Lincoln Douglas. For both PF and LD, we will be using the January topic. Finally, there will be awards in every category, with the first 3 getting mugs(as well as their choice of hot beverage), and 4-6 getting certificates. The top placing debaters also will receive prizes as well. And finally, there will also be some sweepstakes prizes.

Potential Schedule:

Date: January 10th 2026

Registration 8:30

General Meeting 9:10

Debate Round 1 9:30

Debate Round 2 10:35

Debate Round 3 11:40

Extemp Draw 12:40

IE Round 1 1:10

Extemp Draw 1:40

IE Round 2 2:10

PF Round 4 3:35

Awards 5:00

Everyone out 6:30



Sincerely,
The Tea Speech and Debate
team