

Dear Coaches and Teams,

You are cordially invited to the South Oldham High School Asynchronous Dragon Invitational! I welcome you to South's Junior Speech Tournament as well as our fourth annual Senior Speech Tournament, and I hope that many of you will join us for an exciting event on February 14th, 2026. This is a great opportunity for feedback between KHSSL regionals and KHSSL state.

CATEGORIES

The Dragon Invitational will host all 14 Senior and all 12 Junior Speech events as stated in the KHSSL handbook. Please visit [the KHSSL handbook](#) for more information.

ENTRIES

We will offer unlimited entries, but only the top three scores in each event will count for sweepstakes awards. Students may enter in four events, and videos must be uploaded by February 11th at 8:00 PM. Each entry will be charged \$5. Duo events count as one entry but will be charged per person, each event being \$10. An awards postage fee of \$10 will automatically be applied to each entered school.

Entry Deadline is Wednesday, February 11th, 2026 at 8:00 PM.

You may drop for free until Wednesday, February 11th at 8:00 PM. After that time, drop fees will be \$10. Adds will be added on a circumstantial basis after February 11th. Please let us know about any changes as soon as possible, before Saturday, if possible.

Judges

You must provide one judge for every 6 IE entries or a fraction thereof. For example, if you bring 7 people, you must bring two judges. If you cannot bring the required amount of judges, you may hire a judge for \$30. Schools must provide one judge and can only hire two judges. Any judging drops will result in a \$50 fine, per judge.



Fees

Entries are \$5 per event, and \$10 per duo event.

A \$10 postage fee will be applied to all teams.

Entry drop fees are \$10 after 2/11.

Judge drop fees are \$30 after 2/11. Judges who do not complete their judging requirements by the times listed below will be dropped and fined.

Awards

There will be awards for the top six performers in each category. Next out awards will be given to the 7th place performer in each category. There will be sweepstakes awards for the top 3 performing schools. Physical awards will be mailed after payment has been received for a team's entries.

Schedule (Subject to change)

2/9/26 - Limited prep topics released.

2/11/26 - Entries and videos due.

2/14/26 @ 8:00 AM - Videos are released to judges for judging.

2/16/26 @ 8:00 PM - Judging deadline for preliminary rounds.

2/17/26 @ 8:00 AM - Finalists are announced. Videos are released to judges for judging.

2/18/26 @ 8:00 PM - All finals rounds are due.

2/18/26 @ ASAP - Awards are announced. A video will be posted on Tabroom and blasted to coaches.

I hope to see you on February 14th for an amazing, asynchronous tournament.

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