

McMinnville High School Forensics



2025 McMinnville High School Speech Invitational

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to invite you to the **2025 McMinnville High School Speech Invitational**, hosted **in person on Saturday, January 31, 2026**, at McMinnville High School. We are excited to welcome you and look forward to working together to create a tournament that is efficient, competitive, safe, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Events & Entry Information

This year, we will be offering **all OSAA speech events**, as well as **Congress and SPAR**.

Events Offered (Open Division):

Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, Poetry, Prose, Informative, Oratory, Extemp, Impromptu, After Dinner Speaking (ADS), Program Oral Interpretation (POI), LIELL, Radio
Additionally: **SPAR** and **Congress**

Events NOT offered: Parliamentary Debate, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas

Double Entry Rules

- Speech/SPAR competitors may double enter **at their own risk**
 - Congress may **not** double enter
- Extemp and SPAR may **not** be double entered

- Students may enter **up to two individual events total**

Each school may enter **up to four (4) entries per event** during initial registration.

Entry Caps & Waitlist

To ensure we can accommodate all attending schools within our space limitations, entries will be capped at **four entries per event** during initial registration. If space allows, coaches will be notified and entry caps may be relaxed. Additional entries will be pulled from the waitlist as fairly and realistically as possible.

Once building capacity is reached, all additional entries will be waitlisted.

Judge Requirements

For every **four (4) entries** (not students), each school **must provide one judge**.

Example:

16 entries = 4 judges

Judges must:

- Meet all volunteer requirements of their school district
- Be available to judge **every round of the day**
 - Be prepared for **four total rounds**

I recognize this is a demanding judge requirement. However, this structure allows the tournament to run efficiently, limits the total number of people in the building, and ensures we conclude by **5:00 PM**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Congress

- **Two sessions of Congress** will be held
- Congress legislation is due **January 22**

Please send legislation to:

cwalsh@msd.k12.or.us or Kristine_Igawa@beaverton.k12.or.us

We are grateful to **Kris Igawa**, who has generously agreed to serve as our Congress advisor.

Registration & Deadlines

- **Registration Platform:** Tabroom.com
- **Entry changes close:** Monday, January 26 at 11:00 PM (Pacific)
- **Judges due:** Wednesday, January 28

After the judge deadline, fees will be finalized and any drops will be charged full entry fees.

Schedule – Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:30 AM – Extemp Draw
9:00 AM – Round 1 (Speech & SPAR) / Congress Session 1
11:00 AM – Extemp Draw
11:30 AM – Round 2 (Speech & SPAR)
1:00–2:00 PM – Lunch
1:30 PM – Extemp Draw / Congress Session 2
2:00 PM – Round 3 (Speech & SPAR)
3:30 PM (or ASAP) – Finals
5:00 PM (or ASAP) – Awards
5:30 PM – Departure

Fees

- **School Fee:** \$35.00
- **Entry Fee:** \$6.00 per entry

Please print your invoice from Tabroom and mail payment to:

MHS Speech and Debate
Attn: bookkeeper/ Courtney Walsh
615 E. 15th St
McMinnville, OR 97128

Food & Concessions

Additional details coming soon.

- Coffee, beverages, and food will be available all day for judges and coaches
 - Students are responsible for their own meals
- Numerous food options are available within walking distance, including a food truck pod three blocks from campus

Awards

Awards will include **quality trophies and/or medals.**

Final Notes

Coaches are responsible for ensuring that all adults attending the tournament (judges, coaches, and others) comply with their school district's requirements in effect at the time of the event.

Registration opens 12/19/25 9:00am PST.

(again, will switch to waitlist when we hit room capacity)

I look forward to welcoming you and your teams to McMinnville in January.

Respect and love,
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Helpful Resource:
OSAA Speech Handbook