The 43rd Annual

FLORIDA BLUE KEY Speech & Debate Tournament

Gainesville, Florida | October 30 - November 1, 2026

We are pleased to invite your program to the 43rd annual Florida Blue Key Speech and Debate Tournament. Hosted on the University of Florida's campus in Gainesville, Florida Blue Key is one of the premier invitational tournaments in the country, offering TOC bids across all events and bringing together top programs from across the Southeast and beyond.

We have worked to make this year's tournament our most organized and welcoming yet. We look forward to having you in Gainesville.

Tournament Chair: Carlo Amoro • chair@fbkdebate.org • www.fbkdebate.org

AT A GLANCE	
Dates	Friday, October 30 – Sunday, November 1, 2026
Location	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Round Robin	Thursday, October 29 (by application — see below)
Awards	J. Wayne Reitz Union, Sunday, November 1
Registration Opens	August 31, 2026 via Tabroom.com
Reg. Closes	October 23, 2026
Contact	chair@fbkdebate.org | www.fbkdebate.org

EVENTS & TOC BIDS		
Event	**Division(s)**	**TOC Bid**
Lincoln-Douglas Debate	Varsity, Novice	Varsity Quarterfinalists
Public Forum Debate	Varsity, Novice	Varsity Octafinalists
Congressional Debate	Varsity	Semifinalists
World Schools Debate	Open	Finalists
Dramatic Interpretation	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Humorous Interpretation	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Duo Interpretation	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Original Oratory	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Informative Speaking	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Program Oral Interpretation	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Extemporaneous Speaking	Varsity	Per TOC ratios
Impromptu Speaking	Varsity	—

Florida Blue Key is a bid tournament for the 2027 JW Patterson Tournament of Champions in all bid events.

Disclaimer: All registration open/close dates and entry fees listed in this document are not final and subject to change. Please confirm current information at **www.fbkdebate.org** and Tabroom.com before registering.

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REGISTRATION

All registration is handled through Tabroom.com. Schools may begin entering students or reserving TBA slots on August 31st. All initial entries are placed on the waitlist; clearing begins September 19th. Registration closes October 23rd.

- Per-school administration fee: $60 (one-time)
- Novice divisions available in Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum
- Entry caps apply per school, per event (see full packet for details)
- Financial aid available — contact scholarship@fbkdebate.org

ENTRY FEES

Event	Fee
Varsity Lincoln-Douglas (per competitor)	$75
Novice Lincoln-Douglas (per competitor)	$60
Varsity Public Forum (per team)	$120
Novice Public Forum (per team)	$90
Congressional Debate (per entry)	$70
World Schools Debate (per entry)	$65
Duo Interpretation (per team)	$110
All Other Speech Events (per entry)	$55

ROUND ROBIN

Florida Blue Key will host an invitation-only Round Robin on Thursday, October 29th, ahead of the main tournament. Applications will open September 8th on our website and close October 15th. Please reach out to roundrobin@fbkdebate.org with questions or expressions of interest.

CONTACT

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