



MARY FURLONG MEMORIAL SPEECH & DEBATE INVITATIONAL

Welcome to Delone Catholic's first annual Speech and Debate tournament in honor of Mary Furlong.

Mary C. Furlong was a teacher and forensics coach at Delone Catholic from 1965-2000. She was instrumental in developing Delone Catholic's Speech and Debate Program. In 2005, Mary was named a member of the Pennsylvania High School Speech League Hall of Fame.

Events Offered:

Speech

Commentary | Duo Interp | Dramatic Interp | Extemporaneous Speaking | Humorous Interp | Impromptu | Informative | Persuasive | News Broadcasting | Poetry | Prose | Program Oral Interpretation | Story Telling | Novice Poetry | Novice Prose |

Debate

Policy | Public Forum | Lincoln–Douglas | Congress | Extemp Debate | Novice LD | Novice PF

Any competitor can register in the Open Division. Registration in Novice is limited to students in middle school, 9th grade, or students in 10th grade with no competitive experience prior to the 25-26 school year (in any event).

Key Dates

- Congress Legislation Due: Friday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m.
- New Entries Due: Monday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m.
- Food Orders Due: Tuesday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m.
- Judge Entries Due: Tuesday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Entry & Eligibility

Entry is open to students in grades 5-12 representing their schools.

Teams can order whole pizzas (on the food tab) for purchase in advance. There will also be a concessions area.

Trophies and medals shall be awarded to those students placing first, second, and third in each event.

For any questions or assistance, please feel free to contact Derf Maitland, email dmaitland@delonecatholic.org.

Thank you,

Derf Maitland