

2026 Rose City Speech & Parli Tournament

Lincoln High School

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Lincoln High School Speech & Debate, I invite you and your teams to the Rose City Speech Tournament held in-person at Lincoln High School in Portland, OR, on February 27th & 28th, 2026. This year we are hosting the North Oregon National Qualifying Tournament at Lincoln High School and will be offering an IE/Parli tournament simultaneously.

Students entered in Nat Quals debate events (PF, Policy, LD, Congress) CANNOT enter in Rose City IEs. Judges CANNOT be in both tournaments.

The schedules are running simultaneously.

The following events will be offered:

Friday, February 27th (4:00pm - 9:00pm) - SPAR, Open Parliamentary Debate (16 teams)

Saturday, February 28th -

Pattern A, Open only: ADS, DI, DUO, Extemp, Info, HI, Oratory, Poetry, POI, Prose, Radio, Impromptu, LIELL, Parliamentary Debate

We will be using **Tabroom.com** to host the tournament. If the costs of attending this tournament are a concern, please reach out to me.

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions not addressed herein.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Registration

Registration Opens and Drop Deadline: Registration for Rose City opens Jan 21, 2026, and the add deadline/judge deadline is Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 5 PM (PST) at which time fees will be set.

Entry Caps/Limitations: As Nat Quals for Debate will get priority placement, we will need to initially cap entries. Schools will be limited to 3 entries per speech event. If space allows, I will enter more off the waitlist. We will host 16 Parliamentary Debate teams, so it is not a guarantee that all schools will be able to field a Parliamentary Debate team. Please prefer your top competitors for Parliamentary Debate. There is no cap on SPAR entries.

Students are free to **enter up to 3 speech events** at their own risk, with the exception that students cannot double enter with Extemp or Parliamentary Debate.

Judging Requirements: We require 1 judge for every 6 IE entries. We require 1 judge for every 5 SPAR entries. Failure to provide judges by the entry deadline will lead to a request to reduce entries. Please ensure your judges understand the requirements to be in the Judges Lounge 10 minutes prior to the rounds and their obligation to be present for the entirety of the tournament. Tab staff will release unused judges approximately 10 minutes after rounds start.

Fees

\$20/School registration fee

\$20/Parliamentary Debate team

\$10/Individual Events

There are no missing Judge fees. Missing judges will result in a reduction in entries. If schools do not specify which entries will be dropped, entries will be dropped at random.

We prefer you pay by credit card via our SchoolPay system. Be sure to fill out the amount on your fee sheet (invoice) in the blank provided and include your School's name.

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Speech--Debate-Rose-City-Tournament-2026/SQ3Oxt>

Event Rules

OSAA rules will be used for all IE's and Parliamentary Debate. Rules can be found [here](#).

Schedule (All Times in PST)

Friday, February 27th

Judge Check In – 4:00-4:30 PM

Judge Training – 4:15PM

Parliamentary Debate

4:30 pm	Round 1
6:00 pm	Round 2

SPAR (Triple Flighted)

4:30 pm	Round 1
5:30 pm	Round 2
6:30 pm	Round 3
7:45 pm	Semi-Finals (Single Flight)
8:30 pm	Finals (Single round)

Saturday, February 17th

Judge Check-in: 7:00-7:30

Judge Training: 7:30-8:00 Judges please be on time to training. It will help us get the tournament started on time and get everything moving in the right direction.

Schedule

Judge Training		7:30 am
Round 1 - Pattern A	Round 3 - Parli	8 am
Round 2 - Pattern A	Round 4 - Parli	10 am
Round 3 - Pattern A	Semi-finals - Parli	12:30 pm
Pattern A Finals & Parli Finals		2:30 pm
Awards		ASAP