



Jaguar Jamboree Speech Season Opener Richmond Forum Speech and Debate Initiative League Tournament #1

*This tournament is part of the Richmond Forum Speech and Debate Initiative League. League members may compete for a bid to the RFSDIL Finals (NCFL Qualifier) in January. All other entries will incur an entry fee. Contact Sandra@RichmondForum.org to join. Dues are \$150 for 1-10, \$250 for 11-20, and \$350 for 21+ students on a team.

WHEN: October 24, 2026

WHERE: Glen Allen High School, 10700 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

EVENTS:

Event	General Rules Used	NCFL Eligible
Extemporaneous Speaking	NCFL	Yes
Dramatic Interpretation	NCFL	Yes
Duo Interpretation (combines serious and humorous entries)	NCFL	Yes
Humorous Interpretation	NSDA	No
Impromptu Speaking	VHSL	No
Informative Speaking	NSDA	No
Oral Interpretation (requires both poetry and prose selections, performed in alternating rounds)	NCFL	Yes
Oratorical Declamation (open to grades 6–10)	NCFL	Yes
Original Oratory	NCFL	Yes
Poetry	NSDA	No
Prose	NSDA	No
Program Oral Interpretation	NSDA	No
Storytelling	VHSL	No

All events may be double entered with the exception of Extemporaneous Speaking. DI/HI may be combined based on numbers entered.

Extemp Topics

Domestic: Midterm Elections

International: The Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula

Economic: Automation and the Use of Artificial Intelligence

Virginia: Virginia Environmental Policy

JUDGES:

Each school is responsible for providing their own judges with the following quotas:

1 judge for every 5 Individual events entries or fraction thereof.

COSTS:

Schools in good standing with the Richmond Forum Speech and Debate Initiative League dues will not incur any competition fees*. Schools that have not paid dues may attend without joining the league, but must pay an entry fee of \$20 per student entry (\$40 for partner events). Only RFSDIL member teams may earn a bid to NCFL qualifiers in January.

DROPS:

Drops (for any reason) are permitted up to 48 hours before the tournament with no penalty. Drops within 48 hours require schools to honor the entry fees AND still require the original judging quota. If the original judging quota is not met upon registration, students may not be able to compete. The League reserves the right to charge a \$75 dropped judge fee.

SCHEDULE:

Registration:	8:00 – 8:30 am
Judges Meeting:	8:30 am
Extemp Draw 1:	8:45 am
Round 1:	9:15 am
Extemp Draw 2:	10:00 am
Round 2:	10:30 am
Lunch (between Rounds 2 & 3)	
Extemp Draw 3:	12:30 pm
Round 3:	1:00 pm
Extemp Draw 4:	1:45 pm
Round 4:	2:15 pm
Awards Assembly:	3:30 pm

LUNCH:

Lunches for competitors, coaches, and judges are included. Concessions may or may not be available. Please plan to bring snacks accordingly. Lunch is not provided for observers.

AWARDS:

Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each category. Sweepstakes and runner up sweepstakes trophies will be given to the schools with the most points in each division (speech and debate). The top six in each event except HI/DI will receive a bid to the RFSDIL National Qualifier on January 23 at Clover Hill High School. HI will receive 3 bids and DI will receive 3 bids.

REGISTRATION:

<http://jaguarjamboreerfsdlspeech1.tabroom.com/>

Please go to You will need to create a Tabroom.com account with an email and password (free). Add your entries and judges.

Direct any tabroom questions to sandra@richmondforum.org

All registrations will be due by October 19th, 2026

Warm Regards,

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