

Elkhorn Valley View Debate Tournament

April 25th, 2026

Tournament Information

Welcome to the **EVV Debate Tournament!** This will be an **in-person tournament with online balloting**. The tournament will include **four preliminary rounds**, breaking to **Quarterfinals**.

As our district continues to grow, it is very important that **all teams fulfill their judge obligations**. Due to increased participation this year, there will be a **\$3 registration fee per entry**.

Tournament Policies

- **Side-Locked Rounds:** Each round will be side-locked. The pairing software will determine which side teams debate and will ensure that each team debates **both sides at least once**.
- **Flex Prep:** Flex prep will be allowed during rounds. While using prep time, a debater may ask their opponent questions. The opponent may **only answer questions during this time**.
- **Open Wi-Fi Policy:** Debaters may use Wi-Fi during rounds to access evidence they have prepared or to locate additional evidence. Any evidence referenced during the round **must be available to show opponents upon request during prep time**.

Judges

Please inform **all judges** that there will be a **mandatory judges' meeting at 8:15 AM in the Judges' Lounge (Teacher's Lounge)**.

All judges must:

- Have a **Tabroom account linked to their school prior to the tournament**
- Bring an **electronic device** (laptop, tablet, or phone) to complete **online ballots**

Debate Topic

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should provide free tuition for all students at public colleges and universities.

Round Structure

Affirmative Overview: 4 minutes

Negative Overview: 4 minutes

Crossfire: 2 minutes

Affirmative Attack: 2 minutes

Negative Attack/Rebuild: 3 minutes

Crossfire: 2 minutes

Affirmative Rebuild/Final Focus: 2 minutes

Negative Final Focus: 1 minute

Prep Time: 4 minutes

Schedule

- **8:00 AM** – Registration
- **8:30 AM** – Round 1
- **9:15 AM** – Round 2
- **10:00 AM** – Round 3 (Powered)
- **10:45 AM** – Round 4 (Powered)
- **11:15 AM** – Quarterfinals
- **Lunch & Awards**
- **ASAP** – Semifinals
- **ASAP** – Finals

Divisions

- **6th Grade Only**
- **Novice**
- **Varsity**

Awards

Awards will include:

- **Top 6 Speaker Awards** for each division
- **Quarterfinalist Awards**
- **Semifinalist Awards**
- **Finalist Award**
- **Champion Award**

There will also be a **“Most Enthusiastic Debater” Award**, which will be voted on by participants during the tournament.

Additional Information

- A **Judges’ Lounge** will be available for all judges and coaches.
- **Concessions** will be available for competitors from **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**.

Disclaimer

Debaters may receive a **round loss** if their cases include any of the following:

- Counterplans
- Disadvantages (Disads)
- Kritiks