The Falcon Forum at Tompkins High School
October 16-17, 2026

Tompkins High School Speech and Debate welcomes you to our annual TFA-qualifying Speech and Debate tournament on October 16-17, 2026!

We will offer all traditional TFA events, plus Prose/Poetry/Impromptu, in-person at Tompkins High School. You should expect high-quality hospitality, high-quality awards, and high-quality competition!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Dillon Rogers at *JohnRogers@katyisd.org*!

Best,

Dillon Rogers
Director of Speech and Debate
Tompkins High School – Katy ISD

HOUSEKEEPING

Brackets: We will not break brackets in Debate events.

Independent Entries: All entries must be sanctioned by their school and have supervision by a chaperone who is an employee of the school or school district or approved in writing by the campus principal. Employee chaperones must be registered in Tabroom and be available to judge as needed by the tournament. Parents or other adults associated with students participating in the tournament do not satisfy this requirement.

Judging: Each school must have a coach/sponsor/judge available for all tournament times/rounds to provide support for the tournament and judge as needed. Each school is required to have at least one judge registered on Tabroom, and that judge must be available to judge as needed by the tournament.

Concessions: Concessions will be provided for students in the cafeteria. Concessions will include drinks, candy, snacks, and simple meal items (pizza/ramen/etc.).

Home School Entries: Tompkins High School students will be competing and eligible to earn state points.

ARRIVAL LOGISTICS

Arrival: All school vehicles will drop off students in the front of the school in front of the 9th Grade center and PAC. Students will enter directly into the PAC area and be housed in the PAC until dismissed to the cafeteria. Buses will drive around and park in the rear parking lot OR find a spot across the street in the Kroger parking lot until after dismissal. Please refer to Mr. Rogers' email(s) closer to the tournament date for more specific instructions.

Entrances: Prior to 2:35PM, schools will only be permitted to enter the building through one entrance: Doors 69 & 70.

Registration/Payments: Schools will be provided with a registration folder upon arrival which includes an invoice. Barring any fines for missing judges, this invoice is the appropriate invoice to submit for payment. Please do not print invoices from Tabroom after Thursday, October 15th.

DEADLINES

- Entry Deadline is **Friday, October 9, 2026 at 11:59PM**.
  - All fees will be frozen at this time. _____