



You are cordially invited to the

4th Annual E-Way Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament

Dear Coaches and Squads,

I am excited to announce that the 2026 E-Way Invitational will take place at Evergreen High School on Saturday, November 14th, 2026.

Read below for details about the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact me at Kimberly.Zwirlein@evergreenps.org

Dates and Registration:

Saturday, November 14 - All events!

Registration opens Monday, October 19, and needs to be completed through Tabroom. Judges need to have an account through Tabroom and **MUST** have a device at the tournament. Registration for all events closes **Wednesday, November 11th, at 5 pm.**

Events:

Students may enter ONE debate event (Congress, LD, or PUFO).

Debate does not conflict with IEs, and students may double-enter for speech events.

Debate:

Congress (WSFA Fall 2026 Packet)

Lincoln-Douglas: **Resolved: De-extinction is unethical.**

Public Forum: **Resolved: European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.**

Individual Events: We will offer 11 different individual events. Each event shall be offered in novice and open divisions. We will collapse events if need be, but will still give separate awards for open and novice. Washington State event rules shall be enforced (except for Oregon Radio and Literary Interp for ELL, where we will follow Oregon rules). Event rules for state events are found at www.wiaa.com

Extemporaneous

Oregon Radio

Impromptu

Expository

Oratory

Original Spoken Word

Dramatic Interp

Humorous Interp

Literary Interp for ELL

Dual Interp

Program Oral Interp

Fees:

\$30.00 per school registration fee

\$10.00 per individual event (including Congress and LD Debate)

\$18.00 per team event (Duo Interp, Duo Impromptu, Public Forum Debate)

All fees are payable to Evergreen High School Speech and Debate.

Schools within WIAA District IV only pay the per-school registration fee.

Judges:

Each school is required to provide:

ONE judge for Student Congress (regardless of the size of your squad)

ONE judge for every TWO Lincoln-Douglas or PUFO debate entries

ONE judge for every FIVE individual event entries.

No student judges are allowed. The same judges can cover both debate AND IEs, but if they are doing so, they should expect to be quite busy. If you do not have your judge needs covered by the registration closing date of November 11th, you will need to reduce your entries until your needs are met.

Supervision:

The WIAA requires the presence, at all times, of a certificated staff member from the school or district supervising your participants. Your team cannot be allowed to compete if out of compliance.

Food:

At this time, we will not have food available on campus. Please plan to bring your own snacks and meals for your squad. There are options nearby, including Winco, Starbucks, and a couple of other food options, but it's still easiest to plan to be on campus all day.

Awards:

The top three finishers in each event will be recognized at both the Novice and Open levels. Depending on registration numbers, Novice and Open may be combined for competition but will be separated for awards.

Schedule:

7:30 AM	Debate Registration
8:00 AM	Individual Events Round 1; Extemp Draw
9:00 AM	Debate Round 1 Congress Session 1
10:30 AM	Debate Round 2
12:00 PM	Individual Events Round 2; Extemp Draw
1:00 PM	Debate Round 3 Congress Session 2
2:30 PM	Debate Round 4 (if needed)
3:00 PM	Individual Events Round 3
5:00 PM (or as soon as possible)	Awards Ceremony