Robbinsdale Armstrong & Cooper Debate Team

welcomes you to the

2026 Birds of Prey

Apple Valley High School

Austin Senior High School

Benilde-St Margaret's School

The Blake School

Bloomington J F Kennedy High School

Bloomington Jefferson HS

Burnsville

Champlin Park High School

Chanhassen High School

Chaska High School

Coon Rapids High School

Cotter High School

Duluth East High School

Eagan High School

East Ridge High School

Eastview High School

Eden Prairie High School

Elk River Sr High School

Farmington High School

Hopkins High School

John Marshall High School

Lakeville

Mahtomedi

Minnetonka High School

Pierz

Providence Academy

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School

Robbinsdale Cooper High School

Rosemount Sr High School

Roseville Area High School

Shakopee High School

St Louis Park High School

St Michael Albertville High School

St. Croix Prep

St. Francis HS

Wayzata

Woodbury High School

Welcome to the Birds of Prey. It is our pleasure to provide this opportunity to you.

Judges

During all rounds, judges need to check pairing in ALL DIVISIONS because judges may be moved as need arises. All judges are obligated to stay until the final round pairings are posted. We expect full ballots to be written. If you are not scheduled for a round, please stand by in either the judge's lounge or by the tab room.

Tab Room/Ballot Drop

Ballots will be ONLINE ONLY for all events and divisions. Question about tab room should be emailed to dj@brynteson.info

Cooper Tab: C283 - Zach Prax, Cort Sylvester, Rachel Baumann, Arthur Harris, Chris McDonlad
Cooper Building Host: Sarah Brynteson, Celisia Stanton & Andrew Urevig, Robbinsdale

Tournament Procedures

Our tab room will be closed. Please do not ask for results from the tab room staff. We ask judges not to disclose decisions without submitting ballot. If you feel as though an oral critique is needed, please turn in your ballot **BEFORE** you start any critique.

Schedule

Tournament Registration
7:30 – 8:15 AM

First Round LD - 8:30 AM
First Round PF/CO – 8:45 AM
- 5 Rounds LD & PF

Lunch
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM for all divisions

LD & PF Breaks Finals
in all divisions

Room Use

Do NOT use the teachers' desks. Please put the room back to how you found it between each round. No food or drink, other than water, in classrooms!

We ask judges to click the start button to acknowledge you have received your ballot.

Topics

LD: De-extinction is unethical.

PF: European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

CX: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

	Past Champions	Past Runner-Ups
Public Forum Debate		
2025	Herawie Kebede & Abby Tranter (Eastview)	Rishi Raichur & Zebulon Taylor (East Ridge)
2024	Shreyan Jena & Hayagiriv Sajja (Eagan JS)	Herawie Kebede & Abby Tranter (Eastview KT)
2023	Aanya Mohta & Anurra Venkat (East Ridge)	Adhitya Balasubramanian & Ashwin Kalyan (Eagan)
2022	Caden Hubbs & Elisabeth Nielsen (Eastview)	Ethan Cordeiro & Khoi Le (Wayzata)
2021	Caden Hubbs & Malaya Galindez (Eastview)	Emily Walker & Layla Eisenzimmer (Moorhead)
2020	Izhan Qureishy & Isaiah Dalzell (Eastview)	Spencer Burris-Brown & Jack Hlavka (St. Paul Academy)
2019	Nikhil Kapur & Pavan Guttipatti (Eastview)	Lillian Albrecht & Cobin Szymanski (St Michael Albertville)
2018	Harika Thota & Nikhil Kapur (Eastview)	Anish Dulla & Mulan Zu (Eastview)
2017	Evan Jiang & Isaac Wu (Edina)	Autumn Zierman & Quinten Rimolde (Denfeld)
2016	Shefali Bijwadia & Raffi Toghramadjian (St. Paul Academy)	Dante Fornizy & Michelle Uchenik (Eastview)
2015	Alex Baker & Daniel Lekah (Eastview)	Grace Hauser & Anika Vij (Eastview)
2014	Shaan Bijwadia & Tommy Toghramadjian (St. Paul Academy)	Parker Breza & Sarah Karels (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
2013	Jordan Hughes & Shaan Bijwadia (St. Paul Academy)	Madeleine Hillson & Sara Hodgson (Robbinsdale Cooper)
2012	Cody Goodchild & Jed Rothstein (St. Michael-Albertville)	Madeleine Hillson & Sara Hodgson (Robbinsdale Cooper)
2011	Danny Foussard & Paul Micevych (St. Paul Academy)	Elizabeth Petran & Mariel Supina (Eastview HS)
2010	Michael Quinn & Spencer Sanders (Apple Valley HS)	Alex Everhart & Alex Gray (St. Francis HS)
2009	Bryan Larson & Anthony Stagner (Eastview HS)	Nick Bergantine & Laurel Pelton (Forest Lake HS)
2008	Sarah Malaske & Ryan Henry (Eastview HS)	Raghav Julakanti & Sneha Somani (Eastview HS)
2007	Rachel Sams & Ryan Price (Eastview HS)	Viroopa Volla & Chris Tayler (Eagan HS)
2006	Shishira Kothur & Michelle Patten (Eastview HS)	Kasia Bartczak & Chris Boyd (Eastview HS)
2005	Josh Ericson & Chris Augustinak (Eastview HS)	Stacey Birk & Alisha Santoorjian (Eastview HS)
2004	Ashley Dow & Anna Tahtamouni (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Natalie Treschak & Kylee Meyer (Alexandria)

	Past Champions	Past Runner-Ups
Lincoln-Douglas Debate		
2025	Isabel Chen (Minnetonka)	Joshua Bonilla Rivera (Apple Valley)
2024	Annie Tan (Minnetonka)	Brendan Finnegan (Wayzata)
2023	Brendan Finnegan (Wayzata)	Tommy Robben (Minnetonka)
2022	Brock Dodds (Minnetonka)	Katherine Krogstad (Lakeville)
2021	Molly Welch (Minnetonka)	Brock Dodds (Minnetonka)
2020	Tanvi Adige (Rosemount)	Kristin Neary (Lakeville)
2019	Steven Winnick (Forest Lake)	Ezana Tedla (Hopkins High School)
2018	Michelle Quan (Rosemount High School)	Madi Schuld (Brainerd High School)
2017	David Necas (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Cori Roberts (Apple Valley)
2016	Michael White (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Ben Pankow (Eagan)
2015	David Necas (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Sophia Kuriscak (Visitation School)
2014	Grace Hoffa (Apple Valley)	Jack Atkins (Mahtomedi)
2013	Dylan Adelman (Lakeville South)	David Bock (Lakeville North)
2012	Elliot Polsky (Saint Thomas Academy)	Andrew Urevig (Robbinsdale Armstrong)
2011	Ashesh Rambachan (Eastview HS)	Alex Gray (St. Francis HS)
2010	Courtney Bye (Blaine HS)	Alex Smith (Benilde-St. Margarets)
2009	Chyenne Thibodo (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Robyn Sellman (Coon Rapids HS)
2008	Robyn Sellman (Coon Rapids HS)	Kathry Haglin (Forest Lake HS)
2007	Akshar Rambachan (Eastview HS)	Pat Arnold (Lakeville North)
2006	Dan Willey (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Pat Arnold (Lakeville North)
2005	Elliot Muselik (Benilde-St. Margarets)	Emily Ingalls (Benilde-St. Margarets)
2004	Victoria Booth (Eastview HS)	Chris Milroy (Benilde-St. Margarets)
2003	Dan Bordwell (Coon Rapids High School)	Joseph Moschera (Eastview HS)

Congressional Debate

2025 *	Jack Humprey (St. Francis)	Cailynn Inderlee (St. Francis)
2024 *	Tony Ali (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Jack Humphrey (St. Francis)
2023 *	Amelia Hovorka (Osseo High School)	Ananya Rao (Lakeville)
2022 *	Kenneth Chen (East Ridge High School)	Safiyyah Aziz (Eastview High School)
2021 *	Saanvi Seth (Eagan High School)	Fernanda Arreola-Lucio (Minnetonka)
2020	Connor Brynteson (Robbinsdale Cooper)	Shane Hockett (Robbinsdale Armstrong)
2019	Madeline Bergh (Eagan High School)	Elise Noonan (Eastview)
2018	KV Do (East Ridge High School)	Julie Ma (East Ridge High School)
2017	Kevin Jacobson (Maple Grove High School)	Alex Yang (East Ridge High School)
2016	Kevin Jacobson (Maple Grove High School)	Daniel Johnson (East Ridge High School)
2015	John Hilst (Blaine High School)	Daniel Johnson (East Ridge High School)
2014	Kevin Bi (East Ridge High School)	Calvin Benson (Blaine High School)
2013	Megan A. Johnson (Blaine High School)	Bailey Rung (Blaine High School)
2012	Tanner Berris (Robbinsdale Armstrong)	Bailey Rung (Blaine High School)

NSDA Qualifier – Chamber Champions

	Central Senate	Southern Senate	Central House	Southern House
2025 *	Dhruva Chakravarthula (Shakopee)	Pranika Kumar (Edina)	Chloe Zhao (Minnetonka)	Alison Wandmacher (Robbinsdale Armstrong)
2024 *	Daniel Song (East Ridge)	Addison Wendt (Bloomington Kennedy)	Justin Abraham (Minnetonka)	Saanvi Seth (Eagan)
2023 *	Awa-Bilan Amarreh (Eastview)	Jacob Braginsky (Eagan)	Fernanda Arreola-Lucio (Minnetonka)	Hiba Rahman (Eagan)
2022 *	Isobelle Parker (Woodbury)	Jacob Braginsky (Eagan)	Anjali Nambudiri (East Ridge)	Connor Brynteson (Robbinsdale Cooper)
2021 *	Kenneth Chen (East Ridge)	Anya Lindberg (Robbinsdale Armstrong)	Emily Lawrence (East Ridge)	Audrey Pearson (Robbinsdale Armstrong)

* Starting in 2021 Robbinsdale became host to the Congressional National Qualifier.

Total Tournament Champions

School	**Total Championships**		
Eastview HS	16	Minnetonka	6
Robbinsdale Cooper	9	Robbinsdale Armstrong	4
East Ridge	7	St. Paul Academy	4
Eagan	6	Blaine HS	3

Schools with two championships: Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Edina, Maple Grove, Rosemount

Schools with one championship: Benilde-St. Margarets, Lakeville South, Lakeville North, St. Michael-Albertville, Saint Thomas Academy, Forest Lake, Shakopee, Woodbury, Wayzata, St. Francis