UIL Virtual Series for Middle School

Schedule · Saturday, January 16 · NSDA Campus · all times Central

Full day, in order

Start	End	Round	Events	Sec.
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	CX Round 1	Cross-Examination Debate	1
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Extemp Round 1 (draw 8:00)	Extemporaneous Speaking	1
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Speech Round 1	Modern Oratory · Impromptu · Oral Reading	3
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Congress Round 1	Congressional Debate	1
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	CX Round 2	Cross-Examination Debate	1
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Speech Round 2	Modern Oratory · Impromptu · Oral Reading	3
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Extemp Round 2 (draw 12:00)	Extemporaneous Speaking	1
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	CX Round 3	Cross-Examination Debate	1
1:00 PM	3:30 PM	**Congress Finals**	Congressional Debate	1
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	**Speech Finals (Extemp draw 2:00)**	Extemp · Modern Oratory · Impromptu · Oral Reading	4

By event

Cross-Examination Debate	
8:30 – 10:00	Round 1
10:00 – 11:30	Round 2
12:30 – 2:00	Round 3

Congressional Debate	
9:00 – 11:30	Round 1
1:00 – 3:30	**Finals**

Extemporaneous Speaking	
8:30 – 9:30	Round 1 · draw 8:00
12:30 – 1:30	Round 2 · draw 12:00
2:30 – 3:30	**Finals · draw 2:00**

Modern Oratory · Impromptu · Oral Reading	
9:00 – 10:00	Round 1
11:00 – 12:00	Round 2
2:30 – 3:30	**Finals**

Cross-Examination format (truncated, NFHS 2026–27 topic)

Constructives	Speaker	Time
1AC	AFF #1	5 min
CX	NEG #2 asks	1 min
1NC	NEG #1	5 min
CX	AFF #1 asks	1 min
2AC	AFF #2	5 min
CX	NEG #1 asks	1 min
2NC	NEG #2	5 min
CX	AFF #2 asks	1 min

Rebuttals	Speaker	Time
1NR	NEG #1	3 min
1AR	AFF #1	3 min
2NR	NEG #2	3 min
2AR	AFF #2	3 min
Prep	per team	4 min
Total		40 min

Entry rules

- No cross-entry between Congress and CX.
- IEs may cross-enter speech events; sections set accordingly.
- Speech events run synchronous only; no asynchronous option.
- Consolation rounds contingent on interest; finalized in January.
- Congress: ESC Region 7 docket; rules per UIL Constitution §1008. Judges should be comfortable as parliamentarians.
- Extemp, Modern Oratory, Impromptu: UIL Constitution rules per event. Topic areas posted the week before winter break.
- Extemp draw opens 30 minutes before the round start; the start time is when Speaker 1 should be speaking.

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