

2016-2017 Colorado Speech and Debate Tournament Calendar

Updated: December 2, 2016

Coaches: Please contact Audra Cathy at the CHSAA office with any changes or additions to the Speech Calendar. acathy@chsaa.org or 303-344-5050

Judges: Please note that judges are not hired for novice tournaments.

For future topics, please visit the National Speech and Debate Association website at <https://www.speechanddebate.org/topics/>

Attn: Speech and Debate Coaches

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The January-February NSDA LD Topic will be used at all State Qualifying Tournaments.

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Policy Debate

2016-2017 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.

Lincoln Douglas Debate

2016 September/October Topic - Announced August 8

Resolved: Countries ought to prohibit the production of nuclear power.

Public Forum Debate

2016 September/October Topic - Announced August 8

(Topics change monthly after September/October)

Resolved: In United States public K-12 schools, the probable cause standard ought to apply to searches of students.

CHSAA SPEECH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 26-27 CHSAA Colorado Coaches' Conference
Cherry Creek High School
CCHS- Marti Benham mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
AAHS- Renee Motter renee.motter@asd20.org
CHSAA- Audra Cathy acathy@chsaa.org
- October 1 Regis Novice @ Regis Jesuit High School
Mark Onstott
monstott@regisjesuit.com
- October 1 C-Heritage Novice @ Heritage High School
Greg Breitbarth and Kevin Brich
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kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us
- October 8 Overland Novice @ Overland High School
Adrienne Razavi
arazavi@cherrycreekschools.org
- October 8 Jeffco Novice @ TBA
Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us
- October 8 Longmont Novice @ Longmont High School
Jim Dornan
- October 8 Eagle Invitational @ Faith Christian High School
Laura Eggers
laura.eggers@fca-schools.org
303-422-9277 (Laura cell #)
303-423-7310 (school # Traci Powers contact)
- October 13 CCHS After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)
- October 14 Resurrection Christian High School Novice- Friday afternoon
Angela Smith

- October 15 Bruin Novice @ Cherry Creek High School
Begins at 12pm after the PSAT
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)
- October 22 Widefield Novice @ Widefield High School
- October 22 The Niwot High School Forensics Tournament
William Pankonin
pankonin_william@svvsd.org
- October 22 Tiger-Bear Cub Novice Tournament @ Lakewood High School
Jessica Johnson and Eli Woody
jesjohns@jeffco.k12.co.us
ewoody@jeffco.k12.co.us
Jessica 303-587-7682 (cell)
Eli 303-58-8823 (cell)
- October 22 Platte Canyon Festival Speech Meet
Platte Canyon High School
Amanda Waterhouse
awaterhouse@plattecanyonsd1.org
Info will be available at: www.Speechmeets.com
- October 27 Pueblo West High School Halloween Congress (4:30-6:30pm)
Paulette Frye
pfrye@district70.org
719-671-4112
- October 29 St. Mary's (Colorado Springs) Novice @ St. Mary's High School
- October 29 Great Pumpkin Colorado NSDA Novice and Congress
@ Castle View High School
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)
- October 29 Monarch Novice @ Monarch High School
Vickie Howard
vickie.howard@bvsd.org

November 5 Screaming Eagle @ Thompson Valley High School
Dan Lutz
daniel.lutz@thompsonschoools.org
970-613-7070

November 5 The PikeSpeak Invitational @ Woodland Park High School
Bill Brown
debategnome@gmail.com

November 5 Cherry Creek Classic @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

November 5 Steamboat Springs Festival Speech Meet @ Steamboat Springs HS
Jamie Oberhansly or Lauren Curcio
Joberhansly@ssk12.org or LCurcio@ssk12.org

November 12 Fossil Ridge @ Fossil Ridge High School
Grant Campbell
gcampbell@psdschools.org

November 10 Creek After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

November 11-12 The 5280 @ George Washington High School
Maryrose Kohan
Terry Rubin
maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org
trubin@kentdenver.org

November 12 Eagle Valley High School Turkey Trot Tournament -- Festival
Katie Gelroth
Kathleen.gelroth@eagleschools.net
970-328-8960

November 12 Forensic Olympiad @ Pueblo West High School
Paulette Frye
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719-547-8050
719-671-4112 (cell)

November 12 Demon Invitational @ Golden High School
Tammie Peters
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November 15 Discovery Canyon After School Congress
@ Discovery Canyon High School
Jeremy Beckman
Jeremy.beckman@asd20.org
719-234-1800
509-307-2931 (cell)

November 19 Castle Classic – NIETOC Bid @ Greeley Central High School
Sarah French
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970-348-5139
970-405-3198 (cell)

November 19 Gunnison Festival Meet @ Gunnison HS
Sherri Anderson
SaAnderson@gunnisonschools.net

November 18-19 Raptor Rumble @ Eaglecrest High School
Ashley McCulloch
amcculloch2@cherrycreekschools.org
720-886-1283

November 18-19 Mullen Congress & Tournament
Mike Trevithick
mdtfinance@prodigy.net

November 19 TCA/DCC Invitational @ Discovery Canyon High School
Jeremy Beckman
Jeremy.beckman@asd20.org
719-234-1800 or 509-307-2931 (cell)
OR Amanda Shoumaker
ashoumaker@asd20.org
505-927-3387

December 2-3 Mile High Invitational @ University of Denver
Matt Murphy
matthew_murphy@dpsk12.org

December 3 Chatfield Chill @ Chatfield High School
Kevin Brich
Kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us
303-257-5629

December 3 Colorado Grande District NFL Rules
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

December 3 Snowy Peaks Challenge @ Summit High School
Wendy King
harkrish@comcast.net

December 6 Creek After School Congress
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

December 9-10 Jeffco Sweeps @ TBA (Jeffco Schools Only)
Kevin Brich
Kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us

December 10 Collins Clash - Ft. Collins High School Invitational
Jason Clarke
eclarke@psdschools.org
970-488-8180

December 10 Winter Wonder @ CCHS
Marti Benham
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720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

December 10 Mustang Stampede
Ft. Morgan High School
Terry Rich
Therese.rich@morgan.k12.co.us
970-867-5648 (school)
72-581-1504 (cell)

December 16-17 Holiday Classic @ Cheyenne East High School
Marcus Viney
vineym@laramie1.org

- January 6 Limon Invitational – Festival
Limon High School
Teresa O’Dwyer
odwyer@netecin.net
719-775-2350 x330
- January 6-7 Cheyenne Central Nick Panopoulos Heart of the Rockies
Tournament @ Cheyenne Central HS, Cheyenne, WY
Andrew Dennis
Actr27@yahoo.com
- January 7 Palisade Speech Fest
Palisade High School
Meaghan McDowell
Meaghan.mcdowell@d51schools.org
970-254-4800 x25220 (school)
- January 7 Dawson Debate Duels (PF, LD, and Value)
Dawson School
Rebecca Weeks
rweeks@dawsonschool.org
- January 7 Ocelotl Invitational
Strive Prep – SMART Academy (Denver)
Grant Thomas
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402-560-3886
- January 17 St. Mary’s (Colorado Springs) After School Congress
St. Mary’s High School
Jeff Borst
forensicsmshs@mssd14.org
- January 14 Widefield Varsity Tournament
Widefield High School
Stephanie Owens
owens@wsd3.org
719-391-3200 (school)
719-352-9733 (cell)
- January 14 Patriot Games
George Washington High School
Maryrose Kohan
Maryrose_Kohan@dpsk12.org

January 14 Fire on the Ridge – NIETOC Qualifier
Northridge High School
Josh Seematter and Emily Wallin
jseematter@greeleyschools.org
970-348-5200 (school)

January 17 Frederick Fireball After-School Congress
Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

January 20-21 Mullen-Golden @ Golden
Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us

January 21 La Junta Tiger Talkers
La Junta High School
Julie Mieklejohn
jmieklejohn@lajunta.k12.co.us
719-384-4467
719-469-6563 (cell)

January 21 Genoa-Hugo Festival Meet (Registration at 7 am)
Imogene Higgins
ihiggins@genoahugo.org

January/ Feb ??? Jeffco Invite @ TBA
Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us

January 21 Lobo Howl @ Rocky Mountain High School
Gina DiFelice
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970-213-7507 (cell)

January 27-28 CHSAA State Festival Tournament

January 27-28 Colorado District NSDA Congress @ TBA
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303-921-9411 (cell)

January 28 Fairview Freeze @ Fairview High School
fhsdebate@gmail.com
720-561-5327 (school)

January 28 Pueblo Public Schools Invitational
Centennial High School
David Montera
David.montera@pueblocitieschools.us
719-423-3847 (school)
719-406-0110 (cell)

February 4 Rocky Mountain North District NSDA Congress
Campbell, Grant
gcampbell@psdschools.org

February 3-4 Canon Classic @ Canon City High School
Bill Summers and Pauline Carochi
summersb@canoncityhighschool.org
719-276-5878

February 4 Denver Public Schools Tournament @ Denver School o the Arts
Lyn Davies
lyn_davies@dpsk12.org

February 4 Eye of the Tiger Tournament @ Lakewood High School
Eli Woody
ewoody@jeffco.k12.co.us

February 7 Creek After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

February 10-11 Western Slope District NFL Congress
Meaghan McDowell
meaghan.mcdowell@d51schools.org

February 10-11 Colorado Grande District NFL Congress
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

February 11 Jeffco Invitational
Tammie Peters
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February 18 Columbine Invitational: The Rebellion @ Columbine High School
Andrea Stevens
ansteven@jeffco.k12.co.us

February 18 CHSAA Region I State Qualifying Tournament
@ Northridge High School
Josh Seematter
jseematter@greeleyschools.org

February 18 CHSAA Region IV State Qualifying Tournament

February 18 CHSAA Region VII State Qualifying Tournament
Bill Brown
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February 24-25 CHSAA Region II State Qualifying Tournament
@ Golden High School
Ashley McCulloch
amcculloch@cherrycreekschools.org

February 25 CHSAA Region VI State Qualifying Tournament
Delta High School

March 3-4 CHSAA Region III State Qualifying Tournament
Mike Trevithick

March 3-4 Colorado Grande District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

March 3-4 Western Slope District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
Palisade High School
Meaghan McDowell
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March 3-4 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
Campbell, Grant
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March 10-11 Rocky Mountain South District NSDA Congress
@ Jeffco Hall of Justice
Lowell Sharp
lsharp0711@gmail.com

March 17-18 CHSAA State Tournament @ TBA

April 7-8

Colorado District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament @ TBA
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April 21-22

Rocky Mountain South NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
@ Golden High School

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