

2017-2018 Colorado Speech and Debate Tournament Calendar

Updated: October 27, 2017

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

2017-2018 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

Lincoln Douglas Debate

2017 September/October Topic

Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be compulsory.

Public Forum Debate

2017 September/October Topic – Korean Peninsula

Resolved: Deployment of anti-missile systems is in South Korea's best interest.

CHSAA SPEECH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 24-27 NSDA National Conference
@ Cherry Creek High School
<https://www.speechanddebate.org/conferences/>
- August 25-26 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 7 Regis Novice @ Regis Jesuit High School
Mark Onstott
monstott@regisjesuit.com
- October 7 Longmont Novice @ Longmont High School
Jim Dornan
dornan_jim@stvrain.k12.co.us
- October 7 Heritage-C Novice @ Heritage High School
Greg Breithbarth – gbreithbarth@lps.k12.co.us
Kevin Brich – kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us
- October 7 Moffat County High School Novice
Stephanie Everett
stephanie.everett@moffatsd.org
- October 10 CCHS Novice After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High
School 4-7:30pm
Marti Benham
Mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (office)
303-921-9411 (cell)
- October 13 Resurrection Christian High School Novice- Friday afternoon
Angela Smith
asmith@rcschool.org
- October 14 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 14 Widefield Novice @ Widefield High School

- October 14 Platte Canyon HS Invitational Quasi-Novice Meet
Amanda Waterhouse
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- October 21 Jeffco Novice @ TBA
Kevin Brich
Kevin.Brich@jeffco.k12.co.us
- October 21 Centaurus Novice @ Centaurus High School
- October 21 The Denver Metro Opener Novice Meet @ Denver East HS
Brent Dysart
Brent_dysart@dpsk12.org
720-410-3443
- October 21 Battle Mountain HS “Tourney-Fest” Hybrid with Congress
@ Battle Mountain High School
Diane Wagener
diane.wagener@eagleschools.net
- October 25 Holy Family Novice Congress @ Holy Family HS
- October 28 St. Mary’s (Colorado Springs) Novice @ St. Mary’s High School
Jeff Borst
forensicmshs@mssd14.org
719-229-5643
- October 28 Monarch Novice @ Monarch High School
Vickie Howard
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- October 28 Great Pumpkin Colorado NSDA Novice and Congress
@ Castle View High School
Marti Benham
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720-554-2216 (school)
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- November 4 Screaming Eagle @ Thompson Valley High School
Dan Lutz
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970-613-7070
- November 4 The PikeSpeak Invitational @ Woodland Park High School
Bill Brown
debategnome@gmail.com

November 4 Cherry Creek Classic @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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November 7 CCHS November After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High
School 4-7:30pm
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November 11 Fossil Ridge @ Fossil Ridge High School
Grant Campbell
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November 10-11 The 5280 @ George Washington High School
Maryrose Kohan
maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org

November 11 Forensic Olympiad @ Pueblo West High School
Paulette Frye
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719-547-8050
719-671-4112 (cell)

November 11 Demon Invitational @ Golden High School
Tammie Peters
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November 18 Castle Classic – NIETOC Bid @ Greeley Central High School
Sarah French
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970-348-5139
970-405-3198 (cell)

November 17-18 Raptor Rumble @ Eaglecrest High School
Ashley McCulloch
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720-886-1283

November 18 TCA Invitational
Amanda Shoumaker
ashoumaker@asd20.org
505-927-3387

- December 1-2 Mile High Invitational @ University of Denver
Denver East HS (host school)
Brent Dysart
Brent_dysart@dpsk12.org
720-410-3443
- December 2 Fire on the Ridge NIETOC @ Northridge High School
Joshua Seematter and Emily Wallin
jseematter@greeleyschools.org
- December 2 Fort Morgan Festival Invitational
Terry Rich
mommatrich@yahoo.com
- December 2 Chatfield Chill @ Chatfield High School
Kevin Brich
Kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us
303-257-5629
- December 2 Colorado Grande District NSDA Rules
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org
- December 6 Holy Family Congress
Lisa Cillessen
lisa.cillessen@holymfamilyhs.com
303-931-6669
- December 9 Cherry Creek High School Winter Wonder
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)
- December 8-9 Jeffco Sweeps @ TBA (Jeffco Schools Only)
Kevin Brich
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- December 9 Collins Clash - Ft. Collins High School Invitational
Jason Clarke
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970-488-8180
- December 9 Pirate Invitational Meet @ Genoa-Hugo HS – *Festival only*
Imogene Higgins
ihiggins@genoahugo.org

December 9 Fruita Monument Invitational @ Fruita Monument HS
Lisa Crabtree lisa.crabtree@d51schools.org
Kristin Gross Kristin.gross@d51schools.org

December 12 CCHS December After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High
School 4-7:30pm
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

December 12 The Snowy Peak Challenge @ Summit High School
Wendy King
harkrish@comcast.net

December 15-16 Holiday Classic @ Cheyenne East High School
Marcus Viney
vineym@laramie1.org

January 5-6 Golden Invite @ Golden High School
Tammie Peters
Tammie.Peters@jeffco.k12.co.us

January 6 The Academy Awards Invitational
Strive Prep – SMART Academy (Denver)
(Not a CHSAA member school)
Grant Thomas
gthomas@striveprep.org

January 13 Niwot Invitational @ Niwot High School
William Pankonin
Pankonin_william@svvsd.org

January 13 Palisade Speech Fest @ Palisade High School
Meaghan McDowell
Meaghan.mcdowell@d51schools.org
970-254-4800 x25220 (school)

January 13 Widefield Varsity Tournament
Widefield High School
Stephanie Owens
owens@wsd3.org
719-391-3200 (school)
719-352-9733 (cell)

January 13 Patriot Games
George Washington High School
Maryrose Kohan
Maryrose_Kohan@dpsk12.org

January 17 Ocelotl Afterschool Congress
Strive Prep – SMART Academy (Denver)
(*Not a CHSAA member school*)
Grant Thomas
gthomas@striveprep.org

January 17 Mead After School Congress & Big Question Debate
Kathryn Oakes
oakes_kathryn@svvdsd.org

January 18 St. Mary's Congress @ St. Mary's
Jeff Borst
forensicsmshs@mssd14.org

January 19-20 The Colorado Cup @ Mullen High School
Mike Trevithick
speech@mullenhigh.com

January 20 La Junta Tiger Talkers @ La Junta High School
Julie Mieklejohn
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719-469-6563 (cell)

January 26-27 CHSAA State Festival Tournament

January 26-27 Colorado District NSDA Congress @ TBA
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January 26-27 The South High Stampede Tournament
@ Cheyenne South High School (WY)
Rachel Christoph
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January 27 Lobo Howl @ Rocky Mountain High School
Gina DiFelice
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970-213-7507 (cell)

January 27 Pueblo Public Schools Tournament @ Pueblo Centennial HS
David Montera
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719-423-3847 (school)
719-406-0110 (cell)

February 3 Fairview Freeze @ Fairview High School
fhsdebate@gmail.com
720-561-5327 (school)

February 3 Discovery Canyon Tournament @ Discovery Canyon HS
Jeremy Beckman
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February 3 Denver Public Schools Tournament @ Denver School o the Arts
Lyn Davies
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February 6 CCHS February After School Congress @ Cherry Creek High
School 4-7:30pm
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February 10 Jeffco Invitational
Kevin Brich
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February 10 CHSAA Region I State Qualifying Tournament
@ Northridge High School
Josh Seematter
jseematter@greeleyschools.org

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

February 17 Columbine Invitational: The Rebellion @ Columbine High School
Andrea Stevens
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February 17 CHSAA Region VII State Qualifying Tournament
Bill Brown
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February 23-24 CHSAA Region III State Qualifying Tournament
Jessica Salazar
jessica.salazar@jeffco.k12.co.us

February 28 Holy Family Congress

March 2-3 CHSAA Region II State Qualifying Tournament
Ashley McCulloch
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March 2-3 Colorado Grande District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
Renee Motter
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March 2-3 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
Campbell, Grant
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March 16-17 CHSAA State Tournament @ TBA

March 24 Rocky Mountain North NSDA Congress National Qualifying
Tournament

April 6-7 Colorado District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament @ TBA
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May 11-13 The National Individual Events Tournament of Champions
(NIETOC) @ Denver East HS
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