

## **2018-2019 Colorado Speech and Debate Tournament Calendar**

Updated: January 4, 2019

Coaches: Please contact Audra Cathy at the CHSAA office with any changes or additions to the Speech Calendar. [acathy@chsaa.org](mailto: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*

*The February NSDA PF Topic will be used at all State Qualifying Tournaments.*

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The March NSDA PF Topic may not be used at any regional qualifying or invitational tournaments.*

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

*The March-April NSDA LD Topic will be used at the State Tournament.  
The March- April NSDA LD Topic may not be used at any regional qualifying or invitational tournaments.*

### **Policy Debate**

#### **2018-2019 Topic**

**Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.**

### **Lincoln Douglas Debate**

#### **2018 September/October Topic - Announced August 8**

**Resolved: In the United States, reporters ought to have the right to protect the identity of confidential sources.**

### **Public Forum Debate**

#### **2018 September/October Topic - Announced August 8**

**Resolved: The United States should accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea without reservations.**

## CHSAA SPEECH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 24-25      CHSAA Colorado Coaches' Conference  
Cherry Creek High School  
CCHS- Marti Benham [mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
AAHS- Renee Motter [renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:renee.motter@asd20.org)  
CHSAA- Audra Cathy [acathy@chsaa.org](mailto:acathy@chsaa.org)
- October 2          CCHS Novice Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)  
Marti Benham  
[mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
720-554-2216 (school)  
303-921-9411 (cell)
- October 6          Regis Novice @ Regis Jesuit High School  
Mark Onstott  
[monstott@regisjesuit.com](mailto:monstott@regisjesuit.com)
- October 6          Kitty Classic @ Greeley Central High School  
Sarah French  
[sfrench@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sfrench@greeleyschools.org)  
970-348-5139
- October 6          Heritage-C Novice @ Heritage High School  
Greg Breithbarth – [gbreithbarth@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:gbreithbarth@lps.k12.co.us)  
Kevin Brich – [kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us)
- October 11        Colorado Grande World Schools Debate  
Renee Motter  
[Renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:Renee.motter@asd20.org)
- October 13        Bruin Novice @ Cherry Creek High School  
Marti Benham  
[mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
720-554-2216 (school)  
303-921-9411 (cell)
- October 13        Widefield Novice @ Widefield High School  
Stephanie Owen  
[owens@wsd3.org](mailto:owens@wsd3.org)
- October 13        Niwot Novice @ Niwot High School  
William Pankonin  
[Pankonin\\_william@svvsd.org](mailto:Pankonin_william@svvsd.org)

October 20            Jeffco Novice @ Chatfield Senior High  
Kevin Brich  
[kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us)

October 20            Poudre Novice  
Ben Barry

October 25            The Halloween Congress @ Discovery Canyon HS  
Jeremy Beckman  
[Jeremy.beckman@asd20.org](mailto:Jeremy.beckman@asd20.org)

October 25            Pueblo West Halloween Congress  
Paulette Frye  
[pfrye@district70.org](mailto:pfrye@district70.org)

October 27            St. Mary's (Colorado Springs) Novice @ St. Mary's High School  
Jeff Borst  
[forensicsmshs@mssd14.org](mailto:forensicsmshs@mssd14.org)

October 27            Monarch Novice @ Monarch High School  
Sean Duncan  
[sean.duncan@bvsd.org](mailto:sean.duncan@bvsd.org)

October 27            Great Pumpkin Colorado NSDA Novice and Congress  
@ Castle View High School  
Marti Benham  
[mhenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mhenham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
720-554-2216 (school)  
303-921-9411 (cell)

November 3            Screaming Eagle @ Thompson Valley High School  
Dan Lutz  
[daniel.lutz@thompsonschoools.org](mailto:daniel.lutz@thompsonschoools.org)  
970-613-7070

November 3            The PikeSpeak Invitational @ Woodland Park High School  
Bill Brown  
[debategnome@gmail.com](mailto:debategnome@gmail.com)

November 3            Cherry Creek Classic @ Cherry Creek High School  
Marti Benham  
[mhenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mhenham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
720-554-2216 (school)  
303-921-9411 (cell)

- November 3                    Strive Prep Speech Tournament (Speech Only)  
                                      @ Strive Prep RISE  
                                      18250 E 51st Ave, Denver, CO 80249  
                                      Anna Steed - [asteed@striveprep.org](mailto:asteed@striveprep.org)  
                                      Grant Thomas - [gthomas@striveprep.org](mailto:gthomas@striveprep.org)
- November 6                    CCHS November Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)  
                                      Marti Benham  
                                      [mabenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mabenham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
                                      720-554-2216 (school)  
                                      303-921-9411 (cell)
- November 10                   Resurrection Christian High School (Speech & Congress Only)  
                                      Angela Smith  
                                      [asmith@rcschool.org](mailto:asmith@rcschool.org)
- November 9-10                The 5280 @ George Washington High School  
                                      Maryrose Kohan  
                                      [maryrose\\_kohan@dpsk12.org](mailto:maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org)
- November 10                   Demon Invitational @ Golden High School  
                                      Tammie Peters  
                                      [tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us)
- November 10                   Eagle Valley High School (Festival)  
                                      Katie Uhnavy  
                                      [kathleen.uhnavy@eagleschools.net](mailto:kathleen.uhnavy@eagleschools.net)
- November 13                   Air Academy Congress  
                                      Renee Motter  
                                      [Renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:Renee.motter@asd20.org)
- November 17                   Castle Classic – NIETOC Bid @ Greeley Central High School  
                                      Sarah French  
                                      [sfrench@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sfrench@greeleyschools.org)  
                                      970-348-5139  
                                      970-405-3198 (cell)
- November 17                   The Lowell Sharp Invitational hosted by Jefferson County @ Bear Creek  
                                      Kevin Brich  
                                      [Kevin.Brich@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Kevin.Brich@jeffco.k12.co.us)
- November 17                   Lewis-Palmer Invitational  
                                      Brian Hoff  
                                      [Brian.t.hoff@gmail.com](mailto:Brian.t.hoff@gmail.com)

November 17 CT1 @ Cherokee Trail High School  
Eli Wood Scrivner  
[ewoody@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ewoody@cherrycreekschools.org)

November 30-  
December 1 Cheyenne Bison Stampede Tournament @ Cheyenne South (WY)  
Rachel Christoph  
South High Speech and Debate Coach  
(210) 773-9432  
[rchristoph1294@gmail.com](mailto:rchristoph1294@gmail.com)  
*Registration Opens: October 1<sup>st</sup> on Joy of Tournaments website*

December 1 &  
December 2 Mile High Tournament @ University of Denver  
Noah Kaplan  
[NOAH\\_KAPLAN@dpsk12.org](mailto:NOAH_KAPLAN@dpsk12.org)

December 1 Chatfield Chill @ Chatfield High School  
Kevin Brich  
[Kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us)  
303-257-5629

December 1 Fairview Freeze @ Fairview High School  
[fsdebate@gmail.com](mailto:fsdebate@gmail.com)  
720-561-5327 (school)

December 1 Colorado Grande District NSDA Rules  
Renee Motter  
[Renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:Renee.motter@asd20.org)

December 1 Dawson/Frederick Tournament @ Frederick High School  
Greg Hansen [gghansen@dawsonschool.org](mailto:gghansen@dawsonschool.org)  
Jada Petersen [magicbluedragon@yahoo.com](mailto:magicbluedragon@yahoo.com)

December 1 Snowy Peaks Challenge @ Summit High School  
Wendy King  
[harkrish@comcast.net](mailto:harkrish@comcast.net)  
970-406-0379

December 4 CCHS December Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)  
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720-554-2216 (school)  
303-921-9411 (cell)

December 8 Cherry Creek High School Winter Wonder  
Cherry Creek High School  
Marti Benham  
[mberham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mberham@cherrycreekschools.org)  
720-554-2216 (school)  
303-921-9411 (cell)

December 8 Jeffco Sweeps @ Lakewood HS (Jeffco Schools Only)  
Kevin Brich  
[kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us)

December 8 Collins Clash - Ft. Collins High School Invitational  
Jason Clarke  
[jclarke@psdschools.org](mailto:jclarke@psdschools.org)  
970-488-8180

December 14-15 Holiday Classic @ Cheyenne East High School  
Marcus Viney  
[vineym@laramie1.org](mailto:vineym@laramie1.org)

December 15 SMART Academy Invitational  
@ Strive Prep SMART Academy  
3201 W. Arizona Ave, Denver, CO 80219  
Grant Thomas - [gthomas@striveprep.org](mailto:gthomas@striveprep.org)

December 15 Battle Mountain Tournament with Congress @ BMHS  
Diane Wagener  
[diane.wagener@eagleschools.net](mailto:diane.wagener@eagleschools.net)

January 4-5 Golden Invite @ Golden High School  
Tammie Peters  
[Tammie.Peters@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Tammie.Peters@jeffco.k12.co.us)

January 12 Widefield Varsity Tournament  
Widefield High School  
Stephanie Owens  
[owens@wsd3.org](mailto:owens@wsd3.org)  
719-391-3200 (school)  
719-352-9733 (cell)

January 12 Patriot Games  
George Washington High School  
Maryrose Kohan  
[Maryrose\\_Kohan@dpsk12.org](mailto:Maryrose_Kohan@dpsk12.org)

January 12            Fire on the Ridge – NIETOC Qualifier  
Northridge High School  
Josh Seematter and Emily Wallin  
[jseematter@greeleyschools.org](mailto:jseematter@greeleyschools.org)  
970-348-5200 (school)

January 12            Fruita Monument High School  
Lisa Crabtree  
[Lisa.Crabtree@d51schools.org](mailto:Lisa.Crabtree@d51schools.org)

January 15            CCHS January Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)  
Marti Benham  
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303-921-9411 (cell)

January 17            St. Mary's Congress @ St. Mary's  
Jeff Borst  
[forensicsmshs@mssd14.org](mailto:forensicsmshs@mssd14.org)

January 18-19        Colorado Cup -- Mullen-Smoky Hill @  
Mike Trevithick  
[mdtfinance@prodigy.net](mailto:mdtfinance@prodigy.net)

January 18-19        Cheyenne Central Heart of the Rockies Panopoulos Bowl  
@ Cheyenne Central HS (WY)  
Andrew Dennis  
[actr27@yahoo.com](mailto:actr27@yahoo.com)

January 19            Lobo Howl @ Rocky Mountain High School  
Gina DiFelice  
[ginad@psdschools.org](mailto:ginad@psdschools.org)  
970-488-7152 (school)  
970-213-7507 (cell)

January 19            Delta High School  
Danielle Lopez  
[danielle.lopez@deltaschools.com](mailto:danielle.lopez@deltaschools.com)

January 19            Tiger Talkers Invitational @ La Junta High School  
Julie Meiklejohn  
[jmeiklejohn@lajunta.k12.co.us](mailto:jmeiklejohn@lajunta.k12.co.us)

January 19            ~~Mustang Stampede @ Fort Morgan High School~~  
**CANCELLED**

January 24 Colorado Grande World Schools Debate  
Renee Motter  
[Renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:Renee.motter@asd20.org)

January 25-26 CHSAA State Festival Tournament

January 25-26 Colorado District NSDA Congress @ TBA  
Marti Benham  
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720-554-2216 (school)  
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January 26 Pueblo Public Schools Tournament @ Pueblo Centennial HS  
David Montera  
[david.montera@pueblacityschools.us](mailto:david.montera@pueblacityschools.us)  
719-423-3847 (school)  
719-406-0110 (cell)

February 2 Fairview Invitational/Round Robin @ Fairview High School  
Kristina Getty  
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720-561-5327 (school)

February 1-2 Discovery Canyon Tournament @ Discovery Canyon HS  
Jeremy Beckman  
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February 2 Douglas County Invitational @ Chaparral HS  
Sally Graham  
[sally.graham@dcsdk12.org](mailto:sally.graham@dcsdk12.org)  
Joe Gardner  
[joseph.gardner@dcsdk12.org](mailto:joseph.gardner@dcsdk12.org)

February 2 Denver Public Schools Tournament @ Denver South HS  
Maryrose Kohan & Jenny Redlin  
[maryrose\\_kohan@dpsk12.org](mailto:maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org)  
[jennifer\\_redlin@dpsk12.org](mailto:jennifer_redlin@dpsk12.org)

February 2 Montrose High School  
Jeremy Chandler  
[william.chandler@mcsd.org](mailto:william.chandler@mcsd.org)

February 5 CCHS February Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)



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February 8-9 Raptor Rumble @ Eaglecrest High School  
Ashley McCulloch  
[amcculloch2@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:amcculloch2@cherrycreekschools.org)  
720-886-1283

February 9 CHSAA Region I State Qualifying Tournament  
Sarah French-Hahn  
[sfrench@greeleyschools.org](mailto:sfrench@greeleyschools.org)  
970-348-5139  
970-405-3198 (cell)

February 8-9 Colorado Grande District NFL Congress  
Renee Motter  
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February 16 Columbine Invitational: The Rebellion @ Columbine High School  
Andrea Stevens  
[ansteven@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:ansteven@jeffco.k12.co.us)

February 16 CHSAA Region VI State Qualifying Tournament @ Fruita Monument  
Danielle Lopez  
[danielle.lopez@deltaschools.com](mailto:danielle.lopez@deltaschools.com)

February 16 CHSAA Region VII State Qualifying Tournament  
Bill Brown  
[debategnome@gmail.com](mailto:debategnome@gmail.com)

February 19 Jefferson Academy Congress  
Katie Pellouchoud  
[kpellouchoud@jajags.com](mailto:kpellouchoud@jajags.com)

February 21 Colorado Grande World Schools Debate  
Renee Motter  
[Renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:Renee.motter@asd20.org)

February 22-23 CHSAA Region II State Qualifying Tournament  
Ashley McCulloch  
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February 23 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Tournament- Speech

- March 1-2 CHSAA Region III State Qualifying Tournament
- March 1-2 Colorado Grande District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament  
Renee Motter  
[Renee.motter@asd20.org](mailto:Renee.motter@asd20.org)
- March 1-2 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Tournament- Debate
- March 1-2 Western Slope NSDA National Qualifying Tournament – Main Events  
@ Gunnison
- March 8-9 Rocky Mountain South District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament  
Maryrose Kohan  
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- March 22-23 CHSAA State Tournament @ Mountain Vista HS
- April 5-6 Colorado District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament  
@ Cherry Creek HS  
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- April 5-6 Rocky Mountain South District NSDA National Qualifying Congress  
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- April 6 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying  
Congress and Big Questions