

2019-2020 Colorado Speech and Debate Tournament Calendar



September 19, 2019 1510h

Coaches: Please contact Sandra Williamson at the CHSAA office with any changes or additions to the Speech Calendar swilliamson@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 January-February NSDA LD Topic will be used at all State Qualifying Tournaments.

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Policy Debate

2019-2020 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

Lincoln Douglas Debate

2019 September/October Topic - Announced August 8

Resolved: In the United States, colleges and universities ought not consider standardized tests in undergraduate admissions decisions.

Public Forum Debate

2019 September/October Topic - Announced August 8

Resolved: The European Union should join the Belt and Road Initiative.

[SPEECHWIRE](#)

August 23-24 CHSAA Colorado Coaches' Conference
Cherry Creek High School
CCHS- Marti Benham mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
AAHS- Renee Motter renee.motter@asd20.org
CHSAA- Sandra Williamson swilliamson@chsaa.org

October 2 CCHS Novice Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)
(Held on Wednesday to avoid conflict with Rosh Hashanah)
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

October 5 Regis Novice @ Regis Jesuit High School
Mark Onstott
monstott@regisjesuit.com

October 5 Charger Novice @ Chatfield High School
Kevin Brich
kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us

Oct 8 Novice Congress @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

Oct 12 Bruin Novice @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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October 12 [TABROOM](#) Widefield Novice @ Widefield High School
Stephanie Owen
owens@wsd3.org

October 16* [SPEECHWIRE](#) Battle Mountain High School Tourneyfest and Congress
Novice, JV, Varsity
Diane Wagener
diane.wagener@eagleschools.net

October 19 Jeffco Novice @ TBA
Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us

October 19 Poudre Novice
Poudre High School
Ben Berry
bberry@psdschools.org

Oct 19 Novice FredFest @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

October 24 DCC Halloween Congress
Jeremy Beckman
jeremy.beckman@asd20.org

October 26 St. Mary's (Colorado Springs) Novice @ St. Mary's High School
[TABROOM](#)
Jeff Borst
forensicsmshs@mssd14.org

October 26 Monarch Novice @ Monarch High School
Sean Duncan
sean.duncan@bvsd.org

October 26 Great Pumpkin Colorado NSDA Novice and Congress
@ Castle View High School
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

October 29 Colorado Grande World Schools Debate @ TBA
[TABROOM](#)
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

November 1 WSD Classic @ Cherry Creek High School
World Schools Debate Only
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

November 2 Loveland Invitational @ Loveland High School
[TABROOM](#)
Patrick DeMartine
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970-481-0888

November 2 Steamboat Springs Festival Invitational @ Steamboat Springs HS
Jaime Oberhansly and Ryan Ayala
joberhansly@ssk12.org and rayala@ssk12.org

November 2 The PikeSpeak Invitational @ Woodland Park High School
Bill Brown
debategnome@gmail.com

November 2 Cherry Creek Classic @ Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

November 2 Strive Prep Events Showdown Tournament (Speech Only) (NIETOC)
[SPEECHWIRE](#) @ Strive Prep RISE
18250 E 51st Ave, Denver, CO 80249
Anna Steed - asteed@striveprep.org
Grant Thomas - gthomas@striveprep.org

November 5 CCHS November Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

November 8-9 The 5280 @ George Washington High School
[SPEECHWIRE](#) Maryrose Kohan
maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org

November 9 Cougar Cup (Speech & Congress Only)
[TABROOM](#) Resurrection Christian High School
Angela Smith
asmith@rcschool.org

November 16* Demon Invitational @ Golden High School
**updated date* Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us

November 9 Terror Trials @ William J. Palmer High School
[TABROOM](#) Melissa Garlock
melissa.garlock@d11.org

November 15-16 Raptor Rumble @ Eaglecrest High School
[SPEECHWIRE](#) Ashley McCulloch
amcculloch2@cherrycreekschools.org
720-886-1283

November 16 Castle Classic – NIETOC Bid @ Greeley Central High School
Sarah French
sfrench@greeleyschools.org
970-348-5139
970-405-3198 (cell)

November 16 Eagle Valley @ Eagle Valley High School
[SPEECHWIRE](#) Katie Uhnavey
kathleen.uhnavey@eagleschools.net

November 19 November Congress @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

November 22-23 Cheyenne South High Bison Stampede Tournament (NIETOC)
[SPEECHWIRE](#) @ Cheyenne South High School (WY)
Rachel Christoph
Rchristoph1294@gmail.com

November 23 SMART Academy Invitational (NIETOC)
@ Strive Prep SMART Academy
3201 W. Arizona Ave, Denver, CO 80219
Grant Thomas
gthomas@striveprep.org

November 23 Lewis-Palmer Ranger Rumble Invitational
[TABROOM](#) Brian Hoff
Brian.t.hoff@gmail.com

November 23 Fairview Invitational @ Fairview High School
[TABROOM](#) fhsdebate@gmail.com
720-561-5327 (school)

December 3 CCHS December Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

December 6-7 Mile High @ University of Denver
[SPEECHWIRE](#) Noah Kaplan
noah_kaplan@dpsk12.org

December 7 FredFest -The Ugly Tie Invitational @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

December 7 Chatfield Chill @ Chatfield High School
Kevin Brich
Kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us
303-257-5629

December 7 Colorado Grande District NSDA Rules @Canon City High School
[TABROOM](#) Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

December 10 December Congress @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

December 13 WSD Wonder- Cherry Creek High School
World Schools Debate Only
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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720-554-2216 (school)
303-921-9411 (cell)

December 13-14 Jeffco Sweeps @ TBA (Jeffco Schools Only)
Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us

December 14 Winter Wonder- Cherry Creek High School
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

December 14 Collins Clash - Ft. Collins High School Invitational
[TABROOM](#)
Jason Clarke
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970-488-8180

December 14 Excalibur Invitational
Liberty High School
Leah Rachlis
719-331-9322 (cell)
Leah.rachlis@asd20.org
Judith Gaughan
Judith.gaughan@asd20.org

December 20-21 Holiday Classic @ Cheyenne East High School
Marcus Viney
vineym@laramie1.org

January 3-4 Colorado's Oldest @ Golden High School
Tammie Peters
Tammie.Peters@jeffco.k12.co.us

January 7 Pre-State Congress @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
magicbluedragon@yahoo.com

January 11 Patriot Games
[SPEECHWIRE](#)
George Washington High School
Maryrose Kohan
Maryrose_Kohan@dpsk12.org

January 11
[TABROOM](#) LaJunta Varsity @La Junta High School
Julie Mieklejohn
[jmeiklejohn@lajunta.k12.co.us](mailto:jmieklejohn@lajunta.k12.co.us)

January 11 Poudre Varsity @ Poudre High School
Ben Berry
bberry@psdschools.org

January 14 CCHS January Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)
Marti Benham
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January 14
[TABROOM](#) Manitou Congress @ Manitou Springs High School
Jeff Borst
forensicsmshs@mssd14.org

January 17-18
[SPEECHWIRE](#) Colorado Cup @ Mullen High School
Mike Trevithick
speech@mullenhigh.com

January 17-18 Cheyenne Central Heart of the Rockies Panopoulos Bowl
Cheyenne Central High School
Andy Dennis
andrew.dennis@laramie1.org

January 18
[TABROOM](#) Widefield Varsity Tournament
Widefield High School
Stephanie Owens
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719-352-9733 (cell)

January 21
[TABROOM](#) Colorado Grande World Schools Debate
Renee Motter
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January 24-25 Colorado District NSDA Congress @ TBA
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411 (cell)

January 25
[TABROOM](#) Lobo Howl
Rocky Mountain High School
Paul DeMaret
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970-980-5507 (cell)

January 25 Pueblo Public Schools Tournament @ TBA
David Montera
david.montera@pueblocitieschools.us
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719-406-0110 (cell)

Jan 31-February 1 CHSAA State Festival Tournament @ Northridge HS
Greg Hansen ghansen@dawsonschool.org
Imogene Higgins ihiggins@genoahugo.org

Jan 31- February 1 Discovery Canyon Tournament @ Discovery Canyon HS
[TABROOM](#)
Jeremy Beckman
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February 1 Denver Public Schools Tournament @ Denver South HS
[SPEECHWIRE](#)
Maryrose Kohan & Jenny Redlin
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jennifer_redlin@dpsk12.org

February 4 CCHS February Congress @ Cherry Creek High School (4-8pm)
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February 7-8 Colorado Grande District NSDA Congress
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

February 8 Jeffco Invitational @ TBA
Tammie Peters
tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us

February 8 Rumble at the Ridge
Fossil Ridge High School
Rob Jackson
rjackson@psdschools.org

February 8 Ocelot Invitational (Speech only)
@ Strive Prep SMART Academy
Grant Thomas
gthomas@striveprep.org

February 11 Jefferson Academy Congress
@ Jefferson Academy
Katie Pellouchoud
kpellouchoud@jajags.com

February 15 Columbine Invitational: The Rebellion @ Columbine High School
Andrea Stevens
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February 15 Fairview Freeze @ Fairview High School
Kristina Getty
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February 21-22 Rocky Mountain South District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
@ TBA
Maryrose Kohan
Maryrose_Kohan@dpsk12.org

February 22 Erie World Schools Debate & Speech Tournament
[TABROOM](#)
Traci Mumm
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February 22 CHSAA Region VII State Qualifying Tournament
Bill Brown
debategnome@gmail.com

February 22 CHSAA Region IV State Qualifying Tournament

February 25 February Congress @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
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February 28-29 CHSAA Region III State Qualifying Tournament

February 29 CHSAA Region I State Qualifying Tournament
[SPEECHWIRE](#)
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March 6-7 CHSAA Region II State Qualifying Tournament
[SPEECHWIRE](#)
Ashley McCulloch
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March 6-7 Colorado Grande District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
[TABROOM](#)
Pueblo West High School
Renee Motter
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March 7 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Tournament- Speech
Seth Willden
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March 13-14 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Tournament- Debate
Seth Willden
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March 13-14 Rocky Mountain South District NSDA National Qualifying Congress
@ TBA
Maryrose Kohan
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March 13-14 Colorado Grande District NSDA Big Questions Debate Tournament
Renee Motter
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March 17 Pre-Nat Quals Congress @ Frederick High School
Jada Petersen
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March 20-21 CHSAA State Tournament @ Cherokee Trail HS

March 28 [SPEECHWIRE](#) Rocky Mountain South NSDA Big Questions Qualifier @ Mullen High School
Mike Trevithick
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April 3-4 Colorado District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
@ Cherry Creek HS
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April 4 Rocky Mountain North NSDA National Qualifying Congress & BQ
Holy Family HS
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