

**2019 CHSAA Colorado Speech & Debate Coaches' Conference**  
**Theme: Teaching, Coaching, & Collaborating for Success**  
**August 23-24, 2019**  
**Cherry Creek High School**

General Information:

- The conference is August 23-24, 2019 at Cherry Creek High School.
- The conference is designed to provide training, to allow for the sharing of curriculum and materials, and to encourage discussion among new and returning coaches.
- On Friday, the conference is focused on providing new (or newer) coaches the curriculum, training, and information they need to begin the year.
- On Saturday, a wide variety of sessions are offered to meet the needs of new and experienced coaches. Conference participants have the opportunity to choose their sessions throughout the day.
- Additionally, an all-state coaches meeting is held on Saturday.

Online Registration:

All Registration is handled online.

Please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser to register.

<https://forms.gle/YSnPweRErfxHHDa48>

Fees:

The conference fee for each participant is \$20.00.

Meals:

You may bring your lunch, secure your own meals off campus, or order your lunch at the beginning of each day. Please make sure that all lunch orders are placed no later than 9:30am each day. The cost for lunch is \$12 and you may order lunch from local restaurants like Qdoba, Noodles, Panera, and Chipotle. Beverages and desserts are included with lunch.

Location:

The conference is held at Cherry Creek High School, 9300 E. Union Avenue, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

On Friday, registration will be in the Fine Arts Theater. There will be signs near and in the Fine Arts Building directing you to the theater.

Please remember we have classes on Friday, so please report directly to the theater. You do not need to report to the offices for visitor badges. The conference name tag that you receive at registration will suffice for the day.

On Saturday, registration and check-in will be in the IC Cafeteria.

#### Parking:

On Friday, please park in the faculty or visitor spots in front of the IC Building (along the bus lanes) or in the parking lot in front of the Fine Arts Building.

On Friday, please display the parking pass on the dash of your vehicle, in order to avoid any issues with campus tickets. :)

Friday Attendees- Be sure to PRINT a PARKING PASS so you do not have to walk back out to your car.

On Saturday, please park in the North Parking Lot in front of the IC and West Building. A map is attached as a pdf for your reference.

#### Clothing:

Casual attire is fine.

#### Materials Needed:

Bring paper and pen for notes and thoughts. Feel free to bring your laptops with you. Also feel free to download the CHSAA Speech & Debate handbook and/or print a copy. Copies will NOT be available on site. Hopefully, the 2019-20 Handbook will be online shortly at <http://chsaanow.com/activities/speech/>

#### Conference Materials:

We will make materials available via online/email after the conference. If you have materials you would like to share, please email them to Marti Benham at [mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org)

#### Coaches' Social:

We will have a coaches' social from 5pm - 7pm on Friday night at the Bar Louie DTC, 8000 E Belleview Ave, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Join us for bevs, food, and fun!

#### Dinner on Friday:

Grab dinner on your own or have dinner at the Bar Louie DTC during or after the social.

#### Facilitators/ Leaders of Sessions:

Each classroom area has a computer, projector, and dry erase board in the room. If you would like to use your own laptop, please be sure to bring the needed projector connector/dongle to connect with you to avoid any technological snafus. If you need speakers, please let us know so we can make sure they are available for your use. Please email documents, powerpoints, and such that you would like to share with others to Marti Benham at [mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org).

#### Computers – Everyone:

Feel free to bring your laptops with you. You will be able to login to the guest wireless network.

State of the State Coaches' Meeting:

Each year at the Coaches' Conference, we have an all coaches meeting to discuss any issues that coaches would like discussed.

If you have any items for the meeting, please submit an agenda form by clicking here. [Agenda Item](#)

If you have trouble viewing or submitting this form, you can fill it out online by clicking here or copying and pasting this into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/aHztmaEvx9DzoZUU8>

Hotels:

There are numerous nearby hotels. If you need any assistance or have any questions about hotels, please let us know.

Questions, Comments, Concerns:

Please feel free to contact any of the following people regarding any questions you may have about the conference.

Bethany Brookens, CHSAA Assistant Commissioner

303-344-5050 [bbrookens@chsaa.org](mailto:bbrookens@chsaa.org)

Sandra Williamson, CHSAA Administrative Assistant

303-344-5050 [swilliamson@chsaa.org](mailto:swilliamson@chsaa.org)

Marti Benham, Cherry Creek High School

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Renee Motter, Air Academy High School

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Schedule:

Friday, August 23, 2019

- 8:00am – 8:45am Mandatory meeting for facilitators of new coach training  
Cherry Creek HS Fine Arts Theater
- 8:00am – 8:45am New Coach Registration, Fine Arts Theater  
Cherry Creek H.S. 9300 E. Union Ave., Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
Be sure to place your lunch order, if desired. \$12 per lunch
- 9:00am – 5:00pm New Coach Training- Fine Arts Theater
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Social/Networking- Bar Louie DTC

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Full Details Regarding Sessions Coming Soon

- 7:30am – 8:00am Registration  
Registration takes place in the IC Cafeteria of the Cherry Creek HS IC Building.  
Cherry Creek H.S. 9300 E. Union Ave., Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
Be sure to place your lunch order, if desired, by 9:30am. \$12 per lunch

8:00am – 8:10am Welcome and Opening Announcements

8:15am – 9:15am Session I

9:25am – 10:25am Session II

10:35am – 12:00pm Session III State of the State – IC Cafeteria All Coaches  
Agenda items include announcements, rule changes, and introductions.  
The intent of this session is to allow all coaches an opportunity to present new ideas and to discuss community concerns.  
After the combined items of concern, Festival coaches adjourn to discuss their own items of concern.

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch  
Pick up the lunch you ordered at registration in the cafeteria. This is a great time to continue conversations, to network, to have a meeting for coaches of your region.

1:15pm – 2:15pm Session IV

2:25pm – 3:25pm Session V

3:45pm Closing Session – All Coaches  
Closing comments, raffle prizes, and wishes for a great year!



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INVOICE FORM

August 23-24, 2019

Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, CO

**THEME: *Teaching, Coaching, & Collaborating for Success***

Registration for this year's conference will take place online.  
Please register by clicking here: [Online Registration Form](#)

This form is for your use for invoicing and check requests only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Conference Fee \$20.00 per person attending**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Lunch \$12 – Personal Orders placed with local restaurants in the morning.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEES OWED**

All money for the conference will be submitted to CHSAA.

Checks should be made payable to CHSAA and mailed to CHSAA, 14855 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011.

If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact Sandra Williamson at CHSAA, 303-344-5050.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my PO for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:**

Please contact Bethany Brookens or Sandra Williamson at CHSAA at 303-344-5050 or  
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