

2020-2021 CHSAA Speech and Debate Calendar of Events

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Coaches: Please contact Sandra Williamson at the CHSAA office with any changes or additions to the Speech Calendar williamson@chsaa.org or 303-344-5050. You can also submit your date or change via this google spreadsheet link below.

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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.

The March NSDA PF Topic will be used at the State Tournament. 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

2020-2021 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should enact substantial criminal justice reform in the United States in one or more of the following: forensic science, policing, sentencing.

Lincoln Douglas Debate

2020 September/October Topic

Resolved: In a democracy, voting ought to be compulsory.

Sept/Oct LD Novice Topic:

Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.

Public Forum Debate

2020 September/October Topic - Healthcare

Resolved: The United States federal government should enact the Medicare-For-All Act of 2019.

August 29

CHSAA Colorado Coaches' Conference (Virtual)
"Connecting & Communicating in a Virtual World"
Please register by Sunday, August 23rd

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/Jc3vtYaX6znx1PJeA>

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CHSAA- Sandra Williamson swilliamson@chsaa.org

October 3
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Longmont Novice
Virtual Tournament
Jim Dornan
Dornan_Jim@svvsd.org

October 10
[TABROOM](#)

Widefield Novice
Widefield High School
Stephanie Owen
owens@wsd3.org

October 10
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Bruin Novice
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
mbenham@cherrycreekschools.org
303-921-9411

October 17
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Regis Jesuit Novice at Mullen: ONLINE
Virtual Tournament
James Woodall jwoodall@regisjesuit.com
Miranda Smith msmith@regisjesuit.com
Mike Trevithick speech@mullenhigh.com

October 17
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Great Pumpkin Colorado NSDA Novice Tournament and Congress
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
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303-921-9411

October 17
TBD

Kyle Doyle Novice Memorial Tournament
Poudre High School
Ben Berry
bberry@psdschools.org

October 24
TABROOM

St. Mary's (Colorado Springs) Novice
St. Mary's High School
Jeff Borst
forensicsmshs@mssd14.org

October 24
TABROOM

University Schools Novice Tournament
University High School Virtual Tournament
Louis Uribe
luribe@universitieschools.com
307-214-5914

October 31
TABROOM

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

October 27
CARDS

Colorado Grande World Schools Debate @ TBA
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

November 7
TABROOM

Loveland Drums of War
Virtual Tournament
Patrick DeMartine
pat.demartine@thompsonschoools.org
970 481 0888

November 7

The PikeSpeak Invitational
Woodland Park High School
Bill Brown
billb@wpsdk12.org

November 7
SPEECHWIRE

STRIVE Prep Speech Showdown
STRIVE Prep- RISE (18250 E 51st Ave., Denver 80249)
Anna Steed (RISE)
Grant Thomas (SMART)
asteed@striveprep.org
gthomas@striveprep.org

November 7
SPEECHWIRE

Cherry Creek Classic
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
mabenham@cherrycreekschools.org
303-921-9411

November 13-14
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Mile High Invitational
Denver East High School
Noah Kaplan
noah_kaplan@dpsk12.org

November 14
[TABROOM](#)

Cougar Cup
Resurrection Christian High School
Angela Smith
asmith@rcschool.org

November 14

Terror Trials
William J. Palmer High School
Melissa Garlock
melissa.garlock@d11.org

November 17
TBD

Air Academy Congress
Air Academy High School
Renee Motter
renee.motter@asd20.org
7193103809

November 20-21
[TABROOM](#)

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

November 21

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

November 21

Lewis Palmer Tournament
Lewis Palmer High School
Brian Hoff
bhoff@lewispalmer.org

December 5
[TABROOM](#)

Colorado Grande District NSDA Rules @TBD
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

December 5
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

SMART Academy Invitational
Strive Prep SMART
Grant Thomas
gthomas@striveprep.org

December 5
[TABROOM](#)

The Collins Clash Invitational
Fort Collins High School
Jason Clarke
jclarke@psdschools.org
970-488-8180

December 5
[TABROOM](#)

Chatfield Chill
Chatfield High School
Kevin Britch
kbrich@jeffco.k12.co.us
303-257-5629

December 12
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Winter Wonder
Cherry Creek High School
Marti Benham
mhenham@cherrycreekschools.org
303-921-9411

December 12

Liberty Excalibur
Liberty High School
Leah Rachlis
719-331-9322 (cell)
Leah.rachlis@asd20.org

December 18-19
TBD

Holiday Classic
Cheyenne East (WY)
Marcus Viney
marcus.viney@laramie1.org



January 8
[TABROOM](#)

Limon Tournament
Limon High School
Jerry Allen
allenj@limonbadgers.com

January 8
[TABROOM](#)

Tiger Talkers Invitational
La Junta High School
Julie Meiklejohn
jmeiklejohn@lajunta.k12.co.us

January 8-9
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Patriot Games at 5280
Kent Denver
Maryrose Kohan & Ian Hopkins
maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org
ihopkins@kentdenver.org

January 8-9
[TABROOM](#)

Heart of the Rockies
Virtual Tournament
Hosted by Cheyenne Central High School
Andy Dennis
actr27@yahoo.com

January 9
TBD

Kyle Doyle Varsity Memorial Tournament
Poudre High School
Ben Berry
bberry@psdschools.org

January 14
[Direct Email](#)

Manitou Student Congress
Manitou Springs High School
Jeff Borst
forensicsmshs@mssd14.org

January 15-16
[SPEECHWIRE](#)

Colorado Cup at Mullen: ONLINE
Virtual Tournament
Mike Trevithick
speech@mullenhigh.com

January 16
[TABROOM](#)

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

January 16
[TABROOM](#)

The Fairview Freeze
Virtual Tournament
Kristina Getty
fhsdebate@gmail.com

January 23
TABROOM

Lobo Howl Invitational
Rocky Mountain High School
Paul De Maret
pdemaret@psdschools.org
970-980-5507 (cell) 970-488-7125 (school)

January 26
CARDS

Colorado Grande World Schools Debate
Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

Jan 29-30
SPEECHWIRE
(mid-December)

CHSAA State Festival Tournament
VIRTUAL TOURNAMENT
Greg Hansen (Festival Chair)
ghansen@dawsonschool.org

January 30
SPEECHWIRE

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

February 5-6
SPEECHWIRE

The Mandalorian Speech and Debate
Discovery Canyon High School
Jeremy Beckman
jeremy.beckman@asd20.org
509-307-2931

February 6
SPEECHWIRE

Denver Public Schools Invitational
Denver South HS
Maryrose Kohan & Jenny Redlin
maryrose_kohan@dpsk12.org
jennifer_redlin@dpsk12.org

February 6
TABROOM

University Varsity Tournament
University High School Virtual Tournament
Louis Uribe
luribe@universitieschools.com
307-214-5914

February 12-13 **NSDA Congress Qualifier**
JOY OF TOURNAMENTS Renee Motter
Renee.motter@asd20.org

February 17 **Cupid Shot Me In My After School Congress**
TABROOM **Virtual Tournament**
Patrick DeMartine
pat.demartine@thompsonschoools.org
970 481 0888

February 20 **Holy Family Invitational**
TABROOM **Possibly Virtual** or @Holy Family High School
Seth Wilden
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February 23 **Colorado Grande World Schools @TBD**
CARDS Renee Motter
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February **CHSAA Region VII State Qualifying Tournament**
SPEECHWIRE @TBD

February **CHSAA Region IV State Qualifying Tournament**
SPEECHWIRE @TBD

February **CHSAA Region VI State Qualifying Tournament**
SPEECHWIRE @TBD

February

[SPEECHWIRE](#)

**CHSAA Region III State Qualifying Tournament
@TBD**

February

[SPEECHWIRE](#)

**CHSAA Region I State Qualifying Tournament
@TBD**

March

[SPEECHWIRE](#)

**CHSAA Region II State Qualifying Tournament
@TBD**

March 5-6

[JOY OF TOURNAMENTS](#)

**Colorado Grande District NSDA National Qualifying Tournament
@TBD**

Renee Motter

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March 6

[TABROOM](#)

NSDA Speech Qualifier (Interpretive Events and Speaking Events)

Possibly Virtual or @Holy Family High School

Seth Wilden

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March 12 & 13

[TABROOM](#)

NSDA Debate Qualifier (CX, PF, and LD)

Possibly Virtual or @Holy Family High School

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March 13

JOY OF TOURNAMENTS

Colorado Grande District NSDA Big Questions Debate Tournament

Renee Motter

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March 19 & 20

SPEECHWIRE

CHSAA State Tournament

VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

March 27

TABROOM

NSDA Congress Qualifier

Possibly Virtual or @Holy Family High School

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April 10

TABROOM

NSDA Big Questions Qualifier

Possibly Virtual or @Holy Family High School

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