Tournament Invitation

Tigard High School Invitational

November 14th, 2026

9000 SW Durham Rd, Tigard, OR 97224

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Contact Information

If you have any questions, you can reach the Tournament Director, Kentin Bigelow, at khosley@ttsd.k12.or.us or at (503) 839-6350.

Belonging and Inclusion Station (BIS)

Our Belong and Inclusion Station (BIS) will be filled by Avery Betz. He can be contacted at abetz@ttsd.k12.or.us or at (971) 404-4644.

Registration

Please register for all events at http://tigardinvitational.tabroom.com/.

Limits

Speech

While our Tournament will allow double entry in the Individual Event pattern, you may *not* double-enter with Extemp.

Debate

Students may *not* double-enter in Debate.

Policy competitors may *not* double-enter with Extemp.

We will initially allow five entries per event per school where there is no limit. Additional entries may be admitted off the waitlist if there is space.

Deadlines

Adds and Drops without penalty will be allowed for all events until Wednesday, November 11th at 5:00 PM.

Judges for all events are due Wednesday, November 11th at 5:00 PM. .

Fees

$25.00 per school registration fee.

$10.00 per Individual Event entry.

$15.00 per Debate Event entry.

Payment

Make checks payable to Tigard High School with Tigard Speech and Debate Team in the memo line.

Online payment for Tigard is available here: https://or-tigardtualatin.intouchreceipting.com/

Please select “Click Here to Make a Donation”; then on the next page select Tigard High School, Speech and Debate (Nfl), and write in your school.

Judging

One judge covers five entries. All judges will be expected to judge *both* debate and individual events.

Judges will be fed, and there will be coffee available in the Judge’s lounge.

Topics

Policy Debate 2026-2027 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

Novice policy will follow novice cases and use the material in the NDCA novice packet: https://www.debatecoaches.org/resources/novice.

Lincoln Douglas November-December Debate Topic

Resolved: De-extinction is unethical. We will not be using the Novice LD Topic.

Public Forum November-December Debate Topic

Resolved: European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Parliamentary Debate Topics

Parliamentary Debate topics will be a variety of policy and value topics.

Schedule

Pattern A - Debate

Policy Debate, Parliamentary Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate.

Pattern B - Individual Events

Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Impromptu, Extemporaneous, Poetry, Prose, Informative, Oratory, ADS, POI, LIELL, and Radio.

7:00	Judges Check-In
7:30	Judge Instructions
7:50	Student Announcements
8:00	Pattern A Round One
9:30	Pattern B Round One (Extemp draw at 9:30, speak at 10:00)
11:00	Pattern A Round Two
12:30	Pattern B Round Two (Extemp draw at 12:30, speak at 1:00)
2:00	Pattern A Round Three
3:30	Pattern B Round Three (Extemp draw at 3:30, speak at 4:00)

5:00	Pattern A Semifinals/Finals
ASAP	Pattern B Finals (Extemp draw at 6:30, speak at 7:00)

Awards ASAP after Pattern B Finals.

Rules

We will follow state rules and reference the latest edition of the state ballots. You can find them on the OSAA website.

No rounds may be recorded at this tournament.

WiFi

WiFi Network: TTSD-Guest

Parking

Tigard High School has plenty of parking available. Buses are welcome to park long-term beside the Deb Fennell Auditorium. *Once that lane is full*, there is *secondary* parking available in front of Tigard High School in the bus lane.

All other vehicles are welcome to park in the main Tigard High School parking lot, as well as the next-door Tigard Swim Center lot. *Please do not park in blue spots reserved for the Swim Center.*

Food

The Tigard High School Speech and Debate Team will be partnering with Tigard High School AVID to provide breakfast and lunch concessions. For dinner, there will be a fundraiser at a nearby Chipotle from 4:00-8:00 PM. The Chipotle location is 16200 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard, OR 97224. This location is a 30 minute walk or a 5 minute drive. Please mention the Tigard High Speech and debate team when you go here for us to receive some of the proceeds!

Additionally, there are three walkable locations nearby:

Primo Espresso
15981 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard, OR 97224

Plaid Pantry

15995 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard, OR 97224

Hall Street Pizza Company

15917 SW Hall Blvd, Portland, OR 97224