# The Prologue

Speech and Debate Tournament

We are so pleased you are interested in judging our students at The Prologue 2026 at Dallas Baptist University. Community and alumni judges are a vital part of our speech and debate tournaments.

Yes, you are qualified! No experience is necessary!

## Tournament Dates

October 8-10, 2026

## Location

Dallas Baptist University
3000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75211

## REGISTER HERE

Visit the Registration Help Page for common questions.

The Judge Area is located on the bottom floor of Pilgrim Chapel. Follow the signs in the chapel downstairs to Sadler Hall.

Please arrive **45 minutes before** the scheduled start time of each round you plan to judge. Below is the maximum time needed per round, which includes early arrival for Judge Orientation, judging the round, and completing ballots.

- Parliamentary Debate Round: 2.5 hours
- Team Policy or Lincoln Douglas Debate Round: 3 hours
- Speech Round: 3 hours

Coffee, tea, and meals will be available to thank you for your time.

**Thank you for volunteering!**