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LaRue County Invitational – LaRue County High School Hosted at LaRue County Middle/High School Campus

Dear Speech Team and Coach,

You are cordially invited to the Ruth Blair Invitational hosted by LaRue County High School to be held on January 25, 2026 at LaRue County Middle/High School in Hodgenville, KY. We will be offering all K.H.S.S.L. senior AND junior division speech events with unlimited entries. Registration will begin at 7:00 in the high school's front office, with the Extemp draw starting at 8:30 in the high school library.

Entry fees: Entry fees will be \$7 per entry (duo events count as 2 entries). Please make checks to LaRue County High School Speech. **Students may enter up to three events, but we will not hold rounds for late students, so we strongly urge you to enter only two events if you are doing limited prep.**

Broadcasting: Second round of Broadcasting will be a prepared script. Please make sure your students bring 2 copies of the script. We will also have a 3rd round of broadcasting.

Judges: Each school must provide one (1) judge per six (6) individual events entries. 1-6 entries = 1 judge; 7-12 entries = 2 judges; 13-18 entries = 3 judges, etc. There will be a \$35 fee per missing judge. Please bring judges! We would prefer your judges over your money!!!

Drops: All event drops on the morning of the tournament will result in a \$10 fee. Judge drops will result in a \$50 fee.

Entry deadlines: Please enter the tournament via [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com) by 8:00 PM on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**. The tournament is open now.

Schedule: Traditional 3-round tournament. Please see times below.

Trophies: Medals will be given to the top 6 in each event and the top 6 in sweepstakes will get trophies..

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Respectfully,

Katy Blair Cecil
LCHS Speech Coach

Ruth Blair Invitational Tournament Information

Dear Coaches,

It is VERY important that we get started on time and have a smooth tournament this weekend. Towards this end we'd like to pass along some information and reminders.

- **We ARE tripling. This means ALL Extempers who are tripling need to go to their Extemp round first then go to their Broadcasting round if applicable. Any Broadcaster who is competing in anything other than Extemp needs to go to Broadcasting first and then their other events.**
- **Remind Judges to check the numbers they are given to see if they match the students in the rooms. It only slows us down when we have to move students because a judge did not pay attention to his/her list.**
- **If there are any problems, judges can call central command number 23090 on any black phone (located in every room in both buildings).**
- **REMEMBER we want to stay on time. That means Extemp needs to be here and ready to go by 8:15 AT THE LATEST for the 1st Extemp draw.**
- **Speech Schedule is as follows, and we will do our very best to stick to it:**

Round I	9:00 – 10:30 (Extemp Draw 8:30)
Round II	10:45 – 12:15 (Extemp Draw 10:15)
Round III	12:45 – 2:15 (Extemp Draw 12:15)
Finals	3:15 – 4:30 (Extemp & Broad Draw 2:45)
Awards	4:45 (or ASAP)