

Fall 2025 – Speech & Debate Tournament Judge Information

We always welcome walk-in judges, but signing up on the forms linked below helps us plan more effectively for upcoming tournaments & allows us to reach out to judges before the tournament with key information. The Forms are linked to the name of the tournament (e.g., “KRFL 4: Debate”), and we will link school maps under “Location” for each tournament.

Date	Tournament	Location
December 13th	KRFL 5: Congress & Speech (judge sign-up link)	Independence High School (school map)

Schedule for December 13th

Speech Rd 1	8:30 – 9:30
Congress Rd 1	9:30 – 11:00
Speech Rd 2	11:15 – 12:15
Lunch	12:15 – 12:45
Congress Rd 2	12:45 – 2:15
Speech Rd 3	2:15 – 3:15
Congress Finals	3:30 – 5:00
Speech Finals	5:15 – 6:30
Awards	6:45

At the Tournament

Please come to the library at the listed school at your scheduled time, and you will be greeted with smiles, snacks, and gratitude! Also, you will need to create an account on [Tabroom.com](#).

Further Information

- [Judging Congressional Debate for Beginners!](#)

- [Judging speech and debate for beginners!](#)
- If you'd like to learn more, [we have a document of information available here](#).
- [Here, you can find sample ballots & other details](#) for debate.
- [This link will give you the same for speech](#).
- Also, our national organization, the NSDA, has a playlist of videos covering how to judge each form of debate and what to expect out of the various elements of a debate round. [You can find that YouTube playlist by clicking here](#).
- [Cultural Competency](#)
- [Implicit Bias](#)