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# September Notes for Tournament Calendar

1. I am still working with various possible sites for **the State Debate tournament. I am tentatively planning to host it on March 1 in Lexington or Louisville.**

### 2. New tournaments:

There are several new tournaments of note (and thank you to those hosts):

- **Neon Middle and Martha Jane Potter Elementary** will be hosting a tournament for Junior and Senior Speech with and at **Letcher County Central HS** in **Whitesburg November 9.**
- **Louisville Assumption** has resurrected its annual high school invitational (**December 7**) after many years off from hosting.
  - **Daviess County** is hosting a Junior and Senior Speech tournament in **Owensboro December 14. Update – this will be co-hosted with College View Middle at DCHS.**
  - **Hazard and Johnson Central** are teaming up to host a tournament for Junior and Senior Speech together at JCHS in **Paintsville January 18.**

Please keep these new meets in mind as you plan your calendars for the year.

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Remember, if you want help planning out when and where to go, email me for a coach conference, and we'll set up a time to Zoom or phone chat. I coached a long time – always happy to help you plot and plan!

– S. Meadows



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# JUNIOR SPEECH / KY Meets

November 2	Beechwood (JR/SR Speech + Debate)
November 9	Letcher County Central (JR/SR Speech) South Oldham (JR/SR Speech)
November 16	Dunbar (JR/SR Speech + Debate) Murray State University (SR Speech, JR allowed)
November 23	Bullitt East at LaRue (JR Speech) Graves County (JR/SR Speech)
<i>November 30</i>	<i>Thanksgiving weekend / no tournaments</i>
December 7	Hebron (JR Speech)
December 14	Daviess County/College View @ DCHS (JR/SR Speech) Knott County Central (JR Speech)
<b><i>Week of December 16-21 Blyton Invitational for Novices online/async</i></b>	
January 11	SCAPA (JR Speech)
January 18	Hazard/Johnson Central (JR/SR Speech) Calloway County (JR/SR Speech)
January 25	Bardstown (JR/SR Speech + Congress) Murray (JR/SR Speech)
<b>February 1</b>	<b>KHSSL Regional Speech</b>
<b>February 21-22</b>	<b>KHSSL STATE SPEECH TOURNEY</b>
<b>@ Frederick Douglass HS / Lexington</b>	
May 9-11	Middle School Tournament of Champions sponsored by UK (online)

Need dates for JR. KESDA if happening.



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# SENIOR SPEECH / KY Meets

September 7-9	<a href="#"><u>UK Season Opener (SR Speech + Debate; in-person and online options)</u></a>
November 2	Beechwood (JR/SR Speech + Debate) LaRue County (SR Speech)
November 9	Letcher County Central (JR/SR Speech) South Oldham (JR/SR Speech)
November 16	Dunbar (JR/SR Speech + Debate) Murray State University (SR Speech, JR allowed)
November 23	Graves County  WKU Hilltopper (SR Speech)
(JR/SR Speech)	
<i>November 30</i>	<i>Thanksgiving weekend / no tournaments</i>
December 6-8	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #1 (Online)
December 7	Assumption (SR Speech) Boone/Ryle Swing (SR Speech + Debate)
December 14	Atherton (SR Speech) Daviss County/College View @ DCHS (JR/SR Speech)
<b><i>Week of December 16-21 Blyton Invitational for Novices online/async</i></b>	
January 11	Bullitt Central (SR Speech)
January 18	Louisville Trinity (SR Speech + Debate) Hazard/Johnson Central Joint (JR/SR Speech) Calloway County (JR/SR Speech)
January 25	Bardstown (JR/SR Speech + Congress) Murray (JR/SR Speech)
<b>February 1</b>	<b>KHSSL Regional Speech</b>
February 21-23	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #2 (Online)
<b>March 7-8</b>	<b>KHSSL SENIOR STATE SPEECH @ WKU</b>
April 26-28	University of Kentucky TOC / Tournament of Champions (requires qualification)

Need Dates for KESDA if happening, KCFL, KYNSDA.



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# DEBATE / KY Meets

September 7-9	<a href="#"><u>UK Season Opener (SR Speech + Debate; in-person and online options)</u></a>
September 28	Wyatt Training Tourney/Seneca
October 12	Wyatt Kickoff Tourney/Iroquois
November 2	Beechwood (JR/SR Speech + Debate)
November 9	
November 16	Dunbar (JR/SR Speech + Debate)
November 23	Wyatt Tournament
<i>November 30</i>	<i>Thanksgiving weekend / no tournaments</i>
December 6-8	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #1 (Online)
December 7	Boone/Ryle Swing (SR Speech + Debate)
December 14	Wyatt Tournament ( <i>virtual</i> )
January 18	Louisville Trinity (SR Speech + Debate); possible Wyatt Tournament Jan 18 or 25
January 25	Bardstown (JR/SR Speech + Congress)
February 8	Wyatt Tournament/Highlands Latin
February 21-23	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #2 (Online)
April 26	Wyatt Tournament
April 26-28	University of Kentucky TOC / Tournament of Champions (requires qualification)

Need dates for KHSSL State Debate Tournament, KESDA if happening, KCFL, KYNSDA; need sites for some Wyatt meets.



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### OUT OF STATE MEETS KY SCHOOLS OFTEN ATTEND

September 20-22	<a href="#"><u>Yale University (New Haven, CT)</u></a>
November 1-3	<a href="#"><u>Florida Blue Key (Gainesville)</u></a>
November 9	<a href="#"><u>Huntington HS (WV)</u></a>
November 22-23	Beavercreek (Dayton, OH)
November 23-25	<a href="#"><u>Glenbrooks (Chicago)</u></a>
January 24-26	<a href="#"><u>Barkley Forum (Atlanta)</u></a>
February 15-17	<a href="#"><u>Harvard University (Cambridge)</u></a>
February 21-22	<a href="#"><u>Marshall University (West Virginia)</u></a>
May 16-18	NIETOC (Kansas City, MO)
May 24-25	NCFL Nationals (Chicago) (must qualify)
June 15-20	NSDA Nats (Des Moines) (must qualify)
June 17-20	NSDA Middle School Nats (Des Moines)



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## [NSDA SPRINGBOARD SERIES \(free online meets\)](#)

### **VISIT THIS PAGE FOR INFO:**

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/springboard-series/>

## **2024**

### **September**

Scrimmage #1: Thursday, September 19: One round of live speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

September 26th: [Webinar](#) – Leveraging Big Questions to Support Your Team.

### **October**

Scrimmage #2: Tuesday, October 8: One round of live speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

Scrimmage #3: Thursday, October 17: One round of asynchronous speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

Scrimmage #4: Tuesday, October 22: One round of asynchronous speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

**October 24th: Webinar – Learn How to Be a Parliamentarian in Congress.**

### **November**

Scrimmage #5: Thursday, November 7: One round of asynchronous speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

Scrimmage #6: Tuesday, November 19: One round of live speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

Scrimmage #7: Thursday, November 21: One round of asynchronous speech and one round of live debate beginning at 6:00 p.m. Central Time will be held.

Springboard Capstone: Saturday, November 16: The Springboard Capstone is a free, full-day tournament offering live and asynchronous speech events and live debate events.

[Spring 2025 scrimmage dates will be announced on December 1st.](#)



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### Need Dates for

- KHSSL State Debate Tournament
- Digital Speech and Debate E-Championship
- KESDA
- KCFL
- KYNSDA

Need sites for Wyatt Debate tournaments.