



2024-25 Speech/Debate Calendar Kentucky 4n6

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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.

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 + Congress)
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)
December 7	Hebron (JR Speech)
December 14	Daviss County/College View @ DCHS (JR/SR Speech) Knott County Central (JR Speech)
December 18-22	 Blyton Novice Invitational async sponsored by KHSSL
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)
February 1	KHSSL Regional Speech Tournaments
February 21-22	KHSSL STATE SPEECH @ Douglass HS / Lexington
May 9-11	Middle School Tournament of Champions sponsored by UK (online)



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SENIOR SPEECH / KY Meets

September 7-9	UK Season Opener (SR Speech + Debate)
November 2	Beechwood (JR/SR Speech + Congress) LaRue County (SR Speech) - CANCELLED
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 (JR/SR Speech) WKU Hilltopper (SR Speech)
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)
December 18-22	 Blyton Novice Invitational async sponsored by KHSSL
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)
February 1	KHSSL Regional Speech Tournaments
February 21-23	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #2 (Online)
March 7-8	KHSSL SENIOR STATE SPEECH @ WKU
March 21-22	KYNSDA District Qualifer to NSDA Nats Danville (Centre College and Danville KCTC)
April 26-28	University of Kentucky TOC / Tournament of Champions (requires qualification)

KCFL Speech will be held asynchronously in the month of March; time parameters TBA later this year.



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DEBATE / KY Meets

September 7-9	UK Season Opener (SR Speech + Debate);
September 28	Wyatt Training Tourney/Seneca
October 12	Wyatt Kickoff Tourney/Iroquois
November 2	Beechwood (JR/SR Speech + Congress)
November 16	Dunbar (JR/SR Speech + Debate)
November 23	Wyatt Tournament/Grace James
December 6-8	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #1 (Online)
December 7	Boone/Ryle Swing (SR Speech + Debate)
December 14	Wyatt Tournament (virtual)
January 18	Louisville Trinity (SR Speech + Debate); it's a Wyatt tournament
January 25	Bardstown (JR/SR Speech + Congress)
February 8	Wyatt Tournament/Highlands Latin
February 21-23	TOC Digital Speech & Debate Series #2 (Online)
March 1	KHSSL State Debate @ Transylvania University in Lexington
March 21-22	KYNSDA District Qualifier to NSDA Nats / Danville
April 26	Wyatt Tournament
April 26-28	University of Kentucky Tournament of Champions (must qualify)

Need dates for [KCFL Debate](#); need sites for some [Wyatt](#) meets.



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OUT OF STATE MEETS KY SCHOOLS OFTEN ATTEND

September 20-22	<u>Yale University (New Haven, CT)</u>
November 1-3	<u>Florida Blue Key (Gainesville)</u>
November 2	<u>Krider Jr/Sr (Henry Co. TN)</u>
November 9	<u>Huntington HS (WV)</u>
November 22-23	<u>Beavercreek (Dayton, OH)</u>
November 23-25	<u>Glenbrooks (Chicago)</u>
January 24-26	<u>Barkley Forum (Atlanta)</u>
February 15-17	<u>Harvard University (Cambridge)</u>
February 21-22	<u>Marshall University (West Virginia)</u>
May 16-18	<u>NIETOC</u> (Kansas City, MO)
May 24-25	<u>NCFL Nationals</u> (Chicago) (must qualify)
June 15-20	<u>NSDA Nats</u> (Des Moines) (must qualify)
June 17-20	<u>NSDA Middle School Nats</u> (Des Moines)



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

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<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

- Digital Speech and Debate E-Championship
- KCFL

Need sites for some Wyatt Debate tournaments.