



MSHSL Section 2A Speech Tournament 2024 Program

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Tournament Schedule

2:30	Check into the tournament
3:10	Draw Meeting in Draw Room
3:15	Round 1 Draws
3:20	Workers Meeting in Coaches'/Workers' Lounge
3:30	Judges Meeting in Judges' Lounge
3:45	Round 1 Begins
4:45	Round 2 Draws
5:15	Round 2 Begins
5:30	Section 2A Coaches Meeting in Coaches' Lounge
6:15	Round 3 Draws
6:45	Round 3 Begins
8:00	Final Round Draws
8:30	Final Round
10:15	Awards Ceremony

Competitors

Congratulations on attending the 2024 Section 2A Speech Meet!

- The Commons/Cafeteria area is “home base” for students. Please leave your belongings here and nowhere else.
- Use [this map](#) to help you navigate the building.
- Schematics for the tournament will be posted on [speechwire.com](#).
- Please do not enter a room while a contestant is speaking. You may enter rooms between speakers.
- Official timing will take place at the Section 2A Tournament. Draw categories will be timed every round. All other categories will be timed during 1 preliminary round and finals.
- Draw Contestants:
 - Meeting for all at 3:10 in the Draw Room.
 - Specific draw times can be found on [this document](#). As a reminder, you are responsible to report on time for your draw.
 - Please review Draw Category information using [this document](#).
- Discussion Tasks will be posted on the [LIVE DOC posted here](#).
 - Tasks will come from III: A, C & IV: A, C, E
- After Round 3, there will be a final round for the top six finalists in each category. The finalists should sit on the stage during the Awards Ceremony.
- The top 3 finalists in each category will advance to the MSHSL State Speech Tournament on Friday, April 19.
- Awards Ceremony will be held @ 10:15 PM or shortly thereafter.
- If you would like a traditional program of the Section 2A Tournament, listing titles and authors, please access one on the Section 2A Speech website.

Judges

Thank you for judging today. Section 2A coaches appreciate that you will be sharing your time and expertise with us today. We are very grateful. Today is a big day for our students, as the top three finishers will advance to the MSHSL State Speech Tournament. For those that are advancing, your comments and critiques will help them prepare for their final performances at the State Tournament. For those that will not advance, your comments and critiques will be just as valuable. We look forward to a great night of competition, and thank you again for judging!

- The Judges' Lounge is located in room 246.
- Use [this map](#) to help you navigate the building.
- Please review [this document](#) regarding basic responsibilities during virtual judging.
- Our tournament will consist of 3 preliminary rounds, and a final round.
- There will be 1 judge in each preliminary round, and 3 judges in each final round.
- Judging assignments will be posted on live.speechwire.com; Schematics will be posted on speechwire.com.
- If you would like a program of the Section 2A Tournament, listing titles and authors, please access one found on the Section 2A Speech website.
- **Please rank all the way out; no speaker points.**
- Discussion Tasks will be posted on the [LIVE DOC posted here](#).
 - Tasks will come from III: A, C & IV: A, C, E
- Judges are NOT expected to serve as timers during the tournament. If judges would like to time speakers, they may, but are asked to refrain from providing time signals. Time should NOT affect rank.
- Please check the [Workers Schedule](#) to know if there will be a Timer/Room Manager present. Timers will time all rounds for draw categories. All other categories will be timed once during a preliminary round and during the final round, with the exception of Discussion. Judges will also serve as Timers in Discussion rounds.
- If you need to report a perceived rules violation, please report any violations to the Tab Room, room 242. Ask for Jessie Oelke, Tournament Director.
- Payment of \$175 can be collected after completion of your judging duties at the end of the evening.

Workers

- The Coaches' & Workers' Lounge is located in room 247.
- Use [this map](#) to help you navigate the building.
- Please check the [Workers Schedule](#) to know which room and category you are responsible for. Arrive at your assigned post AT LEAST five minutes before the round begins. Do NOT switch assignments.
- **Timers** will time all rounds for draw categories (extemp speaking, extemp reading, storytelling). All other categories will be timed once during a preliminary round and during the final round. Make sure you have a stopwatch, as well as a timer packet. Please find additional instructions on [this document](#) (also found in your timer packet).
- **Readers** will read for all rounds of Extemp Reading. Please make sure you have both a prose and poetry book, as well as a reader packet. A selection of all cuttings/readings will be provided so that you can follow along with the speaker.
- Please report any infractions to the Tournament Director, [Jessie Oelke](#), immediately after the round has finished. Do NOT report any infractions to judges or competitors. As a reminder: you are looking for infractions that you deem intentional, not accidental.

Coaches

- The Coaches' & Workers Lounge is located in room 247. Please be available if Tournament Staff try to contact you.
- Use [this map](#) to help you navigate the building.
- There will be a Section 2A Coaches' Meeting @ 5:30. Please attend in the Coaches' Lounge.
- If you would like a traditional program of the Section 2A Tournament, listing titles and authors, please access one on the Section 2A Speech website.
- Awards ceremony will be held @ 10:15 PM or shortly thereafter. Please join everyone in the JWP Auditorium. Section Finalists and State attendees will be announced.
 - Medals and plaques will be awarded to competitors and schools
 - The full packet will be available on [speechwire.com](#)
 - If you so desire, use the google slides linked [here](#) to print award certificates

Find more information on the Section 2A Speech website.

[Click here](#) to view.

