

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM AWARDS

AWARD	Overall Team Award	Speech Awards	Debate Awards
Recognition	1st Place State Champion 2nd Place State Runner-up 3rd - 10th Speech and Debate School of Excellence	1st - 10th Speech School of Excellence	1st - 10th Debate School of Excellence
Parameters	Qualification for this award requires a team to have at least one entry competing in all preliminary rounds of at least one speech event and at least one debate event. All speech and debate events count in determining team totals for this award.	Entries in speech events from a team count in determining team totals for this award.	Entries in debate events from a team count in determining team totals for this award.
1st and 2nd place overall Team Champions will receive trophies. All other team award recipients will receive certificates.			

Point Scoring Methods

Speech Events: Creative Storytelling (3A), Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, Extemporaneous Speaking (3A), Humorous Interp, Impromptu Speaking (3A), Informative Speaking, International Extemporaneous Speaking (4A & 5A), National Extemporaneous Speaking (4A & 5A), Original Oratory, Poetry, Program Oral Interpretation

Debate Events: Cross-Examination Debate (5A), Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, One-on-One Value Debate (3A), Congressional Debate

Point Allocation:

- Points are earned per entry, not per student.
- The number of entries per event is based on the number of competitors eligible for advancement. To be eligible for advancement, competitors must participate in all preliminary rounds.
- Since a run-off in speech is not considered a break round, no points will be awarded towards team awards for a speech run-off.

Tiebreaking Procedure

Tiebreakers are only necessary to determine a single Overall State Champion or State Runner-Up. If two or more teams have the same total points, the following tiebreaking criteria will be applied in order until the tie is resolved:

1. **Most First-Place Finishes** – The team with the highest number of first-place finishes across all events wins.
2. **Most Second-Place Finishes** – If a tie remains, the team with the most second-place finishes wins.
3. **Most Third-Place Finishes** – If still tied, the team with the most third-place finishes wins. *(Debate semifinalists count as third-place finishes.)*
4. **Most Fourth-Place Finishes** – If necessary, the team with the most fourth-place finishes wins.
5. **Most Fifth-Place Finishes** – If still tied, the team with the most fifth-place finishes wins. *(Debate quarterfinalists count as fifth-place finishes.)*
6. **Most Sixth-Place Finishes** – If still tied, the team with the most sixth-place finishes wins.
7. **Most Finalists** – If the tie remains, the team with the most finalists wins. *(Includes top 6 in speech events, top 2 in debate events, and all Congressional Debate finalists.)*
8. **Co-Champions** – If none of the above tiebreakers determine a winner, the teams will be declared Co-Champions.

Placing	Event 0-19 entries			Event 20-39 entries			Event 40 + entries		
	Speech	Debate	Congress	Speech	Debate	Congress	Speech	Debate	Congress
1st	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10
2nd	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8
3rd	5	Semi Finalists: 5	5	6	Semi Finalists: 6	6	7	Semi Finalists: 7	7
4th	4		4	5		5	6		6
5th	3	Quarter Finalists: 3	3	4	Quarter Finalists: 4	4	5	Quarter Finalists: 5	5
6th	2		2	3		3	4		4
Finalist			2			2			3
Non- advancing SF		All other debaters who advance: 1		2	All other debaters who advance: 2		3	Octa Finalists (Top 16): 3	2
Non- advancing QF							1	All other debaters who advance: 2	

AWARDS:

	AWARDS PRESENTED
EVENTS	- Top 12 competitors receive awards - In events that break straight to finals, places 7-12 will be determined based on preliminary results
DEBATE	- Octafinalists will receive Octafinalist awards - Quarterfinalists will receive Quarterfinalist awards - Teams losing in semifinals will tie for 3rd place - Finals will determine 1st and 2nd place
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE	- Awards for presiding officers in preliminary rounds will be presented in the chamber at the end of the session. - Awards for semifinalists and presiding officer in semifinals will be presented in the chamber at the end of the session. - All finalists will receive finalist awards in the house at the conclusion of the session. - The top six students and the presiding officer from finals will be recognized on stage during awards. Only the presiding officer who serves for the longest period of time will be recognized as the Presiding Officer during awards.
BEST LEGISLATION AWARD	- A BEST LEGISLATION AWARD will be presented at awards. - The state tournament committee will select from the option (p 41) for determining the Best Legislation Award and communicate the method that will be used to all coaches.
ADDITIONAL ADVANCING STUDENTS	- A fillable certificate will available for coaches to download to recognize students who break beyond preliminary rounds but are not top 12 in events or Octafinalists and up in debate. - These students will be recognized at awards as time permits.