

**DSA Speech and Debate Fall 2021 Invitation**  
**Coaches: Heather Ottele, Lyn Davies**

Dear DSA High School Community,

DSA Speech and Debate Team coaches would like to invite you to explore and join our competitive team this fall. The tournament season runs from October through mid May (June if students qualify for the National Tournament).

**Expected time commitment:** 10 hours per week on average (including Saturday practices and tournaments).

**List of Main Events:**

Interpretive Literature Events:

- DUO (two people)
- Drama
- Humor
- Program of Oral Interpretation
- Poetry

Events involving speeches written by the competitor:

- Informative Speaking
- Original Oratory
- Extemporaneous Speaking (International and Domestic)

Debate Events:

- Public Forum (two people v. two people)
- Cross Examination Debate (two people v. two people)
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (one person v. one person)
- Congressional Debate

**Tournaments:**

A tournament calendar will be sent out/posted once CHSAA finalizes available tournaments. Tournaments generally happen on Saturdays and last from 7:30AM until about 6PM. Last season, DSA attended 18 tournaments between October and June.

**More Information:**

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/competition-events/>

**We will be having a couple of informational sessions during the first week of school. The team is open to anyone in grades 9 through 12.**

Please email any questions you have to [lyn\\_davies@dpsk12.org](mailto:lyn_davies@dpsk12.org) and [heather.ottele@gmail.com](mailto:heather.ottele@gmail.com).

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