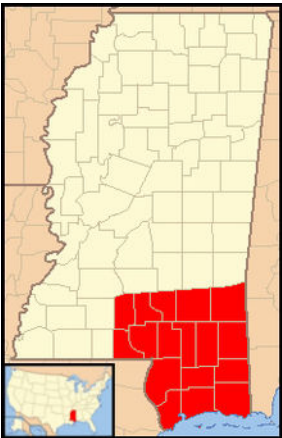


Speech & Debate in Mississippi: 3 Leagues

Most schools participate in all three!

MHSAA	NCFL	NSDA
Mississippi High School Activities Association	National Catholic Forensic League	National Speech & Debate Association (National Forensic League - NFL)
Nat'l Org: National Federation of High Schools (NFHS)	State Orgs: Biloxi CFL & Jackson CFL	State Org: Magnolia Speech & Debate
Go-to person: Rachel Clapper relapper@madison-schools.com	Go-to people: Biloxi - Kelly Garner kelly.garner@petalschools.com Jackson - Richard Younce ryounce@jacksonprep.net	Go-to person: Micah Everson micah.everson406@gmail.com
Getting started: You're already here! Sign up for Invitational tournaments on tabroom.com.	Getting started: Make initial contact with Garner or Younce. Fill out paperwork. Sign up for Feb qualifiers on tabroom.com	Getting started: sign up at speechanddebate.org . Keep track of student points throughout season. Sign up for Feb/Mar qualifiers on tabroom.com
Top tournament: MHSAA State Championship (April)	Top tournament: NCFL Grand Nationals (May)	Top tournament: NSDA Nationals (June)
Qualifying to MHSAA State Championship: students must place at MHSAA invitationals throughout season <i>or</i> use wild-card spots given to every MHSAA school. How hard to qualify? Depends on how many tournaments you go to.	Qualifying to NCFL Grand Nationals: students must place at JCFL/BCFL Qualifier tournaments in February. How hard to qualify? Depends on how many schools participate.	Qualifying to NSDA Nationals: students must place at Magnolia Qualifier tournaments in February and March. How hard to qualify? Depends on how many students participate.

<p>Membership: All MHSAA schools by default</p>	<p>Membership: Schools join JCFL/BCFL - \$125 annual fee.</p>	<p>Membership: Schools join NSDA - \$149 annual fee. Coaches and Students get lifetime memberships for \$20.</p>
<p>Website: www.msspeechanddebate.com (super useful!)</p>	<p>Website: www.ncfl.org (not terribly useful)</p>	<p>Website: www.speechanddebate.org (super useful!)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Events</u></p> <p>Debate: Policy, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, Congress Flight A Speech: Impromptu, Prose, Dramatic Interp, Duet Acting, Oratory, Program Oral Interp Flight B Speech: Extemp, Poetry, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Informative, Declamation Special Events: Expository, Storytelling</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Events</u></p> <p>Debate: Policy, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, Congress Speech: Oral Interp (Prose & Poetry), Dramatic Performance (Humorous or Dramatic), Duo Interp, Oratory, Extemp, Declamation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Events</u></p> <p>Debate: Policy, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, Big Questions, House, Senate Speech: Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Program Oral Interp, International Extemp, US Extemp, Informative, Oratory Special Events: World Schools Debate, Prose, Poetry, Impromptu, Expository, Storytelling, Commentary, Original Spoken Word Poetry, Extemp Debate, ProCon Challenge</p>
	<p>See whether you're in BCFL or JCFL by this map:</p> 	<p>Students and coaches earn NSDA points every time teams compete. NSDA points lead to individual membership, degrees, and school strength rankings. School strength determines # of entries at qualifier tournaments.</p> <p>NSDA sponsors Springboard online scrimmages/tournaments. Free! https://www.speechanddebate.org/springboard-series/</p>