

## Northview High School Speech and Debate Calendar

2023-2024-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Debate</b>	<b>Speech</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>The Southern Bell Forum</b>	<b>Montgomery Bell Academy</b> 4001 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205	<b>1/5-1/7</b>	Last year a parent carpool was able to save us additional travel fees.	<b>Policy only (Octos Bid)</b> 2 teams only.	N/A	Last season's cost ~\$350
<b>Bishop's Guild Invitational</b>	<b>Samford University</b> 800 Lakeshore Dr, Homewood, AL 35229	<b>1/12-1/13</b>	Last year we took a charter bus with Fulton County Schools.  OR  Parent carpool to reduce costs.	<b>Policy only (Finals Bid)</b>	N/A	Last season's cost- ~350
<b>GFC A 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year State; Varsity Congress</b>	<b>TBD</b> (host location changes every season; announced in October)	<b>1/19-1/20</b>	Parent carpool to host location.  1 night in a hotel (depending on tournament location)	All divisions- students of all years are <b>REQUIRED</b> to attend to volunteer judge and assist in coaching	All divisions- students of all years are <b>REQUIRED</b> to attend to volunteer judge and assist in coaching.	TBD depending on location.
<b>The Barkley Forum</b>	<b>Emory University</b> 201 Dowman Dr, Atlanta, GA 30322	<b>1/26-1/28</b>	Parent carpool to and from Emory University	All divisions (returning students only- must apply to qualify).	All divisions (returning students only- must apply to qualify).	Last season cost ~\$70
<b>GFC A Varsity State</b>	<b>TBD</b> (host location changes every season; announced in October)	<b>2/9-2/10</b>	Parent carpool to host location.  1 night in a hotel (depending on tournament	All qualifiers are <b>REQUIRED</b> to attend.	All qualifiers are <b>REQUIRED</b> to attend.	TBD depending on location.

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<b>University California- Berkeley</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Harvard University</b>	<b>Location will be chosen between these two possible national tournaments before the beginning of the second semester based on cost and student interest.</b>	<b>2/16-2/19</b>	<b>Parent carpool to Hartsfield Jackson.</b>  <b>3 nights in a hotel.</b>	<b>All divisions offered.</b>	<b>All divisions offered.</b>	<b>TBD depending on location.</b>
<b>UGA Bulldog Debates</b>	<b>University of Georgia</b> 456 E Broad St, Athens, GA 30602	<b>2/23-2/25</b>	<b>Two nights in a hotel</b>  <b>Parent carpool or charter bus with Fulton County schools</b>	<b>Policy only (last qualifying opportunity for the TOC; finals bid).</b>  <b>Will only attend if students have not yet qualified for the TOC.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>TBD- we did not attend this tournament last season.</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year National Championship</b>	<b>Woodward Academy</b> 1662 Rugby Ave, College Park, GA 30337	<b>3/22-3/24</b>	<b>Parent carpool to Woodward Academy</b>	<b>All divisions offered.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Last season cost: ~\$60</b>
<b>Tournament of Champions</b>	<b>University of Kentucky,</b> 140 Patterson Dr, Lexington, KY 40506	<b>4/19-4/21</b>	<b>Last year we carpooled to reduce costs.</b>  <b>Otherwise, a flight or charter.</b>  <b>3 nights in a hotel.</b>	<b>All who qualify are REQUIRED to attend.</b>	<b>All who qualify are REQUIRED to attend.</b>	<b>Last season cost: ~\$500</b>

\*Please note that tournament costs are predicated on the number of students attending the tournament, the number of entries we bring in each division, transportation/lodging for overnight tournaments and the number of volunteers vs. judges that we need to hire. Costs are divided evenly amongst each division.

\*In order to qualify to the Varsity State Tournament (which is our goal for as many students as possible to attend this capstone experience) students must attend at least two in-state tournaments and reach a particular level of elimination round (set by the number of tournament attendees) in order to earn a qualifying bid to state. Students must earn at least two qualifying bids.

\*In order to qualify for the Tournament of Champions, students must reach a set elimination level at a minimum of two high-level national competitions over the course of the season. Bids are listed where we know the elimination level. Speech bids are set by the number of entries in a division so they will be announced closer to a tournament.