

# DRAMA, DEBATE & FORENSICS

## ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

### A. SEASON

2023-2024 SEASON

October 1, 2023 - Enter students on eligibility list. (Article 12 Section 10)

Seasonal activity without limitation.

### B. ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet ASAA eligibility requirements. A Physical Examination, Concussion Information Form and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form are not required. Participants names must be entered in the School Activities Reporting System (SARS).

### C. RULES

Each school should have a complete manual of regulations before participating. (See separate DDF Handbook.)

### D. CONFERENCES

Drama, Debate & Forensics is not categorized into conferences.

### E. MAXIMUM MEETS

ASAA has no limitations on total number of meets allowed for either teams or individuals.

### F. STATE COMPETITION

#### 1. DATE

February 22-24, 2024

#### 2. SITE & HOST

Bettye Davis East High School, Anchorage

Hosted by ASAA, UAA & Anchorage School District

#### 3. CATEGORIES

- Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Policy Debate
- Public Forum Debate
- Duet Acting
- Pantomime
- Reader's Theatre
- Solo Acting
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Duo Interpretation
- Extemporaneous Commentary
- Extemporaneous Speaking Domestic
- Extemporaneous Speaking Foreign
- Informative Speaking
- Original Oration

#### 4. PARTICIPATION FEE

\$20.00 per participant. Schools will be invoiced after the event.

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY

Students may enter one to three events. Students must qualify in the event(s) they enter. To qualify for an event a student must have competed at least two times in that event during regular season meets. Video and teleconference meets count as competitions

#### 6. DEBATE TOPIC

The debate topic shall be the national topic.

#### 7. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMS

All forms should be submitted online at the ASAA website, on the DDF Coaches page prior to the deadline.

- School Activities Reporting System (SARS) eligibility roster
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Academic Award Entry Form

8. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES: Deadlines can be found on the [asaa.org](http://asaa.org) website within the activity specific state championship policies & procedures and on the activity specific forms page.

#### 9. AWARDS

Participants compete against all other entries in their category to score team points. For team scores there are two divisions, schools with 501 students and above are in Division I and schools with 1-500 students are in Division II.

- a. First and second place sweepstakes trophies in both Division I and II.
- b. First place awards in Debate, Drama and Forensics in both Division I and II.
- c. Individual medallions for first through fourth place in each event (combined classifications).
- d. Team Sportsmanship award in both Division I and II.
- e. Academic Award in both Division I and II