

DRAMA, DEBATE & FORENSICS

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS

A. SEASON

2025-2026 SEASON

October 1, 2025 - 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 26 - 28, 2026

2. SITE & HOST

Bettye Davis East High School, Anchorage

Hosted by ASAA, UAA & Anchorage School District

3. CATEGORIES

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

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 state forms are accessed through the School Activities Reporting System (SARS) and submitted online. More information and due dates can be found on the DDF coaches page at asaa.org. The following forms need to be submitted;

- Eligibility roster
- State Championship Entry Form
- State Championship Photo Upload Form
- State Championship Code of Conduct
- Academic Award Entry Form (submitted by admin, found at asaa.org)

8. 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