

**Program of Events**

**2019-20 School Year**

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* *Official League documents such as the Constitution and Bylaws*
* *Judge training materials such as the NJSDL Judge Manual*
* *Previous State Champions, District Qualifiers, and other awards*

**Our Mission & Our League**

The purpose of the New Jersey Speech & Debate League (NJSDL) is threefold:

* To promote interest in all forms of public speech
* To encourage a spirit of fellowship
* To confer upon deserving candidates recognition of their achievements

The League is registered as an incorporated non-profit entity with the State of New Jersey. The League is also affiliated with the National Speech and Debate Association, and works in conjunction with the New Jersey District Committee as the governing body for NSDA activity in the state.

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**2019-20 Calendar of League Events**

*Italic type*indicates a non-League tournament. TheNewark CFL tournament schedule has not yet been finalized.

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| Date | Event | Location | Events | Notes |
| **September 2019** | | | | |
| *9/13-9/15* | *Yale Invitational* | *New Haven, CT* | *All plus CX & Parli* | *ACT* |
| 9/17 | Fall League Meeting | Village Brewing Co.  Somerville, NJ | N/A | 4:30pm |
| **October 2019** | | | | |
| 10/6 | Judge Training @Delbarton | Morristown, NJ | All | 12:30-4:30 |
| *10/18-10/20* | *New York Invitational*  *@Bronx Science* | *New York, NY* | *All plus CX* |  |
| 10/23 | Judge Training @Ridge | Basking Ridge, NJ | All | 6-9pm |
| 10/25 | NJSDL Workshop @Manville HS | Manville, NJ | All | Students, Judges, & Coaches |
| 10/26 | Phillipsburg Fall Invitational | Phillipsburg, NJ | All | ACT |
| 10/28 | Judge Training @Randolph | Randolph, NJ | All | 7-9pm |
| **November 2019** | | | | |
| *11/1-11/2* | *Kaiser Debates @ Monticello* | *Monticello, NY* | *LD, PF, CX* |  |
| *11/2* | *William Tennent Invitational* | *Warminster, PA* | *All* | *SAT* |
| 11/3 | Girls’ PF Round Robin @ Westfield | Westfield, NJ | PF |  |
| *11/9-11/10* | *Vassar College Invitational* | *Poughkeepsie, NY* | *Parli* |  |
| *11/9-11/10* | *Scarsdale Invitational* | *Scarsdale, NY* | *LD, PF* |  |
| 11/16 | Randolph Fall Classic | Randolph, NJ | All |  |
| *11/16-11/17* | *Villiger Tournament*  *@St. Joseph’s University* | *Philadelphia, PA* | *All plus CX* |  |
| 11/23 | Borelli Memorial @ Summit | Summit, NJ | All |  |
| **December 2019** | | | | |
| *12/6-12/8* | *Princeton Classic* | *Princeton, NJ* | *All* | *SAT* |
| *12/7-12/8* | *Patriot Classic*  *@George Mason University* | *Fairfax, VA* | *All* |  |
| *12/13-12/14* | *The Ridge Debates* | *Basking Ridge, NJ* | *LD/PF/Con, CX, Parli* | *ACT* |
| 12/14 | Summit Holiday Classic | Summit, NJ | All | ACT |

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| Date | Event | Location | Events | Notes |
| **January 2020** | | | | |
| 1/4 | Hunterdon Central Winter Invitational | Flemington, NJ | All |  |
| *1/4* | *Chaminade Invitational* | *Mineola, NY* | *All* |  |
| *1/3-1/4* | *Newark Round Robin* | *Newark, NJ* | *LD* |  |
| *1/4-1/5* | *Newark Invitational* | *Newark, NJ* | *LD, PF, CX* |  |
| 1/11 | Freehold Township Forensics Tournament | Freehold, NJ | All |  |
| *1/17-1/19* | *Lexington Winter Invitational* | *Lexington, MA* | *LD, PF, CX* |  |
| *1/24-1/26* | *Columbia Invitational* | *New York, NY* | *All* |  |
| 1/25 | Ridge Invitational | Basking Ridge, NJ | All | SAT |
| **February 2020** | | | | |
| *1/31-2/1* | *Pennsbury Falcon Invitational* | *Fairless Hills, PA* | *All plus CX* |  |
| *2/7-2/9* | *UPenn Liberty Bell Classic* | *Philadelphia, PA* | *All plus CX* | *ACT* |
| *2/15-2/17* | *Harvard Invitational* | *Cambridge, MA* | *All plus CX* |  |
| 2/15 | Delbarton JV Tournament | Morristown, NJ | All |  |
| 2/22 | Montville Invitational & NJ District Congress | Montville, NJ | All | CON district qualifier |
| *2/28-2/29* | *Lakeland Westchester Classic* | *Shrub Oak, NY* | *LD, PF* |  |
| 2/29 | Bridgewater-Raritan NJSDL | Bridgewater, NJ | All |  |
| **March 2020** | | | | |
| 3/14 | Princeton HS Tournament | Princeton, NJ | All | SAT |
| 3/20-3/21 | NJSDL State Championships @Hunterdon Central | Flemington, NJ | All plus CX | Qualification required |
| 3/27-3/28 | NJ District Qualifying Tournament @Delbarton | Morristown, NJ | Speech, LD, PF, CX | National qualifier |
| **April-June 2020** | | | | |
| *4/4* | *Holy Redeemer* | *Wilkes-Barre, PA* | *All* |  |
| *4/18-4/20* | *Tournament of Champions @University of Kentucky* | *Lexington, KY* | *All plus CX* | *Qualification required* |
| *4/25* | *Spartan Invitational*  *@ Southern Lehigh* | *Center Valley, PA* | *All plus CX* | *NCFL topics* |
| TBD | Spring League Meeting | TBD | N/A | TBD |
| *5/22-5/25* | *NCFL Grand Nationals* | *Chicago, IL* | *All plus CX* | *Qualification required* |
| *6/13-6/19* | *NSDA Nationals* | *Albuquerque, NM* | *All plus CX* | *Qualification required* |

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| **Current Member Schools & Contact Information (as of 9/15/19)** | | | | | | |
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**2018-19 State Championships Results**

*The 2018-19 NJSDL State Championships were held on March 15-16, 2019 at Hunterdon Central Regional High School.*

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| **Congressional Debate** | | **Declamation** | |
| Ranen Miao | Millburn | Michael Torto | North Star Academy |
| **Dramatic Interpretation** | | **Duo Interpretation** | |
| Siddarth Rahalkar-Sasane | Ridge | Tim Erday &  Ian Alvidrez | Summit |
| **Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking** | | **Humorous Interpretation** | |
| Christopher Maximos | Delbarton | John Tondora | Ridge |
| **Impromptu Speaking** | | **Improvisational Acting** | |
| Rayhan Murad | Ridge | Siddarth Sridhar | Bridgewater Raritan |
| **Informative Speaking** | | **International Extemporaneous Speaking** | |
| Christine Sun | Montville | Rayhan Murad | Ridge |
| **Junior Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate** | | **Junior Varsity Public Forum Debate** | |
| Anika Kathuria | Bridgewater Raritan | Aman Singh &  Benny Sun | Ridge |
| **Junior Varsity Policy Debate** | | **Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate** | |
| Eric Zhu &  Vincent Huang | The Lawrenceville School | Esha Tripathi | Ridge |
| **Novice Public Forum Debate** | | **Oral Interpretation** | |
| Joshua Hong & Yasmine Kahtene | Fort Lee | Zawadi Kabazimya | Central |
| **Original Oratory** | | **Varsity Policy Debate** | |
| Claudia Pietrus | Randolph | Alexander Smyth & Marko Cukar | Ridge |
| **Program Oral Interpretation** | | **Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate** | |
| Annie Milsten | Summit | Osmane Sanogo | Science |
| **Varsity Public Forum Debate** | |  | |
| Brian Zhu &  Somil Agarwal | Millburn |  |  |

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| **Top Ten Teams Overall** | |
| 1. Ridge High School | 1. Summit High School |
| 1. Montville High School | 1. Millburn High School |
| 1. Randolph High School | 1. Bridgewater Raritan High School |
| 1. Delbarton School | 1. Elizabeth High School |
| 1. Freehold Township High School | 1. Central High School |