



Highlights of the 2018 National Speech & Debate Tournament

Fort Lauderdale, FL—June 17-23

- Saturday:**
- Kickoff Event-*Powerful Voices. Meaningful Changes.*
 - National Speech & Debate Association is partnering with the Broward County Public Schools Active Voice Project. Event presented by Students Demand Action.
 - Showcases the importance of empowering students to use their voices to express views and participate actively in an idea exchange as taught through speech and debate.
- Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale—Broward County Convention Center
4:00PM – 6:00PM
- Sunday:**
- Tournament registration for all high school coaches and students
 - Coach Caucuses session for coaches across the country
 - Education sessions for students and coaches
- Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale—Broward County Convention Center
8:00AM – 4:00PM
- Monday:**
- Competition begins for more than 4,000 high school students
- Location: Various Broward County Public Schools & the Bonaventure Resort
8:00AM – 5:00PM
- Tuesday:**
- Preliminary rounds continue
- Location: Various Broward County Public Schools & the Bonaventure Resort
8:00AM – 4:00PM- Student Party/Semi-finalists Announced

Location: America's Backyard & Revolution Live
6:00PM – 9:00PM

Wednesday:

 - Middle School competition begins
 - High school semifinal competition begins

Location: Various Broward County Public Schools & the Bonaventure Resort
8:00AM – 5:00PM

Thursday:

 - Final round competitions begins

Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale—Broward County Convention Center
1:00PM – 8:30PM

Friday:

 - Final Round competition continues

Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale—Broward County Convention Center
8:00AM – 6:15PM- National Middle Schools Awards Assembly

Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale—Broward County Convention Center
4:15PM – 5:30PM- National High School Awards Assembly

Location: Greater Fort Lauderdale—Broward County Convention Center
6:30PM – 8:30PM

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