

HOSTING A TOURNAMENT

ON NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE EDUCATION DAY — MARCH 2, 2018

March 2 is a special day for all of us in the speech and debate community. It's a day dedicated to celebrating speech and debate educators, inspiring students, and transforming tomorrow. If you are hosting a tournament on March 2, you have a great opportunity to celebrate National Speech and Debate Education Day with the students, coaches, teachers, and parents at your school. Here are just a few ways you can celebrate and promote NSDE Day during your tournament.



SHARE PICTURES on social media

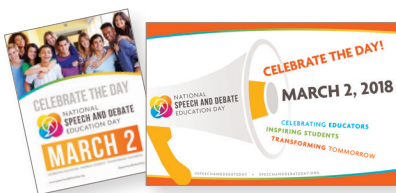
- Take pictures of students competing
- Take pictures of students holding posters or signs from the Team Toolkit
- Post testimonials from student competitors. For example:
 - Q. Why do you love speech and debate?
 - Q. How does your teacher/coach inspire you?
 - Q. How has speech and debate helped you inside and outside of the classroom?

TAG @speechanddebate on social media

- Make sure to tag @speechanddebate on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- The NSDA will share/re-tweet your posts with a national audience
- A simple tag can help your post reach thousands of people in the speech and debate community!

USE #SpeechandDebateDay on social media

- Make sure to use our hashtag so we can track celebrations across the country
- The NSDA will share/re-tweet your posts with a national audience
- Post as much as possible during NSDE Day!
- Share other posts with the hashtag #SpeechandDebateDay



Post NSDE Day **MARKETING MATERIALS** at your school

- There are a number of FREE posters, flyers, and signs you can download as part of our Team Toolkit at www.SpeechandDebateDay.org



Include information about NSDE Day during your **AWARDS CEREMONY**

- Sample script available online
- Go LIVE during your awards ceremony! (Facebook Live, Live Tweets, Instagram Stories)



SEND PRESS RELEASES about your tournament and NSDE Day to local media

- Check the Team Toolkit for press release templates
- Email shelby.young@speechanddebate.org if you need help identifying or contacting local media

For more tools and resources, download the complete Team Toolkit at www.SpeechandDebateDay.org.



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