2020 National Speech & Debate Tournament

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The National Speech & Debate Tournament marks the capstone of speech and debate activities for more than 140,000 members across the country.

To attend, students must qualify at one of the Association’s 111 district tournaments or through one of our eight international qualifying programs. The student competitors represent the best and brightest young people across the United States and the globe.

The National Debate & Speech Tournament has been held across the country since 1931, and today is the largest academic competition in the world. Each year, more than 4,500 high school students compete in a week-long competition to determine the most prestigious title in high school academics: national champion.

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2019 Tournament Statistics

- 1,403 SCHOOLS AT THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT
- 8,932 TOTAL PEOPLE AT THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT
- 65% STUDENTS
- 35% JUDGES