

IESA SPEECH SPRING INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS PACKET

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CONTEST AREAS

Thank you for your patience with the contest area assignments as we work to get back to pre-pandemic participation.

A copy of the assignments has been included in this packet.

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REMINDERS

PARTICIPATION FEE

A \$25 fee will need to be submitted by June 5 for all schools who will participate in Speech in the Fall.

2024 HOSTS

Please review the host rotation information. A manual and forms will be sent to those listed for 2024.

WORKSHOP

The next workshop will be Sept. 13 of 2024. A copy of the brochure is enclosed.

CONTACT US:

If any of the information is not included, please contact the IESA Office.

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Speech

2024 Contest Season

Activity Update

Important Dates

Participation Fee Deadline

June 5

Speech Workshop

September 13

Contest Entries Deadline

September 30

Final Entry Deadline

October 10

Performer information must be submitted by

October 14

Contest Dates

November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15,
or 16 (Date selected by
host)



New for the 2024 Season

A participation fee must be submitted by June 5 for those schools who will be participating in the Fall contest. The \$25.00 fee will be used to secure a place for your school in a contest area. This does not replace your contest entry fee which will still be submitted in September. Please make sure that your Athletic Director is aware of this requirement.

- A new adjudication form will be piloted this upcoming contest season. The new form will be more of a point-based rubric. The Committee hopes that this will be easier for judges and coaches to interpret.
- Speech areas for the 2024 season are based on the participation from the previous year.
- The host rotation schedule is available online. Please check to see when your school is slotted to host. If you are not able to host during your assigned year, please work with your contest area to secure a host in your place.
- As a reminder, individual contestants may not perform the same selection in multiple events or in more than one IESA state contest. Schools are encouraged to limit the number of individuals, duets, and small groups using the same selection.



Team Improv Information

Reminders for Team Improv.

- Groups for Team Improv are comprised of 4 to 6 performers.
- Groups may use a maximum of five chairs for the event.
- Game topics supplied by the IESA to the judges. The judges will select three games to be played from the list. Games and descriptions are available online.
- For each game performed by a team, the judge will select the students who will participate.
- The time limit for the event is a maximum of 12 minutes. Time will be controlled by the judge.
- If you are hosting contest, please make sure you are assigning Team Improv events to judges who are comfortable evaluating the event.
- Games for 2024: Hitchhiker, Freeze/Switch, The Brain, Line Talk, and Movie Critics
- **To be eligible for Team Improv, students must also perform a scripted event. This only applies to Team Improv.**

Individual Limitations

Please make sure that you review the individual limitations prior to preparing students for contest.

Qualified students are eligible to participate in the IESA State Speech Contest in any combination of up to three (3) events. Students may participate in multiple performances in the same scripted event within the maximum. Improvisational events will only be allowed one entry in the same event per performer. To be eligible to participate in Team Improv, students must also perform a scripted event.

Students are now allowed to perform in two or three of the same scripted events- i.e. two regular duets, two solo acting, etc.- as long as the scripts are different.

Please keep in mind that this only applies to scripted events and does not apply to non-scripted events. For example, a student could not perform in two Improv Duets.



Introductions

The judge will begin timing with the first spoken word- including the title, author, and introduction- or stage movement. An introduction is not required; but if it is included by the performers, it will be added to the total performance time. If an introduction is not given and the judge asks for the performer's names, this will not be included in the total time.

Please keep this in mind when preparing your students for contest.



Legal Participant Changes

It is the week of contest and you find out that one of your students who was a part of a small group is going to be out of town. What do you do?

First, divide whether you want the group to be able to perform legally, be rated, and receive awards OR if you just want the group to have the opportunity to perform for a judge and audience WITH NO RATING OR AWARDS.

If they are going to perform legally, you must find a legal replacement for the group. This means someone who is not performing the same selection and who will not exceed the three-event maximum. If your group is already meeting the group participant requirements, you could reconfigure the speaking parts and still be eligible for a rating.

Keep in mind that to be eligible for awards: You cannot have someone read the missing part; nor, can you insert a student who is not eligible to perform.

If you find yourself in this position, please call the IESA Office to discuss possible options.

Props

Contestants are allowed to interact with audience members without this being considered the introduction of a prop. This would include dialogue and/or physical contact.

Please make sure that you review the allowable props for all events. The IESA Board of Directors has imposed a restriction on the use of chairs and tables. Students may not stand on tables or chairs during performances. Adjust your scripts to comply with this rule.

Parts of the body are not considered props. A student could touch their hair during their performance and not be in violation of the rules.

It is possible that clothes or jewelry could be considered a prop. If the clothes or jewelry are referred to in the presentation or representative of the piece, they would be a considered costume/prop and the performance would be penalized accordingly.

Performing Arts Recognition Program

Congratulations to the 2024 award winners! Deanna Clark, Roanoke-Benson (Distinguished Service), Heather Muzzarelli, Gardner (Class Act), and Shayla Grantham (Ken Bradbury Award).

Nominations materials will be available in the Fall. Those eligible for the Distinguished Service award must have been coaching for over 8 years and actively involved in IESA Speech. Those eligible for the Class Act Award must have been coaching for 3-8 years. Please take some time this Fall to nominate a coach for these awards!



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2024 State Speech Contest Areas

Contest hosts are listed in bold. If an area does not have a host, please check with the schools in your area to determine a willing host and contact the IESA Office.

State Contest Dates: Nov. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

Area 1 at Nov.	Area 2 at Homer JHS Nov. 9	Area 3 at Nov.
Beecher Frankfort Hickory Creek Homewood Hart Lansing Memorial Manteno Peotone	Homer Glen Hadley Homer Glen Homer Manhattan Mokena Mokena Noonan New Lenox Liberty New Lenox Martino Woodridge Jefferson	Arlington Hts. South Channahon Crest Hill Richland DeKalb St. Mary's Millbrook Minooka Newark Lisbon Sandwich Shorewood Orenic Shorewood Troy
Area 4 at St. Anne Nov. 9	Area 5 at Morris ICS Nov. 16	Area 6 at Ladd Nov. 1
Bourbonnais UGC Bradley Central Bradley West Clifton Nash Crescent City Donovan GS Donovan JHS Herscher Limestone Kankakee Bishop McNamara St. Anne Watseka JHS	Braidwood IS Braidwood Reed-Custer Coal City Dwight Gardner Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Morris GS Morris ICS Morris Nettle Creek Morris Saratoga Wilmington JHS	Amboy Cornell Henry-Senachwine Ladd Lasalle Trinity Marseilles Milton Pope Ottawa Rutland Ottawa Wallace Seneca Spring Valley Kennedy
Area 7 at Nov.	Area 8 at Nov.	Area 9 at Nov.
Buckley St. John's Cissna Park Fisher Hoopeston Area Milford Paxton-Buckley-Loda Piper City Tri-Point Rantoul Eater Rantoul St. Malachy Rossville-Alvin	Cerro Gordo Champaign Judah Christian Effingham JHS Oakwood Philo St. Thomas Royal Prairieview Ogden St. Joseph Urbana MS	El Paso Gridley Flanagan Forrest Prairie Central Heyworth Lexington Normal Chiddix Normal Epiphany Normal Kingsley Normal Metcalf Normal Parkside Odell Odell St. Paul Pontiac St. Mary's Roanoke-Benson
Area 10 at Nov.	Area 11 at Nov.	Area 12 at Nov.
East Peoria Central East Peoria Robein Germantown Hills Lowpoint Washburn Metamora GS Peoria Limestone Walters Spring Bay Riverview Washington Central	Chillicothe Dunlap MS Mossville Peoria Hollis Peoria Norwood Peoria Hts. St. Thomas Sparland Midland	Brimfield Dunlap Valley Elmwood Farmington Central Peoria Pleasant Valley Princeville Williamsfield

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Area 13 at Nov.	Area 14 at Woodhull AlWood Nov. 2	Area 15 at Nov.
Bartonville GS Bartonville Monroe Bartonville Oak Grove Delavan Marquette Heights Georgetowne Pekin Broadmoor Pekin Edison Pekin Rankin Stanford Olympia Tremont	Geneseo Geneseo St. Malachy Lewistown JHS Monmouth United Stronghurst West Central Taylor Ridge Rockridge Woodhull AlWood	Assumption Central A&M Chatham Glendwood IS Illioopolis Sangamon Valley Springfield Christian Springfield Iles Taylorville JHS
Area 16 at Nov.	Area 17 at Virginia Nov. 16	
Hartsburg-Emden Lincoln JHS Lincoln West Lincoln-Broadwell Lincoln Carroll Catholic Lincoln Chester-East Lincoln Lincoln Zion Mason City Illini Central Mt. Pulaski Williamsville	Ashland A-C Central Augusta Carthage Carrollton St. John Concord Triopia Greenfield Griggsville Perry Jacksonville Our Saviour Meredosia Chambersburg Virginia White Hall	

COMMON SPEECH

Questions

MAY AN AUDIENCE MEMBER HAVE A COPY OF A PERFORMANCE SCRIPT IN SIGHT DURING A PERFORMANCE?

Yes; however, if the performer is provided an audible prompt or the judge believes that the performer was provided assistance, the performance may be lowered a rating.

MAY A STUDENT OR A COACH ASK THE JUDGE NOT TO TIME THE INTRODUCTION?

No. Contestants will be timed from the first spoken word or stage movement. Introductions are not required, but if they are presented they will be timed.

MAY A PERFORMER STAND ON A TABLE OR A CHAIR?

No. This is not allowed at any time.

I HAVE A STUDENT WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENTER TEAM IMPROV. IS THIS STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR THE EVENT?

The student must be entered in and perform a scripted event in order to be eligible for Team Improv. To be eligible for Team Improv, the student would have to enter and perform in one of the following events: Solo Acting, Poetry, Original Script, Storytelling, Duet Acting, Original Script Duet, Small Group Acting, or Chorale Reading. NOTE: THIS ONLY APPLIES TO TEAM IMPROV.

MAY ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL FROM A DUET BE RATED BY A JUDGE?

No. The entire entry must be rated. THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT YOUR HOST OR A JUDGE MAY SET ASIDE. The contest host may allow an entry to perform but the performance would not be eligible to receive a rating from the judge.

I HAVE A STUDENT WHO HAS ALREADY PERFORMED IN AN IMPROV DUET. CAN HE SERVE AS A PARTNER IN ANOTHER IMPROV DUET?

No. Improvisational events are only allowed one entry in the same event per performer.



2024 IESA SPEECH JUDGE INFORMATION

TO: IESA Speech Coaches

As part of the Performing Art Committee's effort to increase the pool of Speech judges, each Speech coach is receiving this form. If you are interested in serving as a speech judge and are not already on the list of approved judges, please complete the information below and return this form to the IESA Office. If there are individuals you would like to recommend as speech judges, please provide us with that information as well.

With an accurate and up-to-date list, we can better serve our member schools. Thank you for taking the time to review and complete this information.

I would also like to thank you for your dedicated service to your students. The IESA Speech program has made an impact in the lives of countless students and provided them with important life skills. Your participation in this process is important and appreciated.

Name: _____ **Coach:** _____ **Y or N**
Street
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ () _____ **Work**
Phone: _____ () _____
Cell
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____ () _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY June 1st TO:

IESA
Attn: Nicole
1015 Maple Hill Road
Bloomington, IL 61705

POTENTIAL JUDGE INFORMATION

If you know of individuals who are interested in serving as a speech judge, please provide their contact information below.

Name: _____ **Coach:** _____ **Y or N**
Street
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____ **Coach:** _____ **Y or N**
Street
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____

ILLINOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2024 State Speech Host Rotations

These are the host rotations currently on file with the IESA.

*indicates school did not participate in previous year

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
2023- Beecher 2024- Homewood Hart 2025- Lansing Memorial 2026- Manteno 2027- Frankfort Hickory Creek 2028- Peotone	2024- Homer Glen Homer & Homer Hadley 2025- Mokena Noonan 2026- Manhattan 2027- Woodridge Jefferson 2028- New Lenox Liberty 2029- New Lenox Martino 2030- Mokena	2024- Crest Hill Richland 2025- Dekalb St. Mary's 2026- Minooka 2027- Millbrook 2028- Sandwich 2029- Shorewood Troy/Orenic 2030- Newark Lisbon 2031- Arlington Hts. South 2032- Channahon
Area 4	Area 5	Area 6
2024- St. Anne 2025- Donovan GS/JHS 2026- Clifton Nash 2027- Herscher Limestone 2028- Watseka JHS 2029- Bradley Central 2030- Kankakee JHS 2031- Crescent City 2032- Kankakee Bishop McNamara 2033- Bourbonnais UGC	2024- Morris ICS & Morris Nettle Creek 2025- Mazon-Verona-Kinsman 2026- Wilmington 2027- Coal City 2028- Gardner 2029- Braidwood Reed Custer 2030- Dwight 2031- Morris Saratoga	2024- Ladd 2025- LaSalle Trinity 2026- Cornell 2027- Seneca 2028- Amboy 2029- Marseilles Milton Pope 2030- Ottawa Rutland/Wallace 2031- Spring Valley Kennedy 2032- Henry-Senachwine
Area 7	Area 8	Area 9
2024- Milford 2025- Piper City Tri-Point 2026- Hoopeston Area 2027- Rossville-Alvin 2028- Fisher 2029- Rantoul Eater 2030- Paxton-Buckley-Loda 2031- Cissna Park 2032- Buckley St. John's 2033 – Rantoul St. Malachy	2024- Urbana 2025- St. Joseph 2026- Oakwood 2026- Effingham JHS 2027- Philo St. Thomas 2028- St. Joseph MS 2029- Champaign Judah Christian 2029- Royal Prairieview Ogden 2030- Cerro Gordo	2024- Flanagan 2025- Lexington 2026- Normal Epiphany 2027- Heyworth 2028- Roanoke-Benson 2029- Odell/Odell St. Paul 2030- Normal Kingsley 2031- Normal Metcalf 2032- Normal Chiddix 2033- Normal Parkside 2034- Forrest Prairie Central 2035- Pontiac St. Mary's 2036- El Paso-Gridley
Area 10	Area 11	Area 12
2024- Lowpoint-Washburn 2025- Metamora GS 2026- Germantown Hills 2027- Peoria Hts. GS 2028- East Peoria Central 2029- Washington Central 2030- Peoria Limestone Walters 2031- East Peoria Robein/ Spring Bay Riverview	2024- Peoria Hts. St. Thomas 2025- Peoria Norwood 2026- Peoria Hollis 2027- Sparland Midland 2028- Mossville 2029- Dunlap MS 2030- Chillicothe	2024- Farmington Central 2025- Peoria Reservoir 2026- Williamsfield 2027- Peoria Pleasant Valley 2028- Princeville 2029- Brimfield 2030- Dunlap Valley 2031- Elmwood

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Area 13	Area 14	Area 15
2024- Bartonville GS 2025- Marquette Hts. Georgetowne 2026- Pekin Edison/Broadmoor 2027- Delavan 2028- Stanford Olympia 2029- Pekin Rankin 2030- Peoria Limestone Walters/Monroe 2031- Bartonville Oak Grove 2032- Tremont	2024- Woodhull AlWood 2025- Taylor Ridge Rockridge 2026- Geneseo MS/St. Malachy 2027- Lewistown 2028- Stronghurst West Central 2029- Monmouth United	2024- Chatham Glenwood IS 2025- Springfield Christian 2026- Taylorville 2027- Springfield Iles 2028- Illiopolis 2029- Assumption Central A&M
Area 16	Area 17	Area 18
2024- Mason City Illini Central 2025- Springfield Christian 2026- Springfield Iles 2027- Mt. Pulaski 2028- Lincoln JHS 2029- Lincoln West Lincoln- Broadwell 2030- Lincoln Carroll Catholic/Chester-East	2024- Virginia 2025- Jacksonville Our Saviour 2026- Ashland A-C Central 2027- Carthage 2028- August Southeastern 2029- Whitehall North Greene 2030- Griggsville-Perry 2031- Greenfield 2032- Concord Triopia 2033 - Carrollton St. John	