

# Southview Speech/debate

## 2011-2012 Tournament Schedule

This schedule details each tournament the Southview Speech/Debate team will attend this year. Make sure the tournament you would like to attend provides competition for your event. Two day tournaments will require a bus trip. The bus will leave Southview after third period, so competing students will miss school. One day tournaments will require availability from early morning until after dinner time. Local drive tournaments require parents or students to drive competitors to the tournament location, but students may not drive other students. More specific information will be provided to competing students after tournament registration.

### practice tournaments

These tournaments are called "practice" because they do not directly qualify competitors for any final, championship tournament. Earlier practice tournaments in the season are usually attended by a large number of novice competitors, providing new team members with an easier competition environment.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Special</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>4-5</b>	Perry High School (Canton)	All Events	hotel trip
	<b>12</b>	Upper Arlington High School (Columbus)	All Events	early departure
	<b>19</b>	Maumee High School (Maumee)	All Events	local drive
<b>December</b>	<b>3</b>	Whitmer High School (Toledo)	All Events	
	<b>9-10</b>	Glen Oak High School (Canton)	LD/PF/SC	hotel trip
	<b>10</b>	Gahanna Lincoln High School (Columbus)	All Events	early departure
	<b>17</b>	Wauseon High School (Wauseon)	All Events	
<b>January</b>	<b>7</b>	Liberty Benton High School (Findlay)	All Events	
	<b>13-14</b>	Sylvania Invitational	All Events	Our Tournament!
	<b>20-21</b>	Wooster High School (Wooster)	All Events	hotel trip
	<b>21</b>	Notre Dame Academy (Toledo)	All Events	local drive
	<b>28</b>	Bexley High School (Columbus)	All Events	early departure

## district and final tournaments

These tournaments end the season for both leagues to which Southview belongs: the Ohio High School Speech League (OHSSL) and the National Forensics League (NFL). Each league holds a qualifying and final championship tournament.

Date	Tournament	Location
February 3rd and 4th	Tarhe Trails OHSSL District Qualifying Tournament	Bexley High School (Columbus)
February 17th and 18th	Western Ohio NFL District Qualifying Tournament	Perrysburg High School (Perrysburg)
March 1st through March 3rd	OHSSL State Finals Tournament	Jackson High School (Massillon)
March 17	National Congress Qualifier	Columbus Statehouse
June 10 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	NFL National Tournament	Indianapolis, Indiana

## tournament procedures and requirements

- Team members must compete in **three** practice tournaments and **one** district before they can be considered for team affiliation. A team member must compete in at least one practice tournament in November, December, and January. Check the tournament schedule for the two district tournaments. Only a lack of registration slots will allow a team member to fall short of this required number.
- Team members must commit their intent to participate in tournaments monthly. The monthly tournament registration sheet is available on the website. These sheets are due by the first of the month before the month of competition. Students who register earlier than the cut-off will take priority in case of registration limits.
- For overnight trips, students must submit lodging money no later than the Monday before the tournament.
- Once a team member has committed to a competition, they are responsible for attending. Coaches will provide specific tournament information at least **two** days in advance by website posting. It is the student's responsibility to download the information sheet from the team website. Unless otherwise noted on the information sheet, transportation to and from tournaments will be provided by the district.
- Team members must provide a judge for a tournament based on their participation in tournaments. A member must provide one judge for every two tournaments attended.