



TSTDC 2025 - 2026

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WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!



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TSTDC COACHING STAFF

Bastian Carden, Head Coach
Bastian.Carden@gmail.com

Kelly Rawlings, Speech Lead Coach
 Lemy Gonzalez, Executive Coach

EVENT COACHES

Calli Burkhardt: POI, Prose, Poetry, Spoken Word
 Cora Wintring: Congress, LD, PF
 Fae Rogers: DI, HI, Duo, Duet
 Lukas Fantin: BQ, LD, PF, Congress
 Paxton Sheppard: BQ
 Tarah McCann: OO, Info

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TSTDC STUDENT LEADERS

STUDENT EXECS:

President: Karina Bryer
Vice President: Mingyu Kim
Speech President: Nadav Golden
Debate President: Alexia James

Chief of Staff: Abaas Zaffar
Technology: Jacob Li
Secretary: Emery Rawlings
PR/Social Media Chair: Finn Burkhardt
Sponsorships & Recruitment: Abaas Zaffar
Student Fundraising Chair: Nika Nabavi

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Big Questions Debate: Max Jenks
Black Book: Lilly Perry & Tisha Mukherjer
Congress: Leaya Dolev
Duo/Duet: Adam Monteiro
Interp: Frida Garcia
Limited Prep: Suhaan Shaik
Lincoln Douglas Debate: Ayaan Panda
Original Spoken Word: Sohini Shah
Platform Speaking: Maddy Brotherton
Policy Debate: Dan Dolev
Public Forum Debate: Audrey Harris & Saryana Marquez

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Intro and Agenda

- ◆ 1 – Family
- ◆ 2 –Getting to 20!
- ◆ 3 – Tournaments
- ◆ 4 – Parent Expectations
- ◆ 5 – Family

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Getting to Twenty: The Majors

- ♦ October – Local Tournaments
- ♦ November – Toro
- ♦ December – Winter Trophy
- ♦ January – Jackrabbit
- ♦ February 28th, 2026 – STATE
- ♦ March – July - Nationals

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Student Expectations

- ♦ Compete at the Majors
- ♦ Attend practice Tuesday and Thursday
- ♦ Bring a dedicated notebook, red pen, blue pen, black pen, and mechanical pencil
- ♦ Provide Six Parent Judging Sessions (more to come)
- ♦ Approved Suit by September 20th
- ♦ Have fun!

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Types of Tournaments

- ◆ 1 – Local Tournaments
- ◆ 2 – Major Tournaments
- ◆ 3 – National Tournaments
- ◆ 4 – Team Travel Tournaments

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1. Team Travel Tournament – TUCSON!

CHAPERONES
& JUDGES
NEEDED

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3. National Tournaments



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Parent Expectations

- ◆ Financing
- ◆ Judging at Tournaments

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MEET THE TSTDC FAMILY

COACHES

STUDENTS

BOOSTERS

PARENTS

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2025 – 2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Jenni Harris, President
TSTDCmail@gmail.com

Shannon Burkhart, Vice-President

Nili Asarawala, Treasurer
TSTDCtreasurers@gmail.com

Paul Li, Tournament Coordinator

Open Board Positions

Co-Treasurer
 President-Elect
 Secretary

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BOOSTER CLUB

Registration &
Team Dues

Tax Credits

Fundraising &
Team Sponsors

Parent
Volunteers

Team Events

Community
Partnerships

Communications

Team Finances

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REGISTRATION
& TEAM DUES

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TEAM REGISTRATION

- ◆ Review TSTDC Team Handbook
- ◆ Complete the Student Information Form
- ◆ Download & Complete the Registration Forms
 - ◆ Consent for Emergency Care
 - ◆ Emergency Medical Information Form
 - ◆ 2025-2026 Student Transfer Form
 - ◆ TUHSD Student Travel Permission Form
 - ◆ Student Media OPT OUT Form
 - ◆ Signed TSTDC Team Handbook Agreement
- ◆ Turn Registration Forms into Mr. Gonzalez
- ◆ Pay Team Dues

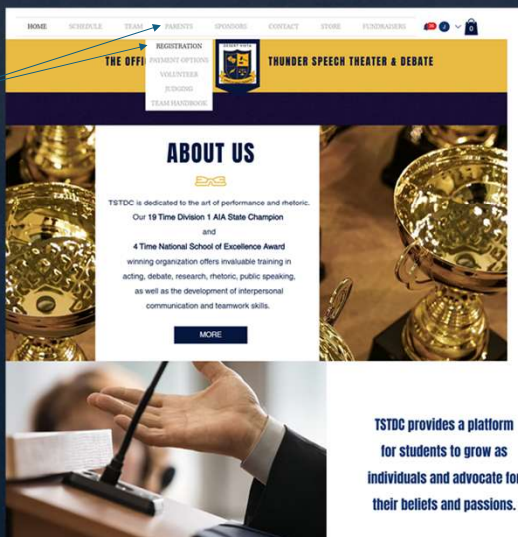


Website Registration Page

**FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO MR. GONZALEZ IN C279 BY SEPT 23rd
CONGRESS AND BQ: SUBMIT FORMS BY SEPT 16TH**

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TEAM REGISTRATION



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REVIEW TEAM HANDBOOK

Thunder Speech Theater and Debate Company

This is a privilege, not a right.

With privilege, comes great responsibility

Updated 9/7/2025

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COMPLETE STUDENT INFO FORM

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THUNDER SPEECH THEATER & DEBATE

Student Information Form

Student Name *

Student Email *

Student Phone *

Student Birthday *

Month Day Year

Student Grade *

Parent/Guardian Name *

Parent Email *

Parent Phone *

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS

Medical Emergency Information Form

In the event of illness or injury occurring to my student while on this travel/activity, I hereby give my consent for medical or dental care deemed necessary by the attending health care provider or dentist. My child may be examined and any necessary procedures (medical, dental, surgical, anesthesia or diagnostic procedures (X-ray or MRI) may be performed under the supervision of a member of the hospital or medical office staff furnishing such services.

I further acknowledge that I am financially responsible for any medical, dental, ambulance or other health care expenses or transportation of my child home, which might occur as a result of such illness or injury. I also acknowledge that I may obtain accident insurance through the school if I do not currently have family medical insurance.

I understand that, in the event of other than minor illness or injury, responsible effort will be made to contact me.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Emergency Contacts, if Parent/Guardian is unable to be reached:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone: _____

Group Number: _____

FILLABLE

Do you authorize a certified district employee or Principal's designee to give your child acetaminophen or ibuprofen? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Additional info: _____

Specify health problem/condition: _____

Is your child on daily medication? ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ *If yes, complete the consent below*

Other limitations or concerns: _____

Consent for Giving Medication

I hereby request and give my consent for a certified district employee or Principal's designee to use that my child receives the medication as listed below.

Medication	Element in Class	Dosage
Medication	Element in Class	Dosage
Medication	Element in Class	Dosage

Signature: Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Only Check Boxes if you do
NOT want your Student
included in Team Photos

SIGNING THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL. SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO HAVE INFORMATION RELEASED.

STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Throughout the school year, students may be recognized or displayed in various District or School sponsored publications (print, electronic, film, video, audio, etc.) to promote TUHSD activities and achievements or to inform the community about school and District matters. The District may also prepare press releases for outside media groups to recognize students and their achievements or to inform the community about school and District matters.

On rare occasions, the District may also authorize various non-District groups (including outside media or other third parties) to film, make other recordings, or conduct student interviews on District or school property during the school day. In these circumstances, a District or School administrator is present to supervise the activity, and when possible, parents will be notified in advance of any recording or interview.

Please note: The District has no control over recordings made of your student outside of school or District property, or public events and activities, after school hours, or by unauthorized students or third parties.

I acknowledge that failure to return this form within two (2) weeks from the date of distribution will constitute approval for the District (including District and school sponsored groups) to use or release the video, photographic, and/or audio representations, as well as name and likeness of my child (or of me (if student is at least 18)) for in District or school sponsored media releases, publications, social media, website(s), etc.

To: PRINCIPAL:
My signature below indicates that (check all that apply):

Leave Blank ☐ I do not consent to the District (including District and school-sponsored groups) to use the information listed above.

☐ I do not consent to authorized third party use of the information listed above.

STUDENT NAME: _____ ID NUMBER: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/
ELIGIBLE STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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INVESTMENT IN YOUR STUDENT'S FUTURE

- ◆ 2016-2017 Team Dues: \$850
- ◆ 2017-2018 Team Dues: \$850
- ◆ 2018-2019 Team Dues: \$875
- ◆ 2019-2020 Team Dues: \$925
- COVID
- ◆ 2021-2024 Team Dues: \$600

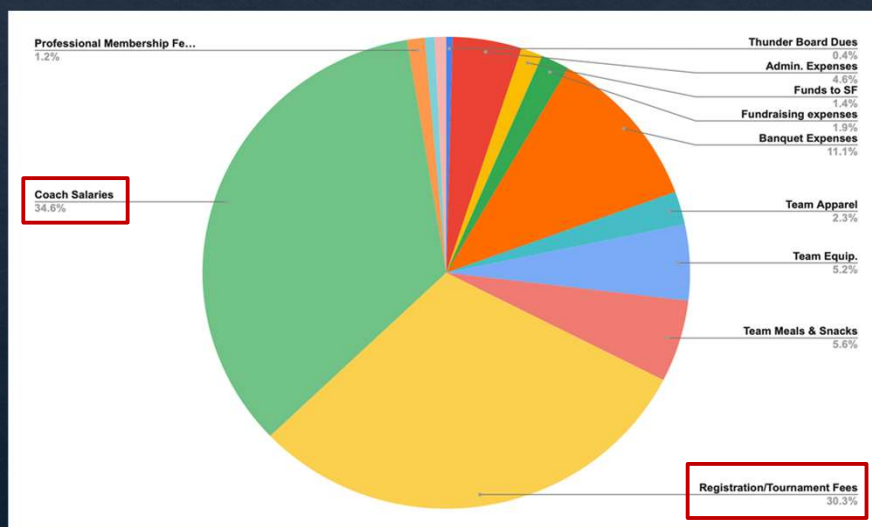
FOR COMPARISON

- ◆ Band Club Dues: \$1300
- ◆ Boys Basketball Team Dues: \$300
- ◆ Cheer Team Dues: \$1,300
- ◆ Football Team Dues: \$800-\$1,200
- ◆ Golf Team Dues: \$500 + Tax Credit

2025-2026 Team Dues: \$550
Payment is Due by October 13th

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HOW YOUR INVESTMENT SUPPORTS THE TEAM



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2025 – 2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sept 20: Desert Sun (DVHS Prep Tournament)
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Prep Tournaments

Regular Season Tournaments

*Travel Tournaments, not included in Team Dues

Team Dues must be Paid to be Eligible for out of State Travel Tournaments

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PAYING TEAM DUES

YOUR STUDENT'S NAME MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL FORMS OF PAYMENT



Pay Directly at the Bookstore

Open Weekdays 8:00-1:30 and 2:30-4:00

Check

Credit Card

Preferred
Payment
Method

Arizona Tax Credit Donation

Pay in Person at DV Bookstore

Mail Check to DV Bookstore with Tax Credit Form

Pay Online Through Tempe Union Website

Student Activity Account

Pay in Person at DV Bookstore



Pay Directly to Booster Club
501(c)(3) Non-Profit

Mail Check to: PO Box 93452
Phoenix, AZ 85045

Zelle: TSTDCTreasurers@gmail.com

Please contact Boosters @ TSTDCTreasurers@gmail.com if you would like to discuss alternative payment options

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TAX CREDITS

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AZ TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

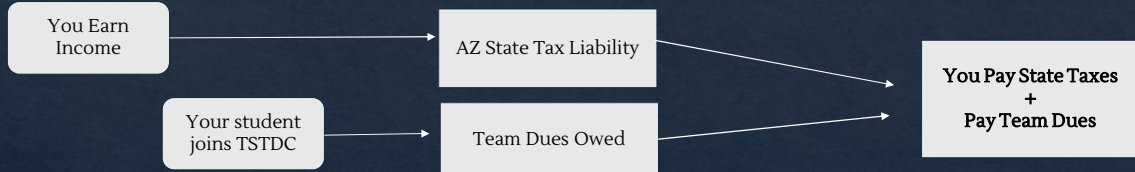
- ◆ Arizona Tax Credit Program
 - ◆ Dollar-for-Dollar Tax Credit for donations to Public School activities
 - ◆ Will Receive Credit Back when Filing 2025 Taxes
 - ◆ Married Filed Jointly may Contribute up to \$400
 - ◆ Individual Taxpayer may Contribute up to \$200
 - ◆ Can be Contributed by ANY Arizona Tax-paying Resident
 - ◆ Ask Friends, Family, Co-Workers, Neighbors...
 - ◆ Can be Used Towards Club Dues as well as Travel Fees
 - ◆ Pick up a Printed copy of the Tax Credit Donation Form on your way out
 - ◆ Goal for Each Student is to Obtain at Least 3 Tax Credit Donations

Due to AIA Rules, Event Coaches can ONLY be Paid through the TAX CREDIT FUND

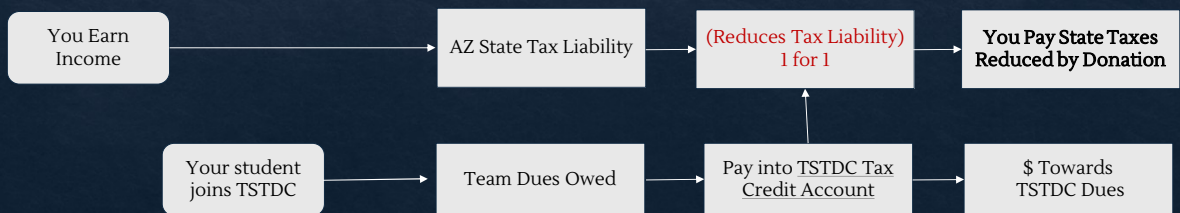
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AZ SCHOOL TAX CREDIT- VISUAL

Normal:



Using AZ Tax Credit Program:













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FUNDRAISING

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	Team Sponsors	\$6,500
	Fry's Community Rewards	\$455
	Sonic coupon books	\$120
	Local Restaurant Fundraisers	\$450
	Oktoberfest	
	TSTD Trivia Night and 50/50 Raffle	\$218
	Goodwill Donation Drive	\$638
	Superbowl Square Raffle	\$600
	Graduation Grams	\$677
	Corporate Volunteer Matching Program	\$400

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2024-2025 TEAM SPONSORS



DUENAS|EDEN|CRAVATTA, PLC
FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS



Husband & Wife Law Team
Serious Injury | Wrongful Death

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TEAM SPONSORS

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THUNDER SPEECH THEATER & DEBATE

Thank you to our 2024-2025 Team Sponsors!

DESERT VISTA
2024-2025
TOURNAMENT
SCHEDULE

Sept 14: Scottsdale Prep BO & Congress (Scottsdale Prep)
 Sept 28: Desert Set (DARS Prep Tournament)
 Oct 18-19: Jan Fountains Classics (McClellan)
 Nov 7-9: Toro Tournament (Mountain View HS)
 Dec 9-17: ASISCA Winter Trophy (TBD)
 Jan 10-12: High Events Invitational (ASU)
 Jan 17-18: Torrey Pines Spectacular (Mountain Ridge HS)
 Jan 24-25: Montego Invitational (Montego HS)
 Jan 31-Feb 1: Jacksonville Jambooree (Orona HS)
 Feb 15-17: Harvard Invitational
 Feb 22: Desert Mouse (DARS Prep Tournament)
 Feb 28-March 1: Ash Valley Tournament (TBD)
 March 15: NSCA Congress National Qualifier (TBD)
 March 20-22: NSCA Debate/E National Qualifier (TBD)
 April 5: Rotary Speech Contest
 April 26-28: Tournament of Champions (University of Kentucky)
 June 15-20: NSCA Nationals (Orlando, FL)

* Prep Tournaments
 * Rounder, Rounder Tournaments
 * Travel Tournaments, not included in Chair dues

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Magnetic 2024-2025
Tournament Schedule

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TEAM SPONSORS

Become a Sponsor

ThunderBoard Booster is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We will provide you a receipt for your sponsorship donation which can be utilized for tax purposes.

Please make checks payable to TSTDC Boosters

Please submit this completed form and your check to a team member. Booster Board member, or mail it to:

TSTDC Boosters
PO Box 55452
Phoenix, AZ 85048

Your Name: _____
 Company/Organization: _____
 Sponsorship Amount: _____
 Contact Phone #: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Website (for media integration): _____
 Facebook Account: _____
 Instagram Handle: _____

Please email a high-quality version of your company logo to: TSTDCmail@gmail.com

Or Complete the Sponsorship Form Electronically by using this QR Code

Sponsorship Impact

IMPACT OF DEBATE PARTICIPATION

Debaters have:

- Higher GPA
- Higher ACT/SAT Scores
- Higher College Acceptance Rates
- Greater likelihood of attending college

STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT TOP SCHOOLS

DEBATE AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

47% HIGHER COLLEGE ENROLLMENT
 31% HIGHER ACT/SAT SCORES
 15% HIGHER COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Invest in Tomorrow's Leaders

Support Desert Vista High School Thunder Speech, Theater & Debate Co.

www.tstdc.com

Meet the TSTDC Family

TSTDC's mission is to empower high school students with communication, critical thinking and leadership skills that will prepare them for success in college, their careers and as future leaders in their communities.

Who We Are

Approximately 100 High School Students
 1 Head Coach
 7 Assistant Coaches
 4 Booster Board Members
 Dozens of Parent Volunteers

What We Do

The team competes in ~15 Tournaments
 Each Tournament includes 17 Events
 Weekend Tournaments Generally Last ~20 hours
 Every Tournament Requires ~40 Parent Volunteers
 Qualifying Students Compete at the National Tournament

What We Have Accomplished

11x Division 1 Arizona State Champions
 6x National School of Excellence
 4x National School of Outstanding Distinction

Learn more about us at www.tstdc.com

Your Support Matters

Speech & Debate is about more than competition. It's about training the leaders of tomorrow.

Your Sponsorship Helps Cover:

- Educational Resources
- Team Equipment
- Tournament Entry Fees
- Tournament Judging Fees
- Student & Coach NSDA Membership Fees
- Team Snacks at Tournaments
- Scholarship for Students in Need
- Team T-shirts
- Team Building Activities
- End of the Year Team Banquet

Sponsorship Levels

Thunder Sponsor \$250

Introductory Level plus
 Logo with Hyperlink on Team Website

It's a Family Thing \$500

Thunder Sponsor plus
 Small Logo on Team Sponsor Banner

No Choice \$1,000

It's a Family Thing plus
 Featured Sponsor in Team Communication
 Medium Logo on Team Sponsor Banner

Tournament Sponsor \$1,500

No Choice plus
 Reserved & Complimentary Team Shirt
 Framed Team Photo for your Business
 Logo on Printed Team Tournament Calendar

Team Shirt Sponsor \$2,000

Tournament Sponsor plus
 Large Logo on Team Sponsor Banner
 Your Logo Printed on Team Shirts
 Two Tickets to Attend the Team Banquet

Legacy Sponsor \$5,000

Team Shirt Sponsor plus
 Extra Large Logo on Sponsor Team Banner
 Reserved Top Complimentary Team Shirts
 Signed Team Photo for your Business
 Four Tickets to Attend the Team Banquet
 Sponsor Banner on DV School Campus

Visit our Sponsor Page

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE TONIGHT
DEADLINE FOR NEW SPONSORS IS OCTOBER 21ST

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FUNDRAISING

- ◆ Goodwill Donation Drive
 - ◆ December 27, 2025 from 10:00AM-2:00 PM
 - ◆ Earning Based on the WEIGHT of Donations
- ◆ Fry's Community Rewards
 - ◆ Login or Create an Account
 - ◆ Under Rewards
 - ◆ Link Account to Thunder Speech Theater and Debate Co.
 - ◆ Organization #: **KD598**
- ◆ Sonic Coupon Books
 - ◆ \$5 per Coupon Book
 - ◆ 100% Profit

Sign up for Fry's Rewards



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FUNDRAISING

- ◆ Corporate Matching Donation Programs
 - ◆ Freeport-McMoRan
 - ◆ General Dynamics
 - ◆ Intel
 - ◆ Wells Fargo
- ◆ Corporate Volunteer Hours Matching
 - ◆ Some Employers will Match Employee Volunteer Hours
 - ◆ Intel
 - ◆ Corporations will Convert The Volunteer Hours and PAY TSTDC for those Hours
 - ◆ Be sure to Check with your Employer to Determine if they Participate

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- ◆ Tournament Judging
- ◆ Booster Club Board Member Position
- ◆ Website Management
- ◆ Desert Sun & Desert Moon Judge Training
 - ◆ PHOTOGRAPHER
- ◆ Team Dinners
- ◆ Oktoberfest
- ◆ TSTDC Trivia Night
- ◆ Community Partnerships
- ◆ Team Sponsorships



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TOURNAMENT JUDGING

- ◆ Approximate Judge Requirements PER TOURNAMENT
 - ◆ 3 Congressional Debate Judges
 - ◆ 6 Lincoln Douglas Judges
 - ◆ 6 Policy Judges
 - ◆ 8 Public Forum Judges
 - ◆ 24 Speech Judge Slots
- ◆ Each Team Member is Responsible for Filling 6 Judge Slots at Local Tournaments
 - ◆ Parents, Family Members, Alumni
- ◆ If Judge Requirements are NOT met, Students are DROPPED from Competition

APPROXIMATELY **47** VOLUNTEER JUDGES SLOTS PER TOURNAMENT

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TYPICAL JUDGING TIME SLOTS

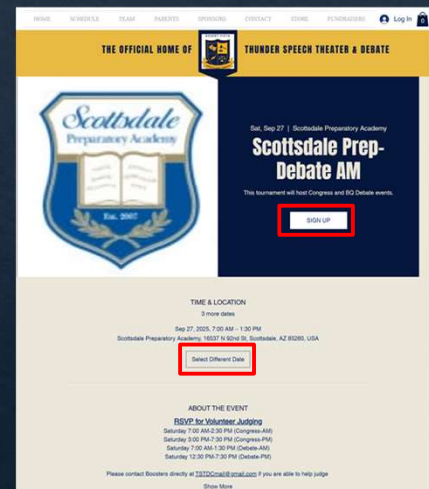
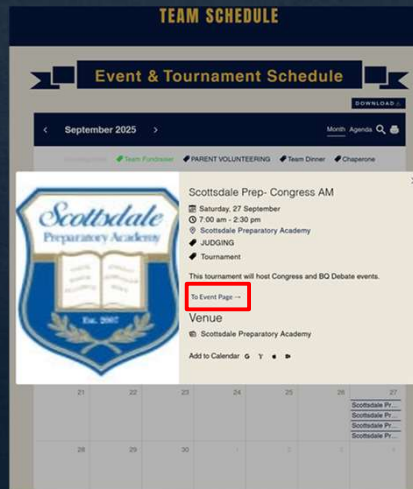
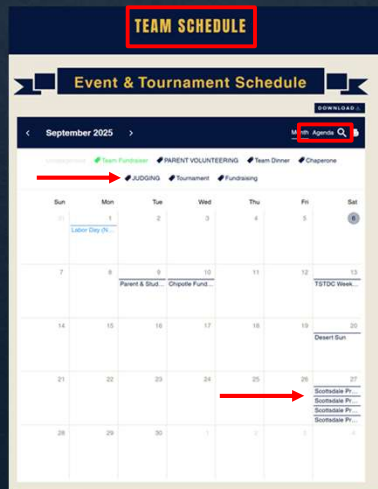
- ◆ Congress
Fridays: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- ◆ Debate
Fridays: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturdays: 12:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- ◆ Speech
Saturday AM: 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Saturday PM: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Sign up Under Tournaments
on the Team Calendar



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SIGNING UP TO JUDGE



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SIGNING UP TO JUDGE

The first screenshot shows the 'Event & Tournament Schedule' page with a list of upcoming events. The second screenshot shows the 'Scottsdale Prep- Congress AM' event details, with a red box highlighting the 'To Event Page' link. The third screenshot shows the 'Scottsdale Prep-Debate AM' event details, with a red box highlighting the 'SIGN UP' button.

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JUDGE TRAINING

- ◆ Desert Sun Prep Tournament on Sept 20th
 - ◆ Judge Training Session 8:15-9:30
 - ◆ Printed Resources will be Available
 - ◆ Judge TSTDC Practice Rounds
 - ◆ Lunch will be Provided
- ◆ Virtual Q&A Sessions with Paul Li
- ◆ Judge Point of Contact for Each Tournament


Sign up for Desert Sun Judge Training



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JUDGING RESOURCES ON TEAM WEBSITE

Judging Information



IN TSTD... We love our Judges

TSTD runs on our judges. Without you, our team would not be where we are at today. We thank and appreciate you for your time and dedication to our team! For more information on **how to judge** or **overall judging information**, click to read more below!

[Read More](#)

Judging Information

How to Judge
General judging information and includes judging instructions for events. Please also refer to the specific document for the event you will be judging at each.

Judge Handbook
Review the Arizona Speech & Debate Coach's Association Judge Handbook. This guide provides essential information to help you assess arguments, evidence, and speaking skills.

Judging Terminology
General terminology that may pop up while judging. Make sure to familiarize yourself with these to make the judging process a bit easier.

Event Guidelines

Speech Events
For detailed information on judging Speech Events, please refer to our Speech Judge Guidelines Document above.

Public Forum (PF) Debate
For detailed information on judging Public Forum Debate, please refer to our Public Forum Judge Guidelines Document above.

Policy Debate
For detailed information on judging Policy Debate, please refer to our Policy Debate Judge Guidelines Document above.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE RUBRIC: SPEAKING

This table of evaluation standards may be useful to all judges who evaluate speakers in a debating context for speeches. Each team representing a school or organization should be responsible for their speaker's performance and not for the results of the event. The following table is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to be used as a standard for judging.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
Content & Organization	Content is highly relevant and significant. Organization is clear and logical. The speaker effectively communicates the importance of the topic and the speaker's position.	Content is relevant and significant. Organization is clear and logical. The speaker effectively communicates the importance of the topic and the speaker's position.	Content is relevant and significant. Organization is clear and logical. The speaker effectively communicates the importance of the topic and the speaker's position.	Content is relevant and significant. Organization is clear and logical. The speaker effectively communicates the importance of the topic and the speaker's position.
Delivery	The speaker is confident and articulate. The speaker's voice is clear and loud. The speaker's body language is confident and professional. The speaker's facial expressions are confident and professional.	The speaker is confident and articulate. The speaker's voice is clear and loud. The speaker's body language is confident and professional. The speaker's facial expressions are confident and professional.	The speaker is confident and articulate. The speaker's voice is clear and loud. The speaker's body language is confident and professional. The speaker's facial expressions are confident and professional.	The speaker is confident and articulate. The speaker's voice is clear and loud. The speaker's body language is confident and professional. The speaker's facial expressions are confident and professional.



TSTD
Judging Info

Additional Resources

NSDA

National Speech & Debate Association
Judge Training Materials

ASDCA

Arizona Speech & Debate
Coaches Association

Tabroom

Judges must create a Tabroom account
before judging at tournaments

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TRAVEL TOURNAMENTS

Roadrunner Rendezvous: Oct 24-25

- ❖ Pusch Ridge in Tucson
- ❖ Bus Departs Friday Oct 24 @ 10:00 AM
- ❖ Congress Competes Friday
- ❖ Debate Competes Saturday
- ❖ Bus Returns Saturday Oct 25 ~ 11:00 PM
- ❖ **4 Team Chaperones Needed**
- ❖ TUHSD Approved Volunteer
- ❖ **12 Judges Needed**
- ❖ **ADDITIONAL FEE**



Chaperone RSVP

Raven's Caw: Nov 7-8

- ❖ Empire HS in Tucson
- ❖ Bus Departs Friday Nov 7 @ 10:00 AM
- ❖ Speech Competes Saturday
- ❖ Bus Returns Saturday Nov 8 ~ 11:00 PM
- ❖ **4 Team Chaperones Needed**
- ❖ TUHSD Approved Volunteer
- ❖ **10 Judges Needed**
- ❖ **ADDITIONAL FEE**



Chaperone RSVP

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TUSHD VOLUNTEER APPROVAL

Complete the TUHSD Application

Obtain AZ DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card

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TEAM EVENTS

Team Dinners

- Toro: Wed, Nov 12th
- Winter Trophy: Wed, Dec 3rd
- Jackrabbit: Wed, Jan 28th
- State: Wednesday, Feb 25th

Desert Sun

Desert Moon

Trivia Night

Awards Banquet

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON THE TEAM CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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JCPenney
Desert Vista High School
Discount Program

EXCLUSIVE OFFER
Extra 30% off
In Store & Online

Select original, regular and sale-priced apparel,
shoes, accessories, fine jewelry, bedding, bath, rugs
and curtain purchases.

Text **TSTDC** to
67292 for your
coupon

**TSTDC
DESERT VISTA**
SPEECH AND DEBATE

*Standard best messaging rates apply. Discount can be combined with other offers. Offer expires 1/31/2025. See details at <https://www.jcpennycard.com> or in-store. Offer ends 1/31/2025.

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for details about
a community
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15% TSTDC DISCOUNT

ANN TAYLOR
10% STUDENT DISCOUNT

**MEN'S WAREHOUSE
TSTDC TEAM DISCOUNT**

<p>Slimmy Fit \$219 Jacket & Pants \$55 to add a Shirt</p> 	<p>Kenneth Cole \$329 Jacket & Pants \$70 to add Shirt & Tie</p> 	<p>Pronto Uomo \$259 Jacket & Pants \$70 to add a Shirt</p> 
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PLUS 10% OFF SHOES/ACCESSORIES

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SUIT GUIDELINES

Male Suits

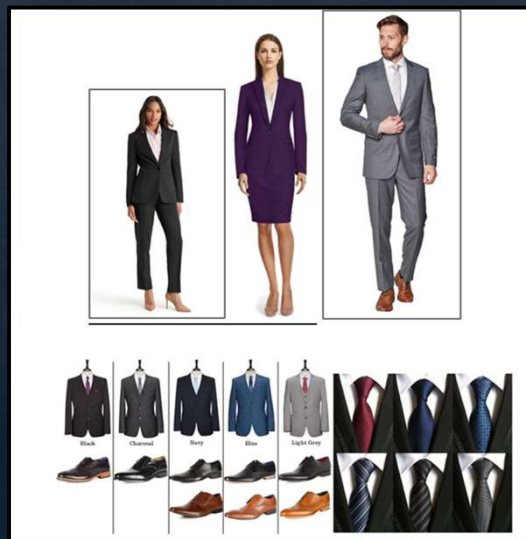
- ◆ One Color
 - ◆ Jacket & Pants must Match
- ◆ Black is a Good Choice if Uncertain
- ◆ Belt & Shoes Should Match
- ◆ Simple Collared Shirt
- ◆ Tie: Simple, Subtle Pattern
- ◆ Shoes: Dress Shoes
- ◆ Black Socks
- ◆ Accessories (no smartwatches)

Female Suits

- ◆ One Color
 - ◆ Jacket & Pants must Match
- ◆ Black is a Good Choice if Uncertain
- ◆ Skirt Suit or Pant Suit
- ◆ Undershirt: Blouse or Simple Cami
- ◆ Nails: Nude or Plain
- ◆ Shoes: Closed-Toe Heels or Loafers
 - ◆ Heels Should be Short & Sturdy
- ◆ Jewelry: Simple, Classic

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SUIT GUIDELINES



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COMMUNICATION

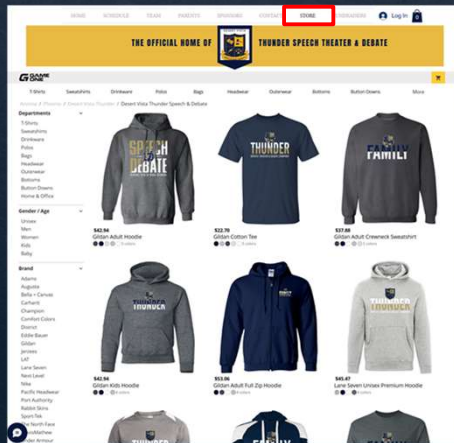
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COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Email
 - ◆ Team Info sent to Email Addresses Provided during Registration
 - ◆ Subject Line TSTDC
- ◆ Team Website
 - ◆ All Team Events and Resources
- ◆ Team App: Spaces by Wix
 - ◆ New Team Communication System Integrated with our Team Website

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TEAM WEBSITE



www.tstdc.com



Team Registration Forms



Team Calendar



Sign up Links for Volunteer Slots



Judge Training Resources



Team Resources



Corporate Sponsor Info & Recognition



Team Swag

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SPACES by WIX

- ◆ NEW Team App for All Team Communications
 - ◆ Team Announcements/Updates
 - ◆ All Student Group
 - ◆ All Parent Group
 - ◆ Sign up for Tournament Judging
 - ◆ Sign up for Volunteering at Team Events
 - ◆ Accessible via Phone or Desktop
 - ◆ Chat Option Available to Message Boosters/Student Leaders

Spaces

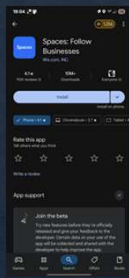
Download Spaces by Wix and Join the All Parent Group in our New Team App

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INSTRUCTIONS

Download the Spaces by Wix app

In the Google Play Store or App Store, search for "Spaces by Wix". Download and install it.



Create an account

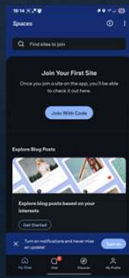
After downloading, select "Sign Up". Sign in with your Google account or email. Please do not use your school Gmail account!



Join our site

Once you have an account, select "Join With Code". Our invite code is:

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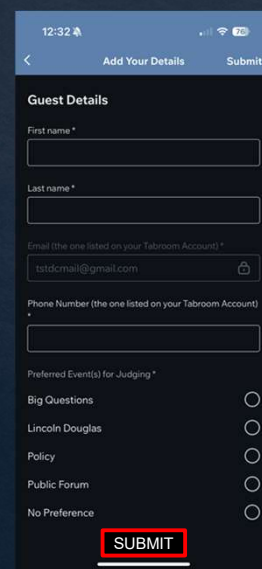
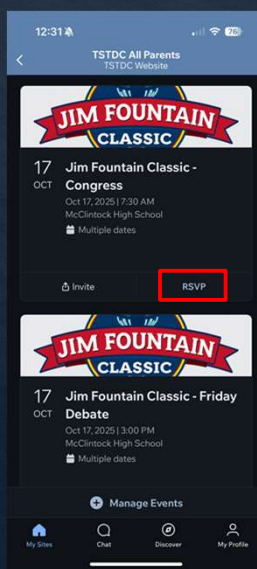
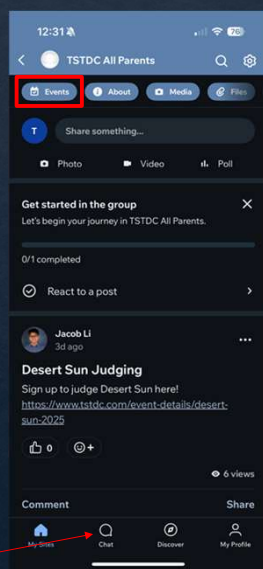
Join our group

Go to your phone's camera and scan this QR code. Be sure to enable notifications so you don't miss out on important communication!



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JUDGING SIGN UP IN TEAM APP



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SPACES by WIX

Please contact us if you have any issues with the App

Chat Function at the Bottom of the App
Email Boosters at: TSTDCmail@gmail.com

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TSTDC CHECKLIST

- ◆ Join Spaces by Wix Team App
 - ◆ Join the All Parent Group
- ◆ Sign up & Attend Judge Training at Desert Sun on **Sept 20th**
- ◆ Complete and Submit Registration Forms by **Sept 23rd**
 - ◆ **Congress & BQ Registration Due by Sept 16th**
- ◆ Pay Team Dues by **October 13th**
 - ◆ Utilize Tax Donations from any Tax-Paying Arizona Resident
- ◆ Sign up for Tournament Judging (first come-first serve)
- ◆ Sign up to Volunteer at Team Events
- ◆ Assist Students with Recruiting Team Sponsors and Judges
 - ◆ Sponsorships are Due by **Oct 21st**
- ◆ Register for Fry's Community Rewards

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Sept 10th: Chipotle Fundraiser
- ◆ Sept 13th: TSTDC Weekend Workshop
- ◆ Sept 16th: Registration Forms Deadline for Congress & BQ
- ◆ Sept 20th: Desert Sun Prep Tournament
- ◆ Sept 23rd: Registration Forms Deadline
- ◆ Sept 27th: Scottsdale Prep BQ & Congress Tournament
- ◆ Oct 9-11: Oktoberfest Fundraiser
- ◆ Oct 21st: Corporate Sponsorship Deadline
- ◆ Oct 18th: First All Team Tournament @ McClintock
- ◆ Oct 24-25: Tucson Travel Tournament for Congress & Debate
- ◆ Oct 31st: Deadline for Paying Club Dues
- ◆ Nov 7-8: Tucson Travel Tournament for Speech
- ◆ Nov 12th: First Team Dinner & Team T-shirt Distribution Day



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SUMMARY SLIDE

Registration Forms



Spaces by Wix app



Desert Sun RSVP

Scottsdale Prep
Judging Sign Up

Fry's Card Awards

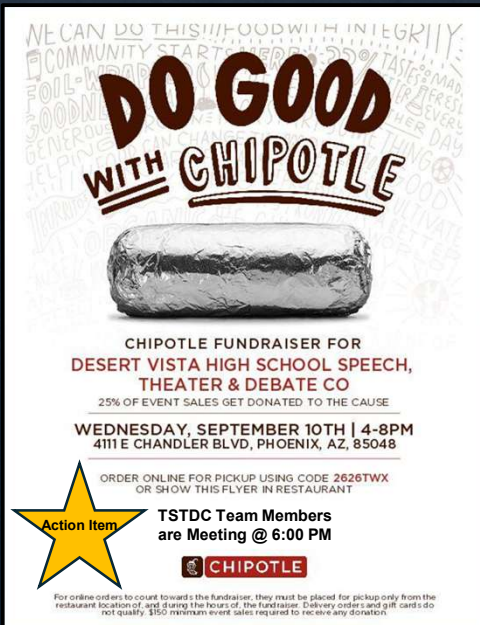
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ApplicationFingerprint
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TEAM FINANCES

Will be reviewed during Booster Business Meeting

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WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

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Forms & Info Tables

Spaces Team App
Forms
Team Dues
Judging
Coaches
Team Swag
Parent Q&A
Student Q&A

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