

Poland Seminary Speech and Debate Team

National Tournament Trip 2025

Itinerary	For Name
Trip Description	National Speech and Debate Tournament Des Moines, Iowa
Trip Length	7 Days (Friday, June 13- Friday, June 20)
Departure Date	Friday, June 13, 2025
Departure Time	8:00AM
Arrival Date	Saturday, June 14, 2025
Arrival Time	4:00pm
Hotel	<p>Chicago: Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Hammond 2847 Carlson Drive Hammond, IN 46323 Confirmation #: 90077051</p> <p>Des Moines: Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311 Confirmation #: 90315771</p>
Ground Transportation	Parent Transporting Attendants
Main Contact Name/Phone/Email	<p>Spencer Humphreys – Poland Head Coach: (330)-720-6884 Email: spencerh.coach@gmail.com</p> <p>Jasmine Graham – Poland Assistant Coach: (330)-261-1238 Email: jlgraham013@gmail.com</p>
Return Date	Saturday, June 21, 2025
Return Departure Time	4:00pm (tentative)
Color Map	Congress Related Info for Everyone

Friday (6/13)	Time	Location
Depart	8:00AM	Poland Seminary HS Parking lot
Stop for Lunch	11:00am	Restaurant / Rest Stop, TBD
Arrive in Chicago / Check in to Hotel	4:00pm	Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Hammond 2847 Carlson Drive Hammond, IN 46323
Dinner	5:00pm	Restaurant, TBD
Return to Hotel	7:00pm	Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Hammond 2847 Carlson Drive Hammond, IN 46323
Saturday (6/14)	Time	Location
Depart from Hotel	8:00am	Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Hammond 2847 Carlson Drive Hammond, IN 46323
Stop for Lunch	11:00am	Restaurant / Rest Stop, TBD
Arrive in Des Moines / Check in to Hotel	4:00pm	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311
Dinner	5:00pm	Restaurant / Order Takeout, TBD
Return to Hotel	7:00pm	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311

Notes/Additional Items

Sunday (6/15)	Time	Location
Registration / NSDA Store / Tournament Expo Opens	9:00am	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Breakfast	10:00am	TBD
Head to Grocery Store	10:30am	TBD
Registration	12:00pm (noon)	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Lunch	1:30pm	TBD
Speech / Debate Judge Training (Optional)	2:30 – 4:00pm	Iowa Events Center (Spe- 107 ; Deb- 319 ; Con- 317) 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Dinner	5:00pm	TBD

Notes/Additional Items

There is not a lot happening on Sunday. Because Saturday will be a long day and late night for everyone, Sunday will be very easy going. Attendants can sleep in and relax in the morning. Students will need to accompany coaches when we go to the Expo in the afternoon. Head Coaches will handle registration. Judges are encouraged to attend the Judge Training Session and students are encouraged to explore the College Expo and souvenir shop while these events are taking place.

Monday (6/16)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:30am	Hotel Lobby
Congress Depart from Hotel	7:00am	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311
Arrive at Congress Venue	7:30am	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Congress Opening Ceremony	8:00am	Iowa Events Center (HyVee Hall B) 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Congress Round 1 Begins	9:00am	Iowa Events Center
Congress Recess for Lunch	12:45pm	Iowa Events Center
Congress Round 2 Begins	2:15pm	Iowa Events Center (<i>Recess: 5:45pm</i>)
Dinner	6:00pm	TBD

Tuesday (6/17)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:00am	Hotel Lobby
Congress Depart from Hotel	6:15am	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311
Arrive at Congress Venue	6:40am	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Congress Round 3 Begins	8:00am	Iowa Events Center (<i>Recess: 11:30am</i>)
Congress Postings	3:00pm	Online
Dinner	5:30pm	TBD
Supplemental Registration	6:00-8:00pm	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Return to Hotel	7:30pm	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311

Wednesday (6/18)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:00am	Hotel Lobby
Congress Depart from Hotel	6:30am	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311
Arrive at Congress Venue	7:00am	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Congress Elim Opening Ceremony	8:00am	Iowa Events Center
Congress House Quarters (1)	8:30am	Iowa Events Center (<i>Recess: 11:45pm</i>)
Lunch	12:00	TBD
Congress House Quarters (2)	1:30pm	Iowa Events Center (<i>Recess: 4:30pm</i>)
Dinner	5:00pm	TBD
Congress House Semifinalist Posting	7:00pm	Online
Return to Hotel	8:00	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311

Thursday (6/19)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:30am	Hotel Lobby
Congress Opening Ceremony (House Semifinals)	8:00am	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Congress House Semis (1)	8:45am	Iowa Events Center (Recess: 12:00pm)
Congress House Semis (2)	1:30pm	Iowa Events Center (Recess: 4:45pm)
Final Round of Humor Begins	2:00pm	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Souvenir Shopping	4:30pm	TBD
Dinner	5:00pm	TBD
Congress House Finalist Posting	7:00pm	Online
Return to Hotel	7:30pm	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311

Friday (6/20)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:30am	Hotel Lobby
Congress House Finals (1)	8:15am	Iowa Events Center (Recess: 11:30am) 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Final Round of Info Begins	8:00am	Iowa Events Center 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Checkout of Hotel	8:30am	Home 2 Suites Des Moines, Drake University 2650 University Avenue ; Des Moines, IA 50311
Congress House Finals (2)	12:45pm	Iowa Events Center (Recess: 3:45pm)
Depart from Des Moines	4:00pm	Tentative upon results
Arrive at Chicago, IL Check In to Hotel	9:00pm	Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Hammond 2847 Carlson Drive ; Hammond, IN 46323
Saturday (6/21)	Time	Location
Check Out of Hotel Depart from Chicago	8:00am	Home 2 Suites by Hilton, Hammond 2847 Carlson Drive ; Hammond, IN 46323
Arrive at Poland High School	3:00pm	Poland Seminary High School 3199 Dobbins Road ; Poland, OH 44514