

Poland Seminary Speech and Debate Team

National Tournament Trip 2026

Itinerary	For Name
Trip Description	National Speech and Debate Tournament Richmond, Virginia
Trip Length	7 Days (Saturday, June 13- Friday, June 19)
Departure Date	Saturday, June 13, 2026
Departure Time	8:00AM
Arrival Date	Saturday, June 13, 2026
Arrival Time	5:00pm
Hotel	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road Richmond, VA 23234 Confirmation #: 83683897 Phone #: 804-743-3550
Ground Transportation	School Transportation Van driven by Head Coach
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Return Date	Friday, June 19, 2026
Return Departure Time	11:00pm (tentative)
Color Map	Congress Related Speech Related (Interp, Extemp, and Public Address) Info for Everyone
Food Arrangements	Complimentary breakfast will be offered at the hotel (Starting at 6:00AM every day). Concessions will be offered for purchase at all competition venues. Attendants are financially responsible for meals at restaurants, grocery stores, and rest stops.

Saturday (6/13)	Time	Location
Depart	8:00am	Ursuline High School 750 Wick Avenue ; Youngstown, OH
Stop for Lunch	1:00pm	Restaurant- TBD Dessert: The Yard Milkshake Bar at National Harbor 185 Waterfront St., Oxon Hill, MD
Arrive in / Check in to Hotel	5:00pm	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Dinner	5:30pm	Restaurant, TBD
Return to Hotel	7:00pm	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234

Notes/Additional Items

Be aware of Departure Times in the morning.

You will notice earlier departure times in the morning on the days competition begins. This is due to a couple reasons including morning traffic, multiple venues we need to compete and judge at, as well as the new security protocols the NSDA is implementing this year. There will be limited entrances for attendants at every venue, along with metal detectors and bag checks. Every day all attendants must go through this process, which I predict will cause major delays in the morning. The early departure time is to assure that everyone arrives to their venue on time without any worry or concern.

Sunday (6/14)	Time	Location
Registration / NSDA Store / Tournament Expo Opens	9:00am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Breakfast	9:15am	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Head to Grocery Store	10:00am	TBD
Registration / Parli Meeting	12:00pm (noon)	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Lunch	1:30pm	TBD
Speech / Debate Judge Training (Optional)	2:30 – 4:00pm	Convention Center (Spe- ; Deb- ; Con-) 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
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 (6/15)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:15am	Hotel Lobby
Depart from Hotel	6:45am	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Arrive at Congress Venue	7:00am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Arrive at Extemp Venue Extemp Prep: Gymnasium	7:30am	Clover Hill High School 13301 Kelly Green Ln, Midlothian, VA 23112
Arrive at OO / Duo Venue	7:45am	Manchester High School 12601 Bailey Bridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112
Arrive at Drama Venue	7:50am	Bailey Bridge Middle School 12501 Bailey Bridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112
Congress Opening Ceremony	8:00am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Congress Round 1 Begins Speech Round 1 Begins	9:00am (Draw: 8:30)	Greater Richmond Convention Center Clover HS ; Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Speech Round 2 Begins	11:30am Draw: 11:00	Clover HS ; Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Congress Recess for Lunch	12:45pm	Greater Richmond Convention Center
Speech Round 3 Begins	2:00pm Draw: 1:30	Clover HS ; Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Congress Round 2 Begins	2:15pm	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 5:45pm</i>)
Speech Round 4 Begins	4:00pm Draw: 3:30	Clover HS ; Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Dinner	6:00pm	TBD
Return to Hotel	7:30pm	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234

Tuesday (6/16)	Time	Location
Breakfast	5:30am	Hotel Rooms. Breakfast items from grocery store.
Depart from Hotel	6:00am	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Arrive at Congress Venue	6:20am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Arrive at Extemp Venue Extemp Prep: Gymnasium	6:50am	Clover Hill High School 13301 Kelly Green Ln, Midlothian, VA 23112
Arrive at OO / Duo Venue	7:05am	Manchester High School 12601 Bailey Bridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112
Arrive at Drama Venue	7:10am	Bailey Bridge Middle School 12501 Bailey Bridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112
Congress Round 3 Begins	8:00am	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 11:30am</i>)
Speech Round 5 Begins	8:30am Draw: 8:00	Clover HS ; Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Speech Round 6 Begins	10:30am Draw: 10:00	Clover HS ; Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Speech Round 7 (*Top 60) (OO, INFO, HI, DI, DUO, POI)	2:00pm	Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Speech Round 7 (*Top 60) (USX, IX)	2:30pm Draw: 2:00	Clover Hill High School
Congress Postings	3:00pm	Online
Speech Round 8 (*Top 60) (OO, INFO, HI, DI, DUO, POI)	4:00pm	Manchester HS ; Bailey Bridge MS
Speech Round 8 (*Top 60) (USX, IX)	4:30pm Draw: 4:00	Clover Hill High School
Student Party / Dinner	5:30pm	Virginia Museum of History and Culture 428 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220
Supplemental Registration	12:00- 9:00pm	Online (Tabroom)
Return to Hotel	7:30pm	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234

Wednesday (6/17)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:00am	Hotel Lobby
Depart from Hotel	6:30am	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Arrive at Congress Venue	6:50am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Arrive at Speech Venue	7:25am	Bailey Bridge Middle School 12501 Bailey Bridge Rd, Midlothian, VA 23112
Congress Elim Opening Ceremony	8:00am	Richmond Convention Center
Congress Senate Semis (1) Speech Round 9 (Quarters)	8:30am Draw: 8:00	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 11:45pm</i>) Bailey Bridge Middle School
Speech Round 10 (Quarters)	10:30am Draw: 10:00	Bailey Bridge Middle School
Lunch	12:00	TBD
Congress Senate Semis (2)	1:30pm	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 4:30pm</i>)
Speech Round 11 (Semis) (OO, INFO, HI, DI, DUO, POI)	2:00pm Draw: 1:30	Bailey Bridge Middle School
Speech Round 12 (Semis) (OO, INFO, HI, DI, DUO, POI)	4:00pm	Bailey Bridge Middle School
Speech Round 12 (Semis) (USX, IX)	4:30pm Draw: 4:00	Bailey Bridge Middle School
Dinner	5:00pm	TBD
Congress Senate Finalists Posting	7:00pm	Online
Return to Hotel	8:00	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234

Thursday (6/18)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:30am	Hotel Lobby
Congress Depart from Hotel	7:00am	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Arrive at Congress Venue	7:30am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Congress Opening Ceremony (Senate Finals)	8:00am	Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Congress Senate Finals (1)	8:45am	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 12:30pm</i>)
Final Round of Humor Begins	12:45pm	Richmond Convention Center (Altria Theater)
Congress Senate Finals (2)	2:00pm	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 5:30pm</i>)
Final Round of Drama Begins	2:15pm	Richmond Convention Center (Altria Theater)
Souvenir Shopping	5:00pm	TBD
Dinner	6:00pm	TBD
Congress House Finalist Posting	7:00pm	Online
Final Round of DUO Begins	8:00pm	Richmond Convention Center (Altria Theater)
Return to Hotel	9:30pm	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234

Friday (6/19)	Time	Location
Breakfast	6:30am	Hotel Lobby
Congress House Finals (1)	8:15am	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 11:30am</i>) 403 N 3rd Street; Richmond, VA 23219
Checkout of Hotel	8:30am	Hampton Inn, Richmond South 4300 Commerce Road; Richmond, VA 23234
Final Round of USX Begins	9:30pm	Richmond Convention Center (Altria Theater)
Congress House Finals (2)	12:45pm	Richmond Convention Center (<i>Recess: 3:45pm</i>)
Final Round of Original Begins	5:00pm	Richmond Convention Center (Altria Theater)
Depart from Richmond	6:00pm	Tentative upon results
Arrive at Poland High School	11:30pm	Poland Seminary High School 3199 Dobbins Road; Poland, OH 44514