

2025 Kasson-Mantorville KoMet Komotion speech meet

We are super excited to be hosting once again this year. We will abide by all MSHSL rules throughout the meet. <https://www.mshsl.org/sports-and-activities/speech>

Our Wi-Fi is KM Public, no password is needed.

To check-in or if you need assistance please text Connie Enders at: 507-398-6644
Please tell me what school you are, and if your numbers are correct. If you have any drops, please be specific and tell me their name and category. The sooner you do this the sooner we can start the meet. Please try to check in by

Tab Staff:

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Time Guidelines for all events:

Creative: 10 minutes	Disco: 60 minutes (cap)	Drama: 10 minutes
Duo: 10 minutes	Extemp Reading: 7 minutes	Extemp speaking: 7 minutes
Great Speeches 10 minutes	Humorous 10 minutes	Informative: 10 minutes
OO: 10 minutes	Poetry: 10 minutes	POI: 10 minutes
Prose: 10 minutes	Storytelling: 7 minutes	

Discussion

First-round tasks will be given to you at the Judges/Coaches' meeting
Second, Third round please pick them up at the tab table.
The Final round will be given to you or brought directly to the room.

Draw Events

There will be a draw meeting at 8:15 in the Media Center

We will be using Speechwire to choose all cuttings. Students MUST have their accounts activated in order to draw. There is an 8 minute stagger on draw times.

Heather Walsh will be in charge of the draws and will be able to answer any questions.

Speech schedule

Feb. 1, 2025	
7:30 AM	Registration
8:15 AM	Draw Meeting in Media Center
8:30 AM	Draws Prep: ER, ES, STY
9:00 AM	Round 1 Round 1: CrX, DI, Disco, DUO, ER, ES, GrSp, HI, INF, OO, POE, POI, PRO, STY
10:00 AM	Draws round 2 Prep: ER, ES, STY
10:30 AM	Round 2 Round 2: CrX, DI, Disco, DUO, ER, ES, GrSp, HI, INF, OO, POE, POI, PRO, STY
11:45 AM	Draws round 3 Prep: ER, ES, STY
12:00 PM	Round 3 Round 3: CrX, DI, Disco, DUO, GrSp, HI, INF, OO, POE, PRO
12:15 PM	Round 3 for Draw Categories Round 3: ER, ES, STY
1:45 PM	Draws for finals begin
2:00 PM	Final Round for Non-Draw Category Final round: CrX, DI, Disco, DUO, GrSp, HI, INF, OO, POE, POI
2:15 PM	Final rounds for ER, Es, STY Final round: ER, ES, STY
3:45 PM	Awards

Judges/Coaches meeting:

We will be having a Judges/Coaches meeting at 8:30 AM in room 209/210 if there is overflow. We do ask that if you're not judging a round you stay in Room 209/210 for at least 15 minutes after a round starts, just in case you might be needed.

Food: Lunch will be set out around 11:30 AM. Please note that if you would like a pop or bottled water you can get that free from the concession stand.

Judge Obligations:

As per tournament policy, all judges are obligated for all rounds on a given day that they are entered into the tournament. We do know that some coaches have split their judging obligation between two or three people. Judges are obligated for the entire day, including final rounds.

Judging Procedures:

Ballots will be pushed out 15-30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the round. At the "Round Posted" time, you should go to live.speechwire.com and click "Start Round" to acknowledge your ballot. You must report to the speech Judges' lounge in case we need you.

Judges should report to their room 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the round to make sure they can access the room.

If there are problems please contact Isaac or Connie (numbers are located on the front page.)

Timing is up to the judge's discretion, if you do time and they are more than 15 minutes over the allotted time please raise your hand and ask them to please wrap it up. Please let them know on their ballot so they can work on fixing this.

Students who have pieces that cover topics that may be difficult for others to hear are encouraged to begin their pieces with a brief trigger warning. This warning will not count toward the student's time.

Please do not wait until the speaker has finished to begin typing your ballot. This can greatly delay the tournament. One option is to put in your rankings and then edit your feedback later. Please give positive and constructive feedback that a student can use to help build their piece for the season. For many, this is a first meet. We will be doing both ranking: 1-6 and percentages.

There really should not be any 100's this early in the season. Please keep it 80% and above though.