

MILLERSPEECH

2019-2020 Callout Info

1) Attached Items

- a) Competition Attire
- b) Competition Calendar
- c) Competition Events

2) Practices

- a) Will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school & evenings. Some Saturday sessions when not competing.
- b) Schedule will be online at MillerSpeech.com

3) Judging

- a) Parents/family, HS grads, teachers, anyone 18+
- b) Level 3 background check required if riding the bus with team

4) Communication

- a) MillerSpeech.com (all updates & practices)
- b) Remind Text Alerts: Text @GoMillers to 81010
- c) Student Emails

5) Team Cost

- a) \$95 for new competitors (includes national registration)
- b) \$75 for returning competitors
- c) Additional cost for state & national competitions
- d) Team dues needed by October 28, 2019. Turn into the main office in a sealed envelope marked "Speech Dues - (last name)"

****Checks can be made out to MillerSpeech****

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2019-2020 Competition Calendar

Regular Season

November 2, 2019 | Fishers
November 9, 2019 | Southport
November 16, 2019 | HSE *
November 23, 2019 | New Castle
December 14, 2019 | Franklin Central*
January 4, 2020 | Ben Davis
January 11, 2020 | Fishers
January 18, 2020 | Ball State University*
February 15, 2020 | Columbus East

Post-Season

February 29, 2020 | Sectionals (State Qualifier) @ Westfield
March 7, 2020 | National Qualifier @ HSE*
March 14, 2020 | State Tournament @ Fishers

National Tournament

June 14 - 20, 2020 | Albuquerque, NM

* Day of show choir competition

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ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS & NOTES

WOMEN

- Fingertip-length **pencil** skirt, dress/blazer, or dress pants required
- Makeup (foundation and mascara at minimum) required
- Blazer/jacket required. If wearing a dress only, it **MUST** be coach or captain approved
- Dress shirt/dress blouse required. Must cover entire chest area.
- Closed toe dress heels/flats required (when competing). **NO** tennis shoes, boots, etc.
- Hair out of face **AT ALL TIMES**. Bring whatever you need to accomplish this task
- If wearing glasses, you cannot touch them at any time while performing. Make appropriate adjustments if needed (contacts, etc)
- Dress/costume pearls are highly recommended.

MEN

- Hair out of face **AT ALL TIMES**. Bring whatever you need to accomplish this task
- Dress shoes required. No tennis shoes, boots, etc.
- Suit, dress shirt & tie required. If wearing a blazer, the pants must coordinate.
- Belt required
- Ties must be of a solid color/pattern. No busy patterns.
- If wearing glasses, you cannot touch them at any time while performing. Make appropriate adjustments if needed (contacts, etc)

OTHER NOTES

- If you fail to adhere to these requirements, you will not compete. You wouldn't be permitted to wear a sweatshirt and jeans to play in a basketball game...similarly, I set very strict dress code requirements. This is not an activity in which you can wear whatever you want, nor is this fashion club. You are to dress as though you were attending a very professional business interview. If you have a question about an item of clothing, ask a coach or captain. In an activity in which there are many talented students, it is imperative that our team be the best dressed.
- All pieces **MUST** be between 8 and 10 minutes (no shorter, no longer). If your piece does not meet this requirement, it will not be entered for competition. You should be practicing your piece enough times that you're able to tell me, at any given time, the exact length of your piece. In tough rounds, time is **ALWAYS** a tiebreaker. Every piece should be in-time, all the time.
- No messy binders. Take the stickers off of your binders, if you have them. No extra papers/ribbons/critique sheets, etc. should be stored in your performance binder. If your pages are bunched up/wrinkled, either reprint them or glue them to black construction paper.

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COMPETITION EVENTS 2019-2020

Broadcasting Competitor utilizes 4 different radio formats per meet (commercial, newscast, editorial, on-the-spot (never seen))

Congress Prepare and debate bills in a mock Congress

Discussion 6 competitors per round, all from different schools, discuss relevant topics in a Socratic seminar format.

Dramatic Interpretation 8-10 minute solo performance of dramatic work (memorized)

Duo 8-10 minute performance of book, script, or play

Extemporaneous 5-7 minute memorized speech on a given topic relating to national or international issues (30-minute preparation at tournament)

Humorous Interpretation 8-10 minute solo performance of comical work (memorized)

Impromptu 7 minutes total to prepare & deliver impromptu speech on a given topic

Informative 8-10 minute memorized, original informative speech (visuals permitted)

Lincoln Douglas Debate Head-to-head debate format

Oratory 8-10 minute performance of original persuasive speech (memorized)

Original Performance 8-10 minute performance of an original script or monologue

Prose 8-10 minute solo performance of a story or memoir (binder)

Poetry 8-10 minute solo performance of three or more poems (binder)

Program Oral Interp 8-10 minute program utilizing drama, prose, and poetry (binder)