



**Coolidge Debate League at the Luddy Schools**  
**2024-2025 Season • Tournament #1 of 4**  
**Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Thales Academy Rolesville**

*Professional attire: slacks, or knee-length skirts, suit jacket, blouse, dress shirt,  
 tie or bow tie, dress shoes, dark socks, business dresses.*

<b>8:15 AM - 8:45 AM</b>	<b>Arrival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick up optional printed materials at the door; proceed to the gym</li> <li>• Check in with your coach, and let your coach know if your partner is missing</li> </ul>
<b>8:45 AM - 8:50 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction of Seminar Speaker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Jonathan Peele, Director of Speech &amp; Debate, Coolidge Foundation</li> </ul>
<b>8:50 AM - 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Topic Seminar with Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Bob Luddy, President &amp; Founder, CaptiveAire Systems</li> </ul>
<b>9:30 AM - 9:55 AM</b>	<b>Preparations and Final Adjustments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round 1 pairings and locations posted ASAP</li> <li>• Judge Training Q&amp;A opportunity (for judges only, in the judges' lounge)</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 AM - 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Debate Round 1</b>
<b>11:30 AM - 12:15 PM</b>	<b>Debate Round 2</b>
<b>12:15 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <i>(beverages not provided, so bring your own drink or water bottle)</i>
<b>1:00 PM - 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Debate Round 3</b>
<b>2:30 PM - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Debate Round 4</b>
<b>3:15 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Interlude while final results are being compiled</b>
<b>3:45 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>

*Times are approximate--we will try our best to stay on schedule!*

*Parents, judges, and coaches are welcome and encouraged to attend the morning seminar.*

*Students should plan to be present for the full day.*