# Coolidge Debate League at the Luddy Schools • Tournament #2

## Saturday, November 7, 2026 • Thales Academy Holly Springs

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| **8:00 AM - 8:30 AM** | Arrival, *Gymnasium*<br>• Independent and homeschool competitors join the final registration lines<br>• School teams check in with their coach, who then confirms registration for the group<br>• Judges check in at the front lobby of the JH/HS |
| **8:30 AM – 9:15 AM** | Opening Assembly, *Gymnasium*<br>Announcements, Mr. Jonathan Peele, Director of Coolidge Debate<br>• Announcements, Mr. Jonathan Peele, Director of Coolidge Debate<br>• Welcome, Mr. Bob Luddy, President & Founder, CaptiveAire Systems<br>• Topic Seminar, Dr. Michael Munger, Professor at Duke University |
| **9:15 AM – 10:00 AM** | Judge Training & Final Preparations<br>• Preparation time for students, *Gymnasium*<br>• Training session for all judges, JH/HS *Room 231* |
| **10:00 AM - 10:45 AM** | Debate Round 1 |
| **11:30 AM - 12:15 PM** | Debate Round 2 |
| **12:15 PM - 1:00 PM** | Lunch, *Gymnasium* *(beverages not provided, bring a drink or water bottle)* |
| **1:00 PM - 1:45 PM** | Debate Round 3 |
| **2:30 PM - 3:15 PM** | Debate Round 4 |
| **3:15 PM - 4:00 PM** | Interlude, *Gymnasium*<br>• Results compiled<br>• Declamation Showcase, Chase Teague, Franklin Academy<br>• Public Speaking Mini-Workshop, Hamza Rahhal, Embracify |
| **4:00 PM - 4:15 PM** | Awards Ceremony, *Gymnasium* |

*Times are approximate—we will try our best to stay on schedule! Students are expected to be present for the entire day.*

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

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