

HALL OF FAME



2025-2026 Information

[Click HERE to access the 2025-2026 nomination form.](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon, Dec 15, 2025** — Nominations for HOF Due via E-Mail to President and Historian
- Alternatively, nominations may be submitted in writing in-person or mailed by this date. Nominations sent via USPS must be postmarked on or before Monday, December 15th, 2025.
- Wed, Dec 31, 2025** — Nominee Qualifications Verified by Historian
- Sat, Jan 10, 2026** — CHSSA Winter Meeting - CHSSA Board Votes via Google Form on HOF Nominee(s)
- Sat, Jan 10, 2026** — Non-CHSSA Board Member HOF Members Vote via Google Form on HOF Nominee(s)
- Sun, Feb 15, 2026** — League Votes, Non-CHSSA Board Member HOF Members Votes Due via Google Form
- Sun, Mar 01, 2026** — HOF Election Results Reported to CHSSA President, Nominees Notified of Results
- Sun, Apr 19, 2026** — HOF Inductee(s) Recognized at CHSSA State Tournament

4 easy steps



1: League chooses their nominee



2: League coaches (4) sign off on the form



3: Get nominee signature and information for the form



4: Submit the form

NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS



- Must be a retired or active coach
- Must have given a minimum of 15 years of service to high school speech and debate in California—though this need not be at the same school!
- Must be nominated by a league
 - Leagues may nominate no more than one nominee each year
 - Nominations must be signed by four coaches from different schools

Important information to note



If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to CHSSA Historian Brandon Batham at historian@chssa.org, or via cell phone at 802-380-6708!



Since its founding, the California High School Speech Association (CHSSA) has been the heart of a vibrant community, bringing together thousands of competitors and coaches who exemplify the best of California speech and debate. Within this community, certain individuals stand out for their exceptional service, competitive excellence, and unwavering dedication. To honor these remarkable students and coaches, CHSSA created the *Hall of Fame*.

The Hall of Fame is a shared honor between coaches and their students, celebrating the impact of mentorship and dedication. Candidates for the Hall of Fame are nominated by Leagues and selected by the CHSSA board, alongside league representatives, and current Hall of Fame members not serving on the council.