

Accessing NSDA Campus

In order to use NSDA Campus, you must use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your internet browser. You can download the most up-to-date Google Chrome version here: <https://www.google.com/chrome/> and Edge (Mac or PC) from here: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge>.

You must use a desktop computer or laptop computer to access NSDA Campus. These computers must have webcam and microphone access as well as loudspeakers.

Test your computer's ability to access NSDA Campus on Chrome by going to: <https://campus.speechanddebate.org/>

- Once on that page, make sure you can successfully open the "Test Competition Room" and see the meeting room screen.
- Make sure you can access the camera and microphone. If prompted, permit access to your microphone and camera!
- Remember that if you are concurrently using your camera and microphone for another platform like Zoom, you must log off of those platforms first.

If you have succeeded in accessing the test room, camera, and microphone you are good. If you are not able to access the room, before you do anything else, close and restart your browser, not just the tab, then try again. This will fix 98% of issues.

In some circumstances, your school or workplace may have firewalls in place that stop you from accessing NSDA Campus correctly. This can also happen if you have personally blocked the Jitsi Meet platform on your device. **If you are getting a firewall error, you should request the following from your IT department or check your personal settings on your router or firewall. Most of the time, the following would be applicable to a school's network:**

Whitelist the following websites:

- meet.jit.si
- web-cdn.jitsi.net
- meet-east.speechanddebate.org
- meet-west.speechanddebate.org
- meet.speechanddebate.org
- campus.speechanddebate.org

Additionally, the following ports will need to be opened:

- 80 TCP: HTTP
- 443 TCP: HTTPS
- 10000-20000 UDP: RTP