

New Trier Congressional Debate
2018-2019
Calendar and Important Dates

We know that schedules can be complex and that debate tournaments can be difficult to navigate. We are hopeful that providing earlier information about the tournament schedule and identifying other important dates can help families manage schedules. Please review the following list of tournament opportunities.

ICDA = Illinois Congressional Debate Association

CCFL = Chicago Catholic Forensic League

* indicates a Tournament of Champions qualifying tournament

August

- 8/25: *SAT Testing Date (Recommended)*
- 8/27: *First day of student attendance*

September

- 9/8: ACT Testing Date (Recommended)
- 9/22: ICDA 1 @ Rolling Meadows HS
- 9/29: GBS Scrimmage

October

- 10/7: New Trier Congress Scrimmage
- 10/12-10/15: NYC Invitational hosted by Bronx High School of Science* (New York, New York)
- 10/13: CCFL 1 @ AA Stagg
- 10/20: ICDA 2 @ Stevenson
- 10/27: *ACT Testing Date (Recommended)*

November

- 11/2-11/3: Minneapple* (at Apple Valley High School - Minneapolis, MN)
- 11/10: ICDA 3 @ Grayslake North
- 11/17-11/18: The Glenbrooks* (at Glenbrook North/South)

December

- 12/1: *SAT Testing Date (Recommended)*
- 12/7 – 12/9: Dowling Catholic Invitational* (West Des Moines, IA)
- 12/8: ICDA 4 @ Elk Grove
- 12/8: *ACT Testing Date (Conflicts with ICDA 4 and Dowling)*
- 12/13 – 12/16: John Edie Holiday Tournament hosted by The Blake School* (Minneapolis, MN)

January

- 1/12: CCFL #2 @ Fenwick
- 1/22-1/24: Semester 1 Finals (No School on 1/25)
- 1/26: ICDA 5 @ Hersey*
- 1/24-1/27: Barkley Forum @ Emory University* (Atlanta, GA)

February

- 2/2: Evanston Scrimmage
- 2/9: ACT Testing Date (Recommended)
- 2/15 – 2/18: Harvard National Forensics Tournament* (Cambridge, MA)
- 2/20: GBN Congress Scrimmage
- 2/23: ICDA State Tournament @ Harper College

March

- 3/2: NSDA Districts
- 3/9-3/10: Illinois Debate Community JV/Novice State (TBD)
- 3/14-3/16: IHSA Varsity State @ University of Illinois-Springfield

April

- 4/26 – 4/29: Tournament of Champions @ University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)

May

- 5/24-5/26: National Catholic Forensic League – Grand National Tournament (Milwaukee, WI)