

New Trier Policy 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.

August

- 8/20 – 8/22: Work Week at the Northfield Campus, B Building
- 8/25: *SAT Testing Date (Recommended)*
- 8/27: First day of student attendance

September

- 9/7 – 9/9: Niles Township Invitational at Niles North (Skokie, IL)*
- 9/8: *ACT Testing Date (Note: conflicts with Niles Township Invitational)*
- 9/14 – 9/17: Greenhill Fall Classic (at the Greenhill School in Addison, TX)*
- 9/29: Novice and JV Season Opener (at Glenbrook South, Glenview, IL)*

October

- 10/6: *SAT Testing Date (Recommended)*
- 10/6 – 10/8: New Trier Season Opener at Winnetka (volunteer opportunity)
- 10/12 – 10/15: Heart of Texas (at St. Mark's in Dallas, TX)* (2 var. PD, LD; 1-2 soph PD)
- 10/20: Viking Rumble for Novice and JV at Niles North (Skokie, IL)
- 10/26 – 10/28: University of Michigan (at Saline High School and Michigan main campus in Ann Arbor, MI)
- 10/27: *ACT Testing Date (Note: conflicts with Michigan)*

November

- 11/2 – 11/5: Wake Forest University (in Winston Salem, NC)*
- 11/17 – 11/19: The Glenbrooks (at Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South, Northbrook/Glenview, IL)*

December

- 12/1: *SAT Testing Date (Recommended)*
- 12/7 – 12/9: Dowling Catholic Invitational (at Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines, IA)*
- 12/8: *ACT Testing Date (Note: conflicts with Dowling)*
- 12/13 – 12/16: John Edie Holiday Tournament hosted by Blake (at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis, MN)*

January

- 1/22 – 1/24: *Semester 1 Finals, no school 1/25*
- 1/24 – 1/27: Barkley Forum for High Schools (at Emory University in Atlanta, GA)*

February

- 2/1 – 2/3: Superb Owl (at Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL)*
- 2/8 – 2/9: Maine East JV/Novice Tournament* (Park Ridge, IL)
- 2/9: *ACT Testing Date (Recommended)*
- 2/14 – 2/17: Pine Crest Invitational (at Pine Crest Prep in Fort Lauderdale, FL)*

March

- 3/2 – 3/3: National Speech & Debate Association District Qualifiers (school TBD)
- 3/8 – 3/10: Illinois Debate Coaches Association JV/Novice State Championship (at TBD)
- 3/14 – 3/16: IHSA Varsity State Championship (at University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL)

April

- 4/12 – 4/15: National Debate Coaches Association National Championship (at Glenbrook South)
- 4/26 – 4/29: Tournament of Champions (at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY)