

New Trier Public Forum 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.

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*)
- 9/15: PF Training @ Carl Sandburg HS (Orland Park, IL)
- 9/29: Nordic Debates @ Homewood Flossmoor HS (Homewood, IL)

October

- 10/6: SAT Testing Date (*Recommended*)
- 10/6 – 10/8: New Trier Season Opener at Winnetka (volunteering opportunity)
- 10/6: Walk the Plank @ Palatine HS (Palatine, IL)
- 10/27: Saxon Invitational @ Schaumburg HS (Schaumburg, IL)
- 10/27: ACT Testing Date (*Note: conflicts with Schaumburg*)

November

- 11/2 – 11/3: Minneapple @ Apple Valley HS (Apple Valley, MN)*
- 11/3: Viking Tournament @ William Fremd HS (Palatine, IL)
- 11/10: Fall Festival CCFL Qualifier @ Carl Sandburg HS (Orland Park, IL)
- 11/17: AA Stagg Tournament @ AA Stagg HS (Palos Hills, IL)
- 11/17 – 11/19: The Glenbrooks (at Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South, Northbrook/Glenview, IL)*

December

- 12/1: Friars Invitational @ Fenwick HS (Oak Park, IL)
- 12/1: SAT Testing Date (*Note: conflicts with Fenwick*)
- 12/8: ACT Testing Date (*Recommended*)
- 12/13 – 12/16: John Edie Holiday Tournament hosted by Blake (at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis, MN)*

January

- 1/12: Homewood Flossmoor Tournament @ Homewood Flossmoor HS (Homewood, IL)
- 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)*
- 1/26: Convocation of Eagles Tournament @ Carl Sandburg HS (Orland Park, IL)

February

- 2/1 – 2/2: Superb Owl (at Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL)
- 2/9: ACT Testing Date (*Recommended*)
- 2/15 – 2/18: Harvard Invitational @ Harvard (Cambridge, MA)*

March

- 3/2 – 3/3: National Speech & Debate Association District Qualifiers (school TBD)
- 3/8 – 3/9: Illinois Community Debate 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)