



Today's **Debaters**. Tomorrow's **Leaders**.

2025-2026 Condensed Tournament Calendar

2-day events are typically virtual the first day and in-person the second day.

An “” indicates all days are in-person.*

HS - High School

MS - Middle School

DEE - Debate en Español

September			
Date	Event	Location	Format
September 20	Novice Policy Trainer	Chicago-Kent College of Law	HS Policy

October			
Date	Event	Location	Format
October 10-11	Blue Tournament 1 (Judge Sign Up)	Steinmetz College Prep (3030 N. Mobile Ave)	HS Policy
October 17-18	Silver Tournament 1 (Judge Sign Up)	Solorio Academy High School (5400 S. St Louis St)	HS Policy
October 25	Grant Park T1	Abraham Lincoln Elementary (615 W. Kemper Pl)	MS Policy
October 29	Hyde Park/Woodlawn Cluster Scrimmage 1	Woodson Elementary (4414 S Evans Ave)	MS Public Forum
October 30	HS DEE T1	TBA	HS DEE

November			
Date	Event	Location	Format
November 6	Austin Cluster Scrimmage 1	DePriest Elementary (139 S Parkside Ave)	MS Public Forum
November 12	Northwest Side Cluster Scrimmage 1	Performance Trust Capital Partners Office (500 W Madison St)	MS Public Forum
November 13	Open Scrimmage	Online	MS Public Forum
November 14-15	Blue+Silver T2	Sarah E Goode STEM (7651 Homan Ave)	High School Policy
November 15	Grant Park T2	Online	Middle School Policy
November 15	NAUDL DEE Tourney	Online	HS DEE
November 19	Chinatown/Bridgeport Scrimmage	Haines Elementary (247 W 23rd pl)	MS Public Forum

December			
Date	Event	Location	Format
December 2	Austin Scrimmage	Catalyst Circle Rock	MS Public Forum
December 4	Hyde Park/Woodlawn Scrimmage	Wadsworth STEM Elementary (6650 S Ellis Ave)	MS Public Forum
December 5	Northwest Side Scrimmage	Kelvyn Park High School (4343 Wrightwood Ave)	MS Public Forum
December 6	Grant Park T3	Rogers Elementary (7345 N Washtenaw Ave.)	MS Policy

December 10	Bridgeport/Chinatown	Mark Sheridan Elementary	MS PF
December 11	HS DEE T3	TBA	HS DEE
December 11	Open Scrimmage	Online	MS PF

January			
Date	Conference	Location	Format
January 13	Open Scrimmage	Online	MS Public Forum
January 23-24	Blue+Silver T3	Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center (5039 N Kimball Ave)	HS Policy
January in 24	Grant Park T4	Nichols MS (800 Greenleaf St Evanston, IL)	MS Policy
January 31	West Side Regionals	Sayre Language Academy (1850 N Newland Ave)	MS Public Forum
January 31	UDNC Qualifiers	McDermott Will & Schulte (444 W Lake St)	HS DEE HS Policy

February			
Date	Conference	Location	Format
February 7	South Side Regionals	Dixon Elementary (8306 S St Lawrence Ave)	MS Public Forum
February TBD	MS DEE T1+ HS DEE City Championships	TBA	MS DEE HS DEE
February 20-21	Silver Conference Championships	University of Chicago	HS Policy

February 20-21	Blue Conference Championships	Lake View High School (4015 N. Ashland Ave)	HS Policy
February 28	Public Forum City Championship	Allstate (222 Merchandise Mart Plaza Suite 850)	HS Public Forum MS Public Forum

March			
Date	Conference	Location	Format
March 14	Grant Park City Championship	Skinner West (1260 W Adams)	MS Policy

April			
Date	Conference	Location	Format
April 2	MS DEE T2	TBA	MS DEE
April 3-4*	HS Ciuty Championship	TBA	HS Policy
April 11-13	Tournament of Champions	University of Kentucky	HS Policy <i>Qualifying teams only</i>
April 9-13*	Urban Debate National Championship	Harvard University	HS Policy HS DEE <i>3 qualifying teams only</i>
April TBD	Senior Celebration Dinner	McDermott Will & Schulte (444 W Lake St)	HS Policy HS DEE HS PF

May			
Date	Conference	Location	Format

May 2	MS DEE City Championship	TBA	MS DEE
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