

2024 - 2025 UIL Speech and Debate *At – a – Glance*

August 15	☞	First Lincoln-Douglas Debate Topic available online (for use September through December UIL invitational meets)
August 15	☞	CX Debate: Schedule district planning meetings
September 7	☞	Student Activities Conference – Tyler Junior College - Tyler
September 10	☞	Congress: Deadline to submit Intent to Participate - Submit online to State Office Congress: Deadline to submit Region Legislation - Submit to Region Clerk
September 14	☞	Student Activities Conference – Lone Star College – North Harris, Houston
October	☞	National High School Activities Month – Celebrate Speech/Debate!
October 1	☞	CX Debate: Deadline to hold district planning meetings
October	☞	Round 1 Voting for 2025-2026 CX Debate Resolution
October 5	☞	Student Activities Conference – Texas Tech University - Lubbock
October 10-12	☞	Texas Speech Communication Association Convention – Amarillo
October 20-21	☞	UIL Legislative Council Meeting
November 1	☞	CX Debate: District information form due with District Director's Name-Submit online
November 1-16	☞	Congress Region Meets
November 2	☞	Student Activities Conference – University of Texas - Austin
November 18	☞	Congress: Deadline to submit Region Results & State Legislation
December 1	☞	CX Debate: Deadline for District officials to set up district meet online
December 1	☞	Congress: State Legislation posted
December 15	☞	Second UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate Topic available online (for use January thru May including District, Region, and State)
December	☞	Final Voting for 2025-2026 CX Debate Resolution
January 3	☞	First day hosting district CX debate competition. Entries must be submitted online at least 10 calendar days prior to the district meet. Results submitted online no later than 10 calendar days after district meet. State qualifying schools should complete Required Judging Forms online immediately following their district meet.
January 6-8	☞	Congress State Meet
January 10	☞	First day for holding high school invitational meets using UIL Set A materials (Materials may be used from January 5 – February 1)
February 7	☞	First day for holding high school invitational meets using UIL Set B materials (Materials may be used from February 7 – March 8)
February 8	☞	CX Debate: Final day to hold district CX competition
February 10	☞	CX Debate: Final deadline to submit district results online
February 13	☞	CX Debate: Final deadline to submit Required Judging Information for State Meet without a \$100 late fee. Deadline to certify second place CX teams (in districts with fewer than eight participating teams) and first place CX teams (in districts with only one school participating) to the League office. Submit online.
March 17-22	☞	Cross-Examination Debate State Meets
March 24-29	☞	First Week for Speech District Meets
March 31-April 5	☞	Second Week for Speech District Meets
April 25-26	☞	Regional Academic/Speech Meets
May 19-21	☞	Academic/Speech State Meets
June TBA	☞	UIL Capital Conference