

## 2025-2026 SMSU Speech Calendar

(all events are tentative)

\*one-on-one coaching scheduled individually\*

Date(s)	Day(s)	Event	Where
Sept 3	Wed (11-1)	Student Organization Fair	SMSU
Sept 8	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Sept 15	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Sept 22	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Sept 29	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Oct 6	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Oct 13	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Oct 20	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Oct 27	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Nov 3	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Nov 10	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Nov 14-15	Fri-Sat	<b>EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT</b> VFL #1-#2	University of North Dakota
Nov 17	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Nov 24	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Dec 1	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Dec 7	Sun	<b>FULL TEAM TOURNAMENT</b> Fall Districts/Team Pictures	SMSU/Synchronous Zoom
Dec 8	Mon	<b>FIRST SPEECH RECORDING</b> Long Island Forensics Extravaganza	Asynchronous
Dec 8	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
<b>WINTER BREAK</b>			
Jan 10	Sat 10am-3pm	<b>FULL TEAM HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH COACHING</b> High School Speech Workshop	SMSU: Charter Hall
Jan 12	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Jan 19	Mon	<b>SECOND SPEECH RECORDING</b> Online Asynchronous Tournament Series (OATS)	Asynchronous
Jan 26	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Jan 30-31	Fri-Sat	<b>TRAVEL TOURNAMENT #1</b> VFL #3-#4	Concordia College (Moorhead)
Feb 2	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Feb 6-7	Fri-Sat	<b>TRAVEL TOURNAMENT #2</b> The Icebox Classic	St. Cloud State University
Feb 9	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Feb 14-15	Sat-Sun	<b>TRAVEL TOURNAMENT #3</b> Lovefest Tournaments	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Feb 21	Fri-Sat	<b>FULL TEAM HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH JUDGING</b>	Marshall High School



		Marshall Speech Spectacular	
Feb 23	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Feb 23	Mon	<b>THIRD SPEECH RECORDING</b> Northeast Regionals Asynchronous Tournament	Asynchronous
Feb 24	Tues (5-8:30)	<b>FULL TEAM TOURNAMENT</b> Pony Express	SMSU/Synchronous Zoom
Mar 2	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Mar 6	Fri	National Speech and Debate Education Day	SMSU
Mar 6-15	Fri-Sun	<b>SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL</b> IFA Speech Tournament	Athens, Greece
Mar 8	Sun	<b>AFA BOUND TOURNAMENT</b> Spring Districts	Synchronous Zoom
Mar 23	Mon (5:30)	Speech Team Public Showcase	SMSU
Mar 25	Wed	<b>FINAL SPEECH RECORDING</b> Asynchronous Speech Championship	Asynchronous
Mar 30	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Apr 4-6	Sat-Mon	<b>FINAL TRAVEL TOURNAMENT</b> AFA- National Speech Tournament	Lewis and Clark College
Apr 18	Sat	End of the Year Party	TBD

Dates/events are subject to change. Other team events may happen this year, but are not on this calendar yet.

White = Non Competitive Events

Blue = College Tournaments

Green = National Tournaments

