

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	EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT - COLLEGE 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	FULL TEAM TOURNAMENT - COLLEGE Fall Districts/Team Pictures	SMSU/Synchronous Zoom
Dec 8	Mon	FIRST SPEECH RECORDING - COLLEGE Long Island Forensics Extravaganza	Asynchronous
Dec 8	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112

WINTER BREAK

Date(s)	Day(s)	Event	Where
Jan 10	Sat 10am-3pm	FULL TEAM HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH COACHING High School Speech Workshop	SMSU: Charter Hall
Jan 12	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Jan 19	Mon	SECOND SPEECH RECORDING - COLLEGE Online Asynchronous Tournament Series (OATS)	Asynchronous
Jan 26	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Jan 30-31	Fri-Sat	TRAVEL TOURNAMENT #1 - COLLEGE VFL #3-#4	Concordia College (Moorhead)
Feb 2	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Feb 6-7	Fri-Sat	TRAVEL TOURNAMENT #2 - COLLEGE The Icebox Classic	St. Cloud State University
Feb 9	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Feb 14-15	Sat-Sun	TRAVEL TOURNAMENT #3 - COLLEGE Lovefest Tournaments	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Feb 21	Fri-Sat	FULL TEAM HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH JUDGING Marshall Speech Spectacular	Marshall High School



Date(s)	Day(s)	Event	Where
Feb 23	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Feb 23	Mon	THIRD SPEECH RECORDING - COLLEGE Northeast Regionals Asynchronous Tournament	Asynchronous
Feb 24	Tues (5-8:30)	FULL TEAM TOURNAMENT - COLLEGE 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	SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IFA Speech Tournament	Athens, Greece
Mar 8	Sun	AFA BOUND TOURNAMENT - COLLEGE Spring Districts	Synchronous Zoom
Mar 23	Mon (5:30)	Speech Team Public Showcase	SMSU
Mar 25	Wed	FINAL SPEECH RECORDING - NATIONAL Asynchronous Speech Championship	Asynchronous
Mar 30	Mon (4:30)	Speech Team Meeting	SMSU: CH 112
Apr 4-6	Sat-Mon	FINAL TRAVEL TOURNAMENT - NATIONAL 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.

All events are Non-Competitive, unless color coded or noted otherwise.

White = Non-Competitive Events Blue = College Tournaments Green = National Tournaments

