



**St. Louis Urban Debate League
2018-19 Program Schedule (Subject to Change)**

*Events in **BLUE** are official SLUDL events for coaches and debaters; all others are additional opportunities

Date(s)	Activity/Event Description
<i>September 8, 2018</i>	ACT Weekend
September 29, 2018	SLUDL 2018-19 Season Kick-Off Workshop Location Metro High School 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
September 20-22, 2018	Speech & Theatre Association of Missouri Fall Conference (Coaches-Optional) Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO Go to STAM website for details.
October 13, 2018	SLUDL Tournament 1: Location Webster University Saturday, 8:15 AM-9:00 PM
<i>October 27, 2018</i>	ACT Weekend
November 17, 2018	SLUDL Tournament 2: Location Saint Louis University Saturday, 8:15 AM-9:00 PM
December 7-8, 2018	SLUDL Tournament 3: Pattonville HS Invitational JV & Varsity Only This is a 2-day tournament, Friday: 2:00 PM-10:00 PM, Saturday 7:30 AM-7:00 PM <i>Spots may be limited. Participants will need to be solidified in late October/early November.</i> ACT Weekend
January 19, 2019	SLUDL Tournament 4: Washington University Saturday 8:15 AM – 9:00 PM
February 2, 2019	SLUDL Tournament 5: Clyde Miller H.S. Saturday 8:15 AM-9:00 PM
<i>February 9, 2019</i>	ACT Weekend
February 22-23, 2019	**SLUDL Citi Foundation Championship** SLUDL Tournament 5: Location Soldan <i>This is a 2-day tournament, Friday: 3:00 PM-9:30 PM, Saturday 7:30 AM-9:00 PM</i> <i>Middle School is Saturday only</i>

March 1-2, 2019*	SLUDL Tournament 6: HS Only MSHSAA Districts: Brentwood HS <i>This is a 2-day tournament, Friday: 3:00 PM-9:30 PM, Saturday 7:30 AM-9:00 PM</i> State & NAUDL Nats are on the same weekend!
March 7-9, 2019*	SLUDL Tournament 7: (HS Only)** Eastern Missouri HS NSDA Districts Location: Clayton (Thur); Pattonville (Fri-Sat) <i>This is a 3-day tournament, Thursday: 3:00 PM-10:00 PM, Friday-Saturday: 8:00 AM-10:00 PM</i>
April 14, 2019	ACT Weekend
TBD	Urban Debate League HS Championship Location TBD
TBD	Missouri State Championship
TBD	SLUDL End of Season Awards Celebration Location TBD
June 16-21, 2019	NSDA National Tournament Dallas, TX
June 18-21, 2019	NSDA National Middle School Tournament Dallas, TX

* Coaches have the options of taking their teams to only MSHSAA Districts or to only NSDA Districts or to both MSHSAA and NSDA Districts. 1) Students qualifying to NAUDL nationals should not attend MSHSAA districts, since MSHSAA State and NAUDL Nationals are on the same weekend. (If a NAUDL qualifying team does attend MSHSAA we may request permission to enter districts as a non-advancing eligible team.) 2) Students qualifying to NAUDL nationals must attend NSDA districts (or MSHSAA if absolutely necessary). Please note: MSHSAA limits each school to two entries in policy debate. NSDA limits schools to four entries in policy debate. The same students are more than welcome to attend both tournaments.

Qualifying for the NAUDL Urban Debate Championship

Maximum Number of Teams to Qualify. The National Association for Urban Debate Leagues determines the number of teams each league is allowed to enter at Nationals. It shall be the policy of SLUDL to enter the maximum number of teams whenever possible.

Prerequisites to Qualify.

- Student must register with both SLUDL and the NSDA
- Student must attend three tournaments hosted by SLUDL (may include Pattonville)
- Student must attend the SLUDL City Championship
- Student must attend MSHSAA districts or NSDA districts
- Student must be in good standing, as determined by SLPS and the student's school

Qualification. Recognizing that this activity is more than a purely competitive one, we believe it is important to not only reward the outstanding performers at the SLUDL City Championship, but also those who achieve great success throughout the entire season. Thus, we will qualify one team through the City Championship and one through cumulative success.

The first team to qualify for NAUDL Nationals will be the SLUDL City Champion.

The second qualifying team will be based on cumulative success over the course of all SLUDL-hosted tournaments (T1-T2, T4-T5). In the event of a "tie" (the same team with the highest points/cumulative success is also the top team at the SLUDL City Championship) we will advance the second team with the highest cumulative points to NAUDL Nationals. (*Cumulative point totals will only accrue for consistent partnerships in the varsity division.*) In the event there is a tie in the cumulative point standings, we will use the final placement at the City Championship as the tiebreaker.