



Parliamentary Debate Schedule 2020-21

NYPDL tournaments will be held virtually through MIT Tabroom and Discord until further notice. They are highlighted purple in the table below, and their dates are subject to change with at least a month's notice.

<i>September Invitational</i>	September 25-26
<i>Yale Invitational*</i>	October 2-4
<i>CDA Tournament*</i>	October 10
<i>October Invitational</i>	October 17-18
<i>NPDL Fall Tournament*</i>	October 24-25
<i>Vassar Tournament*</i>	November 7-8
<i>CDA Tournament*</i>	November 14
<i>November Invitational</i>	November 14-15
<i>December Invitational</i>	December 5-6
<i>Ridge Debates*</i>	December 11-12
<i>CDA Tournament*</i>	December 12
<i>CDA Tournament*</i>	January 9, 2021
<i>January Invitational</i>	January 23-24
<i>Ridge Invitational*</i>	January 30
<i>CDA Tournament*</i>	February 6
<i>February Invitational</i>	February 6-7
<i>Columbia Invitational*</i>	February/March ??
<i>CDA Tournament*</i>	March 6

<i>March Invitational</i>	March 6-7
<i>CDA State Finals*</i>	March 27
<i>NPDL Tournament of Champions*</i>	April 10-11
<i>April Invitational</i>	April 17-18
<i>NYPDL Championship</i>	May 22-23

Additional Notes:

- *Tournament is not run by the NYPDL
- **CDA**, or Connecticut Debate Association, runs on a modified debate format. Participating schools must pay a yearly membership fee. Students are encouraged to try out different debate styles to improve their overall public speaking, rhetoric, and critical thinking skills. Differences of the CDA format include:
 - **3 preliminary rounds and 1 topic** used in all three rounds
 - Teams are given **an hour and a research packet to prepare** before the preliminary rounds
 - **8 speeches and cross examinations, and no POIs, POCs, or POOs are used**
- **NPDL**, or the National Parliamentary Debate League, runs on the same debate format as the NYPDL. Students may qualify for NPDL TOC on April 10-11, 2021, through accumulating points at NYPDL and other Parli tournaments.