

Debate

	Varsity	Freshmen/First-year/Novice
Season	Fall-Winter: First practice: First week of September End of season is Wisconsin State Debate Tournament which is towards the end January	Fall-Winter: First practice: First week of September End of season is Wisconsin State Debate Tournament which towards the end January
Length of Season	21 weeks, with potential for national tournaments during and after the regular season	21 weeks - No post season events
Missed Class Time	Regular Season: 1 half day for a regular season tournament leaving after 3rd hour	Regular season: 1 half day for a regular season tournament leaving after 3rd hour
Overnight Stays	Regular Season: 2 Overnight stays for competitions	Regular Season: 2 overnight stays for competitions.
Weekday Commitment	Regular Season: 3 practices/wk available, 2 practice/wk are required: M 5:30-7:30 pm, TH, F - 3:00-5:30 pm	Regular Season: 3 practices/wk available, 2 practice/wk are required: M 5:30-7:30 pm, TH, F - 3:00-5:30 pm
Weekend Commitment	Regular Season: 7 am - 5 pm during tournaments, typically on Saturdays 3 tournaments during the season take place over either Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday	Regular Season: 7 am - 5 pm during tournaments, typically on Saturdays 3 tournaments during the season take place over either Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday
Required Competitions	Regular Season: All scheduled competitions are optional. To compete at the State Tournament, a minimum of two tournaments must be attended and a winning record (2-1 or better at a 3 round tournament) must be obtained at those two tournaments.	Regular Season: All scheduled competitions are optional. To compete at the State Tournament, a minimum of two tournaments must be attended and a winning record (2-1 or better at a 3 round tournament) must be obtained at those two tournaments.
Average length of Competition	Regular Season: Regular tournaments - 8-10 hours 2-day tournaments - 10-16 hours/weekend	Regular Season: Regular tournaments - 8-10 hours 2-day tournaments - 10-16 hours/weekend
Monetary Commitment	Regular Season: Registration Fee - \$135.00 Hotel & Food Costs for overnight stays.	Regular Season: Registration Fee - \$135.00
Fundraising	Yes - based on club needs	Yes - based on club needs
Off Season Expectations	Optional summer experiences: Many opportunities are available for students to continue learning and gain invaluable research experience during summer camps for policy debate across the country at reputable universities.	Optional summer experiences: Many opportunities are available for students to continue learning and gain invaluable research experience during summer camps for policy debate across the country at reputable universities.
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