

## 2009-10 Calendar of Academic Competitions as of January 17, 2010

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Events listed in bold are new listings or changes since the November Scholastic Visions

(Week) Date	Northeast (Regions 1-2-3)	Northwest (Region 4)	Central/South (Regions 5-6-7)
(22) Dec 2 Wed	computer-based → →	Knowledge Master Open* <www.greatauk.com>	← ← computer-based
(22) Dec 5 Sat SAT Date*		Decemberist Varsity* @ Maine South Tom Egan <tegan@maine207.org>	Peoria River City VJV Diane Koch <diane.koch@psd150.org>
(23) Dec 12 Sat ACT Date*		Harvard Mirror @ Rockford Auburn Linda Greene <linda.greene@rps205.com>	Petersburg PORTA F/S Mark Grant <mgrant@porta202.org>
(24) Dec 19 Sat	5th New Trier (Winnetka) Varsity David Reinstein <reinsted@newtrier.k12.il.us>		
(27) Jan 9 Sat	11th IHSSBCA Turnabout @ Bensenville Fenton	11th Rockford Auburn F/S Linda Greene <linda.greene@rps205.com> ... and ... 17th Sterling Varsity Cheryl Christianson <cchristi@frontiernet.net>	Macomb Rotary Varsity Suellyn Rieckelman <rieckelmans@mcusd185.org>
(28) Jan 16 Sat	11th Kaneland Varsity Kenneth Dentino <kenneth.dentino@kaneland.org> ... and ... Davey & Goliath F/S @ Loyola (closed)	Winnebago Varsity Karen Niemeier <niemeiek@winnebagoschools.org>  <del>Rock Island F/S CXL</del>	<b>11th IHSSBCA Turnabout @ Greenville</b>
(29) Jan 23 Sat SAT Date*	15th Fremd Varsity & 17th Fremd F/S Kevin Palmer <kpalmer@d211.org>		Springfield HS Varsity & F/S David Adkins <dadkins@springfield.k12.il.us> ... and ... John Logan (Carterville) Judy Major <jmajor54@yahoo.com>
(30) Jan 30 Sat	Wheaton North F/S Phyllis Kidd <pkidd@cusd200.org> ... and ... Culver IN Varsity & F/S* Phil Blessman <blessmp@culver.org>	Loyburn @ Rockford Auburn Linda Greene <linda.greene@rps205.com> ... and ... 12th Sterling F/S Cheryl Christianson <cchristi@frontiernet.net>	12th Wash U (St. Louis) HSAC* John Ahlfield <washuqb@gmail.com> ... and ... Petersburg PORTA Varsity Class A Mark Grant <mgrant@porta202.org> ... and ... <b>11th IHSSBCA Turnabout @ Armstrong</b>
(31) Feb 6 Sat ACT Date* Speech Regionals*	Science Bowl* @ Naperville Central Kevin Farrell <kfarrell@naperville203.org>	NIU Huskie Bowl (DeKalb) Varsity* Kristin Strey <strey.k.a@gmail.com>	47th Streator Rotary Sue Schmitt <cac701@verizon.net>
(32) Feb 10 Wed	IHSA Seeding Meetings	IHSA Seeding Meetings	IHSA Seeding Meetings
(32) Feb 13 Sat 36th Chess State Final* Speech Sectionals*	12th NU (Evanston) NAQT* Anant Shah <anantshah2012@u.northwestern.edu> ... and ... Illinois/Indiana Academic Challenge* @ Harrison HS, West Lafayette IN Chip Beall <QUnlimited@comcast.net>		<b>7th Tau Beta Pi (Champaign) Varsity CXL</b> ... and ... Galesburg Rotary Steve Eisemann <seisemann@galesburg205.org> ... and ... Greenville Comet Jay Winter <jwinter@bccu2.k12.il.us>
(33) Feb 20 Sat 70th Speech State Final* ICTM Regionals*	Masonic Sectionals	Masonic Sectionals <home.mchsi.com/~thayerdale/> Dale Thayer <thayerdale@mchsi.com>	Masonic Sectionals
(34) Feb 21 Sun			Team Illinois Selection Event*

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(34) Feb 27 Sat	NAQT State Qualifier* @ Bensenville Fenton Michael Laudermith <laudermith@fenton100.org> ... and ... Mundelein Carmel F/S (max 12 teams) Brian Mellon <bmellon@carmelhs.org>	Orion F/S Rhonda Cox <rcox23@hotmail.com>	
(35) March 6 Sat 36th Music S&E State Final*	Homewood-Flossmoor Varsity Michael Sacks <msacks@hfhighschool.org>		27th Masonic State Final @ Riverton HS
(36) March 8 Mon	IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals	IHSA Regionals
(36) March 13 Sat SAT Date*	IHSA Sectionals	IHSA Sectionals	IHSA Sectionals
(37) March 19 Fri Drama Sectionals* and 70th Debate State Final*			24th IHSA State Final @ Peoria Civic Center
(38) March 27 Sat 70th Drama State Final*		Bettendorf (IA) Varsity NAQT* Cresston Gackle <gack1224@gmail.com>	
(41) April 17 Sat			5th IHSSBCA Awards Banquet* @ ISU
(42) April 21 Wed	computer-based → →	Knowledge Master Open* <www.greatauk.com>	← ← computer-based
(43) April 26 Mon			17th IHSA All-State Academic Banquet* <i>date not verified on IHSA website yet</i>
(43) May 1 Sat			ICTM State Finals* @ U of I

**National Academic Competitions**

May 29-30	Rosemont, IL	12th Annual NAQT High School National Championship*	<www.naqt.com/>
May 29-31	New Orleans, LA	28th Annual National Academic Championship, Phase I *	<www.QUnlimited.com>
June 4-6	Washington, DC	28th Annual National Academic Championship, Phase II*	<www.QUnlimited.com>
June 5-6	Fairfax, VA	13th Annual PACE National Scholastics Championship*	<www.pace-nsc.org>
June 12-13	Nashville, TN	1st Annual National All-Star Academic Tournament*	<www.hsapq.com/allstar.html>
June 12-14	Chicago, IL	28th Annual National Academic Championship, Phase III*	<www.QUnlimited.com>
June 19-22	Orlando, FL	23rd Annual National Tournament of Academic Excellence*	<www.polk-fl.net/students>

If your tournament isn't listed, or if the information listed is wrong, email David Riley <driley@loy.org>.

\* **Events marked with an asterisk** are academic competitions (and testing dates) that do not fit the IHSA's definition of Scholastic Bowl contests. We list them because they might be of interest to, or cause scheduling conflicts for, a number of your players.