

**NDHSAA  
Fine Arts & Academics Committee  
Agenda**

**2025-26 Members:** Hanson, Christensen, Martin, Tescher

**Thursday, September 25 – 9:00 am CDT – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Champions Room**

1. Debate
  - a. Number of state qualifiers
  - b. Qualifier tournament
2. Plays
  - a. Copyright regulations

**Thursday, November 21 – 1:00 pm CDT – Conference Call**

1. A Plays format and date

**Thursday, September 26 – 9:30 am CDT – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Debate Topic Regulation

**Thursday, August 29 – 2:00 pm CDT – Conference Call**

1. Play Regulations
2. State Debate Seeding
3. Speech Regulations
4. State A Plays

**Wednesday, May 29 – 9:00 am CDT – Conference Call**

1. Fine Arts Committee Agenda with Addendum
2. Fine Arts Review Grid (8 Action Items)
3. NDMEA Music Proposal Responses
4. C STAND Debate Proposal Response
5. C STAND Speech-Play Proposal Response
6. Debate Play In Proposal Working Draft
7. January 2019 FA Region Realignment Comparisons
8. January 2019 FA Region Survey Letter

**Wednesday, November 15 – 10:00 am CST – Conference Call**

1. Online tournaments
2. Online scrimmages
3. Artificial Intelligence regulation
4. Artificial Intelligence guiding document
5. Sanctioned fine arts sponsorship requirements
6. State B Music keyboard rental/site options
7. Fine Arts review process
8. 2023-24 Debate topics

**Tuesday, June 6 – 8:00 am CDT – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Champions Room**

1. Fine Arts Review
2. Lakota High School request

**Thursday, January 19, 2023 – 9:30 am CST – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. One Act Plays Tiebreaker

**Thursday, May 27, 2021 – 3:30 pm – Conference Call**

1. Review April 27 meeting
2. WDA orchestra request

**April 27, 2021 – 10:00 am – Conference Call**

1. Review survey data
2. Debate
  - a. Qualification ratio
  - b. One-day state event
3. Speech
  - a. Qualification ratio
4. A Plays
  - a. State contest schedule
  - b. Individual events
5. Music
  - a. Festival vs. contest
  - b. Qualification ratio
  - c. Awards

**March 22, 2021 – 12:00 pm – Conference Call**

1. Upcoming Seasons
  - a. Class A Vocal/Strings
  - b. Class B Music
  - c. Speech
  - d. A Plays
  - e. B Plays
  - f. Debate

**January 21, 2021 – 9:15 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Upcoming Seasons
  - a. Debate
  - b. Class A Instrumentals
  - c. Class A Vocal/Strings
  - d. Class B Music
  - e. Speech
  - f. A Plays

**January 11, 2021 – 12:00 pm – Conference Call**

2. Upcoming Seasons
  - a. Debate
  - b. Class A Instrumentals
  - c. Class A Vocal/Strings
  - d. Class B Music
  - e. Speech
  - f. A Plays

**January 4, 2021 – 10:00 am – Conference Call**

3. Upcoming Seasons
  - a. Debate
  - b. Class A Instrumentals
  - c. Class A Vocal/Strings
  - d. Class B Music
  - e. Speech
  - f. A Plays

**December 1, 2020 – 10:00 am – Conference Call**

4. Upcoming Seasons
  - a. Debate
  - b. Class A Instrumentals
  - c. Class A Vocal/Strings
  - d. Class B Music
  - e. Speech
  - f. A Plays

**October 27, 2020 – 9:00 am – Conference Call**

1. Timeline for Decisions/Declarations
2. Status Updates
  - a. State Student Congress
  - b. State B Plays
3. Upcoming Seasons
  - a. Debate
  - b. Class A Instrumentals
  - c. Class A Vocal/Strings
  - d. Class B Music
  - e. Speech
  - f. A Plays
4. Registration System

**October 6, 2020 – 10:00 am – Conference Call**

1. Debate Contingency Planning
2. Music Contingency Planning
3. Larimore High School Letter

**September 8, 2020 – 2:00 pm – Conference Call**

1. Survey Results
2. Fall 2020 Fine Arts Contests

**August 26, 2020 – 10:00 am – Conference Call**

1. Fall 2020 Fine Arts Contests

**July 14, 2020 – 1:00 pm – Conference Call**

1. 2020-21 Fine Arts Contests

**June 17, 2020 – 9:00 am – Conference Call**

1. 2020-21 Fine Arts Contests

**January 16, 2020 – 9:30 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. State Music ballot processing
2. Music registration categories

3. State B Music piano quote
4. Speech source materials

**December 5, 2019 – 9:30 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. State Music ballot processing
2. Review Drayton High School request
3. Plays superior actor awards

**June 10, 2019 – 11:45 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Music
  - a. Class A region to state advancement ratio
  - b. Vocal categories
    - i. Change girls to soprano/alto
    - ii. Change boys to tenor/bass
  - c. Awards
    - i. PDF certificates
    - ii. State star ratio
  - d. Entries
    - i. Incorrect category rating
    - ii. Original copy/photocopy permission for judge
2. One Act Plays individual events time slot/restarts
3. Remove State Debate tab room selection at C STAND regulation
4. Remove Student Congress regulation regarding two-day first congress and old start times

**April 2, 2019 – 8:45 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Champions Room**

1. Class B Fine Arts Region Realignment

**November 29, 2018 – 9:00 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Class B Fine Arts Region Realignment & Timeline
2. State Class A Orchestra Judges
3. Student Congress Resolution Regulation Proposal

**September 27, 2018 – 9:00 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Region realignment

**June 11, 2018 – 2:30 pm – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Copyright update
2. Region realignment
3. Regional manager late fee reimbursement
4. A Plays scene and costume design
5. A Plays state contest date
6. Music – boys and girls categories
7. Music – late registration window
8. Speech and Music – late results reporting

**October 15, 2017 – 10:00 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Update from C STAND advisory committee meetings

**August 15, 2017 – 10:15 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Update on state plays, speech, and music qualifications, awards, and dates

**June 12, 2017 - 3:15 pm – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. Remove music regulations recommending judges from outside regions be secured for all regional festivals.
2. Remove music regulations requiring judges must not have judged regional entrants.
3. Remove music regulations permitting photocopying for page turns. (NFHS copyright committee determination)
4. Recommend 2021 State B Music site.
5. Review state music festivals awards process and event size.
6. Review Hankinson letter.

**May 4, 2017 – 10:00 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Sylling Room**

1. State plays, speech, and music qualification

**April 19, 2016 – 9:45 am – Valley City – NDHSAA Office – Champions Room**

1. Qualifying ratio for State A Vocal/Strings

**June 16, 2014 – 9:30 am – NDHSAA Office**

1. Review Hillsboro request to switch regions for Music and Drama
2. Review State A Music Site Manager Stipend
3. Review State A & B Music Scheduler Stipends

**October 15, 2014 – 9:00 am – Bismarck – Ramkota, Room 1169**

1. Review Fine Arts season dates survey results

**September 16, 2014 – 10:00 am – NDHSAA Office**

1. Review Fine Arts season dates survey and timeline

**August 13, 2014 – 10:30 am – NDHSAA Office**

1. Review Fine Arts season dates

**October 16, 2013—8:00 a.m.—NDHSAA Office**

1. State Music Start Time
  - a. Review survey

**June 18, 2013—8:00 a.m.—NDHSAA Office**

1. Region fine arts placement for Wing HS. (Letter attached)
2. State Music start time.

**January 26, 2013—9:00 a.m.—Bismarck Ramkota, Room 1161**

1. NFL Speech & Debate competition dates
2. DSU Speech Invite
3. Minot State Speech Invitation
4. Fine Arts judge certification

**October 17, 2012—8:00 a.m.—Bismarck Ramkota, Room 1165**

1. Review NFL Survey
2. State Class A Plays
  - a. Minimum school participation number to host state
  - b. Number of place winners
  - c. Schedule format

**August 2, 2012—9:15 a.m.—Valley City Office**

1. Determine timelines for strategic plan

**June 19, 2012—8:00 a.m.—Valley City Office**

1. Fine Arts Review Committee Recommendations
2. Review Letter from Carrington High School
3. Report of Committee Discussion of Devils Lake HS Request
4. State B Music Site Manager Fees
  - a. Brian Bubach will address this
5. Region I Requests
  - a. Class B One-Act Plays back to one day
  - b. Allow one team per region to advance to state.

**April 16, 2012—7:45 a.m.—Valley City Office**

1. Future fine arts tournament sites
2. Other
  - a.

**October 19, 2011—9:00 a.m.— Room 1161, Bismarck Ramkota**

1. Statewide speech fees—Region I request
2. Discussion regarding fine arts club activities.

**August 11, 2011—8:30 a.m.—Valley City**

1. B Plays Site Selection (Regulation for location with 3 stages, 2 stages is what has been offered in last 2 years)
2. Review of RFI letter used in site selection.
3. Review of site selection process for state fine arts events.
4. Class A Instrumental Music Regulations/Structure

**June 20-21, 2011---8:00 a.m.—Valley City**

1. Discussion on the following
  - a. Cavalier Region Request
  - b. Hillsboro Region Request
  - c. Fine Arts Review
  - d. Administrative Changes
  - e. Proposed Administrative Regulation Changes
  - f. East Region Request
  - g. Region X Request
  - h. Region I Request
  - i. Region II Request

**April 18, 2011---6:30 p.m.—Valley City**

1. Language content at speech and play events-Code of Conduct
2. Music and speech penalties for rule violations
3. Speech—end of season contests and state qualifiers

**March 11, 2011---8:00 a.m.—Radisson Hotel, Fargo, Prairie Rose Room**

1. Discuss/recommend prescribed penalties for rule violations

2. Begin discussions regarding code of conduct during speech contests

**October 20, 2010---8:30 a.m.—Bismarck Ramkota Hotel, Room 3160**

1. Review and discuss the request from Speech Advisory to add a rule to the one-act regulations that would prevent regional speech judges from judging the state contest.
2. Begin discussions regarding prescribed penalties for fine arts rules violations.