



Developing Critical Thinkers
for a Critical Time.

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

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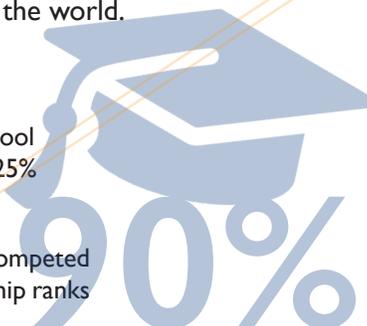
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The Atlanta Urban Debate League is committed to providing excellent debate education programs, services, and opportunities to diverse students, educators, and members of the community by teaching, empowering, and equipping them with advocacy and life skills necessary to make a profound and positive impact in the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

A University of Missouri study found that after one year in a UDL, debaters attended school more frequently, improved their GPA's by 10% decreased risky behaviors, and achieved a 25% increase in reading and literacy.

According to a survey by the National Forensic League, 64% of U.S. Congress members competed in debate or speech in high school. Debaters are disproportionately represented in leadership ranks in law, business and the academy.



90%
of urban debaters
graduate on time.

PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

Debate Tournaments

Twice a month, debaters participate in four rounds of debate, and the students are always eager for the awards ceremony at the end of the day.

Debate Center

Students can learn debate strategies, strengthen their relationships with other league members, and practice with coaches from all over Atlanta.

Community Assisted Debate (CAD)

Instruction of critical thinking, critical writing, and communication and conflict resolution in socio-economically challenged settings.

Debate Ambassadors

An opportunity for talented debaters from the AUDL to compete against top debaters throughout the nation.

Atlanta Urban Debate Institute (AUDI)

This weeklong summer workshop allows debaters of all skill levels to learn new theories and techniques.

College Bridge

Students are provided "access" opportunities to mentors, AUDL staff, college information and campus tours.

And More...

Elementary Debate, Teacher DAC (Debate Across the Curriculum) Training, and Coach Training

AUDL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winners of the 2012 National Urban Debate League Championships in Washington D.C.
- Recognized by the White House Helping America's Youth program a signature program targeting at-risk youth.
- The AUDL has served over 40,000 students and educators both in Atlanta and across the country in the last 30 years.
- Students participating in the programs over the years have attended Harvard, Stanford, Brown, Emory, University of Michigan, Michigan State, Georgetown, American University, Georgia State, Agnes Scott, Morehouse, and Univ. of Georgia to name a few.