

Middle School Demonstration and Scrimmage
Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9:30 — 2:30
Luis Munoz Marin School, 479 Helen St, Bridgeport CT 06608

On behalf of Luis Munoz Marin School and Ron Rapice of the Bridgeport Public School Debate League, the Connecticut Middle School Debate League would like to invite you to this season's first event, a demonstration debate, skill-building workshop and scrimmage.

Observers are welcome. Debaters who will scrimmage should research the topic:

This House would lower the voting age for all US elections to 16 years.

They must be prepared to uphold both sides of the motion. Please refer to the [CTMSDL Handbook](#) for information on our format and rules.

Coaches should register their scrimmage debaters through tabroom.com. We use this system for all of our events. Download our [tabroom.com Instructions](#) for more information. On tabroom.com the event name is "CTMSDL Oct 17." There is no cap on the number of teams each school may enter.

Coaches should also register one judge per every 6 debaters who will scrimmage. We'll use CDA varsity debaters as judges first, but we need to have back-up judges. Coaches should make sure their judges understand the information in the CTMSDL Handbook. We will also provide a judges' workshop at the scrimmage.

The day's schedule will be as follows:

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| Arrival & Registration | 9:30 – 9:45 |
| Demo Debate by Varsity High School Debaters | 9:45 – 10:15 |
| Workshops for Debaters & Judges & Timers | 10:30 – 11:15 |
| Round 1 | 11:30 – 12:15 |
| Lunch | 12:15 – 12:45 |
| Round 2 | 1:00 – 1:45 |
| Debrief | 2:00 – 2:30 |
| Departure | 2:30 |

Debaters may pack their lunches or buy tickets for pizza and drinks when they arrive. Pizza will be \$2 per slice and bottles of water and lemonade will be \$1 each. Thanks to the generosity of the CTMSDL's sponsor, The English Speaking Union, Greenwich Branch, lunch will be provided for judges. Luis Munoz Marin School is nut free.

Questions or comments?

Please email Jen Posner: jen.posner@ctmsdebate.org.