

CT Middle School Debate League Tournament
Saturday, November 21, 2015, 9:30 am — 2:30 pm
Classical Magnet School, 85 Woodland St., Hartford CT 06105

Sponsored by the English Speaking Union, Greenwich Branch

On behalf of Classical Magnet School and TJ Noel-Sullivan, Director of the Hartford Debate League, the Connecticut Middle School Debate League would like to invite you to this season's first tournament.

Observers are welcome. Debaters who will compete should research this topic:

***This House would establish a program to revive extinct species
and restore them to the environment.***

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

Coaches should register their debaters through tabroom.com. Download our [tabroom.com Instructions](#) for more information. On tabroom.com the event name is "CTMSDL Nov 21." There is no cap on the number of teams each school may enter.

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

The day's schedule will be as follows:

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| Registration & lunch ticket sale | 9:30 – 9:45 AM |
| Judges' & Timers' Workshop Debaters' Workshop | 9:45 – 10:30 AM |
| Round 1 (random pairings) | 10:45 – 11:30 AM |
| Round 2 (random pairings) | 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM |
| Lunch | 12:15 – 12:45 PM |
| Round 3 (power matched, flip for side) | 12:45 – 1:30 PM |
| Final Round between 2 highest scoring teams | 1:30 – 2:15 PM |
| Awards & Departure | 2:15 – 2:30 PM |

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. (This time, for real!)

Questions or comments? Please email Jen Posner: jen.posner@ctmsdebate.org