



Byram Hills Debate is excited to announce that the **Byram Hills Invitational** will take place **September 9 to September 10**. The tournament will take place at Byram Hills High School, located at 12 Tripp Lane, Armonk, NY. There will be 5 prelims in Varsity Lincoln Douglas, Varsity Public Forum, Academy* Lincoln Douglas, and Academy* Public Forum.

* (www.jimmenick.com/Academy.pdf) Seniors (including the Byram Seniors) are welcome to judge Academy. The Academy divisions are intended for debaters in their first or second years of competition. Exceptions may be granted upon request.

Registration

Registration will all be online on www.tabroom.com and will open on August 1st. We will begin to move entries off the waitlist on August 8th. Final dates for fees are below. Official entries must be from degree-granting schools subject to waiver by the tournament director. Please email zachary.frieden@gmail.com for details.

Entries:

Initial Cap for Varsity LD/ PF: 6 Entries
Initial Cap for Academy LD/PF: 6 Entries

Judges

- The judging obligation is 1 judge per 3 debaters/teams per division. Judges cannot be entered across divisions.
- All judges in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas division must have paradigms on judgephilosophies.wikispaces.com. We politely ask that all judges entered in the Varsity Lincoln-Douglas division have previous judging experience.
- We reserve the right to put judges into the Academy or Varsity judging pools of their divisions (i.e. if a judge does not have a VLD ballot, said judge may have an Academy LD ballot that round).
- We will be using online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked accounts.
- Limited hired judging will be available in VPF and VLD at \$175 per. Please note that we cannot guarantee hired judging to everyone.
- If you are a judge interested in being hired please email zachary.frieden@gmail.com.

Fees

\$60 per LD entry (both VLD and ALD)
\$80 per PF team (both VPF and APF)

All checks should be made out to Byram Hills High School with "Debate" in the memo. There will be an additional 25 dollar nuisance fee if a) judges miss preliminary rounds or b) drops or adds after September

7th (that is, in addition to the usual drop fee). There is a 50 dollar nuisance fee for no-show judges in elimination rounds.

Lodging and Hospitality

Housing for competitors and student judges is available upon request through Tabroom. We are able to accept the first 100 requests (number may increase if enough demand). Students should bring sleeping bags, towels, and other overnight necessities.

For coaches, adults, and teams that would like to stay in a hotel, the **La Quinta Inn** (94 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504) is approximately a five minute drive from the high school.

All meals (Friday Dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch) *will be provided* free of charge for competitors and judges (as this cost is included in the entry fee). Drinks and snacks for competitors will be available for purchase.

LD and PF Information

Prep time will be 4 minutes per side in LD and 2 minutes per side in PF. LD and PF will debate their respective NSDA September/October topics. Academy LD will be using the Sept/Oct LD topic, not the Novice topic.

Arrival

School ends at 2:20 and there is only one way in and out of the school. There's an immense amount of traffic that usually dies down by about 2:50. We ask that you begin to arrive at 2:50 on Friday at the very earliest. More arrival details will be emailed closer to the tournament.

Schedule

The schedule will be accelerated when possible

Friday

2:50-3:15: Registration

3:30- 5:30 P.M: Round 1

5:45- 7:30 P.M.: Round 2

8:00- 10:00. P.M.: Round 3

10:30 P.M. Housing

Saturday

7:30 Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Round 4

10:30-12:30 Round 5

1:00-2:00 Quarters

2:15-3:15 Semis

3:30-4:30 Finals

Important Dates:

Registration opens: August 1st

Waitlist Moves: August 8th

Entry Deadline: September 5th

Judging is due: September 5th

Fees Frozen: September 5th

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We hope to see you in the fall.

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