

## Vassar Pre-Tournament Details

Some things you may find useful before Saturday:

1. General Assembly will be on the third floor of Rockefeller Hall. That is also where lunch and snacks will be available.
2. The best place to park is the North Parking Lot. It's open, free, and as close to Rockefeller Hall as anything else.
3. We have only one request for a pickup on Saturday morning. If you need transport from the train station or the hotel, please let us know now. Calling us on Saturday morning may not work out well for any of us.
4. Vassar is a spacious campus, so expect to do some walking. Flats or sensible heels are recommended for all debaters.
5. We will have a map for everyone on Saturday morning. However, if you want to familiarize yourself with the campus ahead of time, you can find an online interactive map at <http://admissions.vassar.edu/visit/tour/> or download a pdf at [http://admissions.vassar.edu/docs/campus\\_map.pdf](http://admissions.vassar.edu/docs/campus_map.pdf) (also posted on tabroom.com for the tournament).
6. In addition to Rockefeller Hall (RH) we will be using Chicago Hall (CH), the New England Building (NE), Olmsted Hall (OH), and Sander's Classroom (SC).
7. Weather is supposed to be 55 degrees and mostly sunny, so you should be comfortable.
8. If you have not paid your registration and hired judge fees, please bring a check made out to the Vassar College Debate Society. We will have a standard tabroom.com bill/receipt available.

Some notes on teams and judges:

1. We have emailed each team directly if they are short judges. We do have some hired judges available, but please let us know as soon as possible if you need them and have not yet requested them.
2. High school students are not eligible to judge. We know some leagues permit Seniors to judge Novice, but this is not a league tournament.
3. Juniors and Seniors may not debate in Novice, regardless of previous experience. We have seen Juniors with no experience waltz in to Novice divisions and win trophies. Their experience, knowledge and maturity is an unfair advantage against Freshmen and Sophomores new to debate. If you have any teams in the wrong division, please correct them.

This file is also posted on tabroom.com as "Pre-Tournament Details."

We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, and appreciate your efforts to keep things on schedule. We note that Daylight Standard Time begins early Sunday morning, so remember on Saturday it's really one hour earlier than it seems!

Any questions or comments, please email us.

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