Dear Debaters and Coaches,

The Hendrick Hudson High School Speech & Debate Team is pleased to invite you to the Malcolm A. Bump Memorial Tournament on Saturday, February 4th, 2017. Once again BUMP will be a one day event, offering competition categories of Novice LD, Novice PF, Academy LD, and Academy PF. (For more on Academy, see www.jimmenick.com/Academy.pdf. We will be offering Academy-defined rounds, but will not offer educational modules at this event.) Jim Menick, our coach emeritus, will be our Tab Director.

**Date:** Saturday, February 4th, 2017

**Location:** Hendrick Hudson High School 2166 Albany Post Road

Montrose, NY 10548

914- 257-5800 (all rounds will be held in this building)

**Registration:** Registration will take place on Tabroom.com–www.tabroom.com Registration opens December 12th and closes February 4th, or when building capacity is reached. Please register as soon as possible, since the number of entry places is limited. On 2/4, fees are frozen, and changes to registration will incur additional charges. Checks are payable to: *“Hendrick Hudson Activities Fund”*

**Cost:** $40 per PF team, $20 per LD debater / $20 school registration fee

**Food:** Lunch will be provided in the Cafeteria for competitors (cost covered by registration fees). Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase throughout the tournament. (Please help support our students, not the vending machine companies.) Food, drinks, and snacks for judges will be provided in the Judges’ Lounge.

**Judging:** LD – one judge per three debaters or fraction thereof. PF – one judge per two teams or fraction thereof.

Junior and Senior debaters with at least two years of competitive experience, may be used as judges in the novice division. Senior debaters with at least two years of competitive experience, may be used as judges in the Academy division.

Coverage must be provided separately for the divisions. That is, novice judges cannot cover Academy slots. Please plan to bring trained and experienced judges with you. There will be no hired judges available.

**Tentative Schedule:**

There will be four double-flighted rounds.

8:00 – 8:30 On-site Registration

9:00 – 11:00 Round 1

11:00 – 1:00 Round 2

Lunch will begin serving during round two in the Cafeteria.

1:30 – 3:30 Round 3

4:00 – 6:00 Round 4

6:30 Awards

*We look forward to welcoming you to BUMP on February 4th!*

Hendrick Hudson Speech & Debate Team
Kathy Sponseller, Advisor