The Prospect High School Speech and Debate Team cordially invites you to the sixth annual Georgiana Hays Debate Invitational at Prospect High School, Saratoga. Georgiana Hays was an English teacher and debate coach who led Prospect’s forensics program to nationals twice during her tenure. At a tournament hosting some of the finest debaters in the nation, it is only fitting that her name should grace the trophy.

The Hays Invitational will be held all day on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Students will have the opportunity to compete in Parliamentary and Public Forum debate, in either the Open or Novice divisions. Additionally, middle and homeschooled students are more than welcome to attend.

KEY RULES

1. Parliamentary will loosely follow CHSSA rules. Points of Information are permitted (at speaker's discretion) in the constructive speeches except during the first and last minute of each speech. Points of Order are allowed in the final speeches. The speaking times are 7PM-7LO-7MG-7MO-5LO-5PM. **Laptops may be used during prep, but not in-round**. **There will be no coach or team prep allowed.** Parliamentary will have 20 minutes of prep time prior to each round.

2. Public Forum will follow NFL rules. The April resolution will be used in all rounds. The use of laptops is allowed, but wifi must be turned off during rounds.  Speech times: 4A1-4N1-31CX-4A2-4N2-32CX-2A1-2N1-3GCX-2A2-2N2

3. The rounds 1 and 2 will be randomly paired. The next three rounds will be power-matched H/H and L/L.

4. The tournament will be single-flighted unless there are not enough rooms available to permit doing so. In that case, we will use a double-flight schedule. Depending on the amount of novice teams registered, we reserve the right to collapse divisions. If this is the case, novice teams will be paired with each other for as long as possible, and will still have their own finals round.

5. During online registration, schools will be required to register their judges by name. One corresponding judge will be required for every two teams, rounding up (eg if five teams are entered, three judges will be required).

6. Judges must remain on campus for all five rounds, and sign in prior to each round. A failure to do so may result in penalties to affiliated schools.

7. Judges must have **personal Tabroom accounts** and bring personal devices that can connect to the internet. We will be doing e-ballots.

8. The top two teams and speakers in each division receive awards. All participants earn NFL points. POI points will be awarded in Parliamentary debate.

9. A team can compete in novice **only** if they have been competing for a year or less in the event that they are registered for.

PARLI SCHEDULE

**7-7:30 am**: Student Services Table
**7:45-9:45 am**: Round 1
**9:50-11:50 am**: Round 2
**11:50-12:20 pm**: LUNCH
**12:20-2:20 pm**: Round 3
**2:30-4:30 pm**: Round 4

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**4:45-6:00 pm**: Semi

AWARDS

**6:15-7:30 pm**: Final

PUFO SCHEDULE

**7-7:30 am**: Student Services Table
**7:45-9:00** **am**: Round 1
**9:15-10:30** **am**: Round 2
**10:45-12:00** **pm**: Round 3

**12:00-12:45 pm**: LUNCH
**12:45-2:00 pm**: Round 4

**2:15-3:30 pm**: Round 5

ELIMS WILL BE ASAP (but this seems close to right)

**4:00-4:45 pm**: Semi
**5:00-5:45 pm**: Final

AWARDS

FEES

\_\_\_\_ School fee X 1 = $25

\_\_\_\_ Number of Parli/Public Forum Open entered X $55 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Number of Parli/Public Forum Novice entered X $45 =\_\_\_\_\_\_

Judge Penalties

\_\_\_\_ Parli/Public Forum uncovered X $300 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Prospect Speech and Debate. ALL CHECKS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 6TH, 2017.

If you have any questions, please email Meera Keskar at meercat.keskar@gmail.com.