



**THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE  
SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM  
75 BRONX SCIENCE BOULEVARD, BRONX, NY 10468**

Dear Coaches,

On behalf of The Bronx High School of Science, we are honored and excited that you and your students are attending the Big Apple Round Robin as part of the New York City Invitational. We have outstanding competition from all over the country this year in our Congressional Debate division.

**Location, Date & Time**

**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2017

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Bronx High School of Science (75 Bronx Science Boulevard Bronx, NY 10468)

We will conduct two sessions. Dinner will be served and awards will be given to all participants. We expect to start the first session at 3pm.

**Transportation & Parking**

Bronx Science is easily accessible by public transportation. Take the #4 or D/B train to the Bedford Park Blvd stop. Walk west on Bedford Park Boulevard and turn right on Paul Avenue. The school is about a 10 minute walk from the train station.

There is ample street parking near the school. The faculty parking lot will not be available for use until after 3pm on Friday.

**Registration & Payment**

Costs for participating in the Big Apple Round Robin are as follows:

- \$50 per Congressional Debate Entry
- We ask each entry to provide one judge

The Big Apple Round Robin has electronic registration on tabroom. You have been pre-entered. We just need your judge information. As with the New York City Invitational, we will be using e-ballots throughout the Big Apple Round Robin. Once you register, your invoice will be automatically generated.

Here is the link to the Big Apple Round Robin on Tabroom.com:

<http://bigapple.tabroom.com>

We encourage everyone to pay in advance via credit card:

[goo.gl/ZRtuRW](http://goo.gl/ZRtuRW)

**Food & Beverage**

All food will be complementary, with dinner served at Bronx Science.

**Competitors and Rules**

Six bills have been provided for debate during the Big Apple Round Robin. The bills have been posted to the tabroom site. Debaters should be prepared to discuss all six bills. A student from Bronx Science will serve as

the Presiding Officer, who will not be eligible to win. Winners will be decided based on points and unless otherwise stated, NSDA rules apply.

The entries are:

American Heritage: Christopher Matei

Chandler Prep: Alison Cohen

Charlotte Latin: Luke Tillitski

Cypress Bay: Ambreen Imran

Lake Highland Prep: Griffin Leckie

Presentation: Aarushi Sahejpal

Poly Prep: Nicholas DeVito

Ridge: Sanil Torani

Scottsdale Prep: Alex Curry

Trinity Prep: Valerie Trapp

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [spechanddebate@bxscience.edu](mailto:spechanddebate@bxscience.edu).

Sincerely,

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Principal

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