



Byram Hills Debate is excited to announce that the **2017 Byram Hills Invitational** will take place **September 8 to September 9**. The tournament will take place at **H.C. Crittenden Middle School** (**please note that this is a different location than in the past**), located at 10 MacDonald Avenue, Armonk, NY. There will be 5 prelims in Open Lincoln Douglas and Open Public Forum.

Registration

Registration will all be online on www.tabroom.com and will open on July 1st. We will begin to move entries off the waitlist on July 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 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 Lincoln-Douglas division must have paradigms on judgephilosophies.wikispaces.com. We politely ask that all judges entered in the Lincoln-Douglas division have previous judging experience.
- We will be using online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked accounts.
- Limited hired judging will be available in both divisions 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

\$80 per PF team

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 6th (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 50 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 middle school. We have reserved a room block with the rate of \$89 + tax per room, and this includes free breakfast as well.

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.

Arrival

School ends at 2:30 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 3pm. We ask that you begin to arrive at 3pm on Friday at the very earliest. More arrival details will be emailed closer to the tournament.

Schedule

The schedule is subject to change and will be accelerated when possible

Friday

3:00 - 3:30: Registration
3:30 - 5:30: Round 1
6:00 - 8:00: Round 2
8:15 - 10:15: Round 3
10:30 PM: Housing

Saturday

7:30 AM: 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: July 1st

Waitlist Moves: July 8th

Entry Deadline: September 4th

Judging is due: September 4th

Fees Frozen: September 4th

Contact:

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We hope to see you in the fall.

Zach Frieden '15 - Tournament Director

Peter Cancro - Director of Debate

Devon Weis - PF Coach

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