

Thomas Edison Invitational

New York Parliamentary Debate League

Dear Parliamentary Debate Leader,

On behalf of the New York Parliamentary Debate League, we invite you and your debate team to the second New York Parliamentary Debate League tournament of the year!

The New York Parliamentary Debate League was founded in the summer of 2016 as a student run parliamentary debate league dedicated to inviting open and respectful discourse concerning modern day issues in the parliamentary debate style.

For more information, you can visit our website: nyparli.org. Registration is open as of November 6th and is conducted through Tabroom at the following link: edison.tabroom.com.

Rules

This tournament will be held in the APDA (American Parliamentary Debate Association) style. We will release three straight-link resolutions 15 minutes prior to the start of each round. The resolution and side will be determined by coin toss, as at the Yale Invitational, and consistent with the APDA style. The full APDA rules can be found here: <http://apdaweb.org/guide/rules>

This tournament will be open to debaters of all levels.

Schedule

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am	Judge Training Starts
9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
9:20 am	Round 1
10:50 am	Round 2
12:20 pm	Round 3
1:50 pm	Round 4
3:20 pm	Round 5
5:15 pm	Awards Ceremony
5:45 pm	Tournament Concludes

Management and Questions

The Executive Board of the league will lead this tournament:

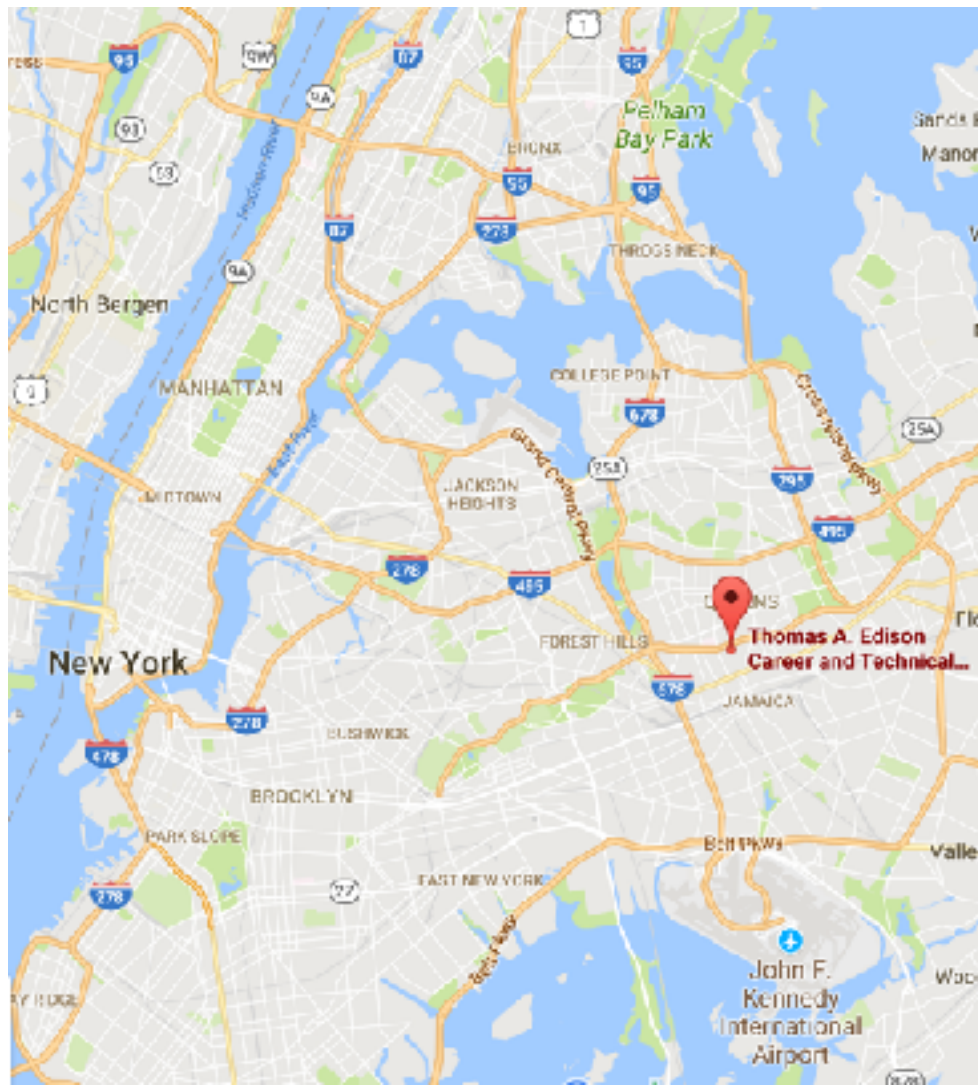
Radhika Mehta
Evan Frommer
Bryson Weise
Grant Gordon
Davey Morse

If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please email our executive director at radhika_mehta@horacemann.org.

Thomas Edison Tournament Specifics

Date of tournament: Saturday, December 16th, 2017

Registration closes: Friday, December 15th, 2017



Getting Here: 165-65 84th Ave, Jamaica, NY 11432

The Thomas Edison School is located at 165-65 84th Ave, Jamaica, NY. From Manhattan, Thomas Edison can be accessed by taking the F train towards Jamaica-179th st, getting off at 169th st and taking a 5 minute walk. If your school would like parking for buses or cars please notify Radhika Mehta as soon as possible so the school can accommodate your transportation.

Fees: The tournament will cost \$10 per debater. This fee will cover the cost of facilities and awards. The check should be made out to Horace Mann.

Schools are asked to bring a judge per two teams (4 debaters). Please reach out to the tournament director if your school needs help covering judges or debate fees.

Lunch will be provided and served during a break between rounds.

*Thomas Edison requests that each school bring a chaperone.

**There is no cap on teams that a school can bring for this tournament

We look forward to seeing you there!