

September 2018

Dear Moderator:

On behalf of Half Hollow Hills East's Speech and Debate Team, I am pleased to invite you to the first debate tournament of the year, which will be held on Saturday Sept. 22, 2018 at HHHE.

We will offer all three levels of debate in Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum. The topics are:

LD: Resolved: In the United States, reporters ought to have the right to protect the identity of confidential sources.

PF: Resolved: The United States should accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea without reservations.

You will need to provide judges for both categories.

LD: one judge for the first debater and one for every two thereafter

PF: one judge for the first team and one for every two teams thereafter.

You may bring up to 2 seniors to judge novice in each debate category.

Please be sure to mark Seniors under "Coach's Notes"

Please note that the same judge cannot cover both LD and Public Forum.

Once again this year, we would like to try Online Balloting (or e-balloting). Judges can put their critiques and results directly into tabroom. This eliminates the need for judges to fill out paper ballots to be entered into the system. Although the system is not mandatory, we would encourage all judges to take advantage of the system. Please have your judges bring a tablet or laptop to the tournament. Judges may use their phones, but that can be difficult.

If you are not sure which level a student should compete in, please consult us. It is better to ask than to find out at the tournament that a debater is debating on the wrong level.

Please register at www.tabroom.com by 9 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 19. After that, please email changes to jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org

Registration will be held that Saturday between 8:15 and 8:30. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the judges. Students can purchase food.

Registration on Saturday morning will take place from 8:15 until 8:30. Please enter the school in the door near the flagpole.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,
Melinda McCormack

Directions to HHHE:

From the West:

- Long Island Expressway to exit 51 - Route 231: Deer Park Ave.
- At the traffic light turn left (north) onto Deer Park Ave.
- Travel on Deer Park Ave. to 2nd traffic light
- Turn left onto Vanderbilt Parkway
- Travel on Vanderbilt Parkway about 1 mile
- Building is on left side of road

From the East:

- Long Island Expressway to exit 51 - Route 231: Deer Park Ave.
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