

Oct 2, 2018

Dear Forensics Moderator,

Ward Melville High School is happy to invite you to our first novice tournament of the year on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018. Because of PSAT's, this tournament will start at 1 pm and end by 6.

The categories are Declamation, JV OI, and JV Extemp. These categories are only open to freshmen and sophomores. We will also have Student Congress and World Debate at this tournament. Student Congress and Worlds Debate are open to students in all divisions. Please read the instructions on the LIFA website. The worlds debate we do is different from the regular format.

For Worlds Debate, the resolutions will be the following:

- 1) Impromptu
- 2) This House would ban the production of genetically modified foods.
- 3) Impromptu
- 4) This House believes in universal government funded health care.

The judge requirements are:

- 1) For Worlds Debate, you will need one judge for every two teams.
- 2) For Congress, you will need one judge for up to 8 students and two judges for more than 8.
- 3) You will need one judge for every five speakers. Up to 2 seniors may judge.

Schools may submit three bills for Congress. Please email all bills to [jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org](mailto:jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org) by Friday, Oct. 5. All bills will be posted over the weekend.

Please register your competitors by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> by using the link on the [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) website. Please note, however, that no judges can be dropped after Wednesday's registration regardless of any student drops you may have.

Registration on the day of the tournament will take place from 12:45 to 1 pm. Judges will be provided with a light snacks. Students may purchase snacks and drinks. A full lunch will not be provided.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

Sincerely yours,  
Cynthia Porter  
Wald Melville High School

**Directions to Ward Melville High School, 380 Old Town Rd., East Setauket**

Nicolls Road North to Rt. 347 Nesconset Highway, turn right onto 347 (East). Follow 347 East to Old Town Road, make Left (North). Ward Melville High School will appear on the left.