

October 30, 2015

Dear Members of DANEIS,

We cordially invite you to the Fifteenth Annual Parliamentary Debate Tournament at The Hotchkiss School on **Sunday, December 6, 2015**.

Each school may register up to four four-person teams, no more than two in either division (advanced and novice). Space will be given on a first-come, first-served basis, due to limited classroom space. We will send out an email when the tournament is filled.

The cost will be \$75 per four-person team and \$10 per observer. We ask that schools bring a judge for each four-person team entered. Unfortunately, we cannot provide judges. In accordance with DANEIS league rules, student judges will not be permitted to judge advanced debates. Parents of students debating in the advanced division should judge in novice. We also ask that any students judging in the novice division be experienced debaters who have competed in DANEIS tournaments at the advanced level. Please be sure to brief your judges thoroughly prior to the tournament. Materials are available on the DANEIS website (http://daneis.org/wordpress/?page_id=31).

There will be three rounds of debate. Resolutions will be straight; no redefinition will be necessary. Debaters will then have ten minutes to construct cases. The format will follow the rules available on the DANEIS website (http://daneis.org/wordpress/?page_id=31). We will provide awards for the best three individual debaters in each category, the best three two-person teams in each category, and the best three schools.

Registration will be open from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the entrance to the Main Building and brunch will be available in the dining hall at that time. A briefing for judges and debaters will begin promptly at 11:15 and Round 1 will start at 12:00. Dinner will be available after the third round.

Please RSVP no later than **November 13** via email to dconti@hotchkiss.org with the number of teams you would like to enter. Early RSVPs are greatly appreciated. Please email the names of the debaters as soon as you can.

Directions can be found on our website at www.hotchkiss.org. We look forward to seeing you here in Lakeville!

Yours,

David Conti
Coach, Hotchkiss Speech & Debate

ENTRY FORM

**Sunday, December 6, 2015
The Hotchkiss School
Parliamentary Debate Tournament**

School: _____

Coach: _____

NOVICE TEAM

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Judge: _____

ADVANCED TEAM

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Judge: _____

(Adults only;
no parents of Adv debaters
who are competing and no students)

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Please **EMAIL** to dconti@hotchkiss.org
no later than November 13.

**The Hotchkiss School Parliamentary Debate Tournament
Tournament Schedule and Debate Format**

10:15-11:00	Registration in the Main Hall Brunch in the Dining Hall
11:15-11:45	Meeting for Judges and Debaters in Elfers Hall Dispersal of the Draw
12:00-1:00	Round One
1:00-2:00	Round Two
2:00-3:00	Round Three
3:15-4:00	Food for Debaters and Coaches in the Student Center DANEIS meeting in the Faculty Room
4:15-4:30	Awards Ceremony in Elfers Hall

Parliamentary Debate Format*

Prime Minister	5 minutes
Member of the Opposition	8 minutes
Minister of the Crown	8 minutes
Leader of the Opposition	8 minutes
Prime Minister	3 minutes

*There **WILL NOT** be any redefinition time allotted since our resolutions are straight.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL

From the North:

From I-87:

Follow I-87 to intersection with I-90. Take I-90 east. Stay on I-90, following signs for Massachusetts Turnpike.

Before crossing Massachusetts State line, exit at Route 22 (exit B3).

Follow Route 22 South to Millerton, NY.

In Millerton, take a left onto Route 44.

Follow Route 44 through Millerton and across state line into Connecticut.

Take right onto Route 112.

Follow Route 112 through blinking light and up hill to the school entrance on left.

From Route 7 and Vermont:

Follow Route 7 south across Connecticut State line.

In Canaan, CT take right onto Route 44.

Follow Route 44 west through Salisbury into Lakeville.

In Lakeville, take a left onto Route 41.

Follow Route 41 to blinking light at top of hill.

Take a right onto route 112; the school entrance is 100 yards on right.

From I-91:

Follow I-91 south to I-90, the Massachusetts Turnpike.

Follow I-90 west to Lee (exit 2).

Follow Route 102 to Stockbridge.

In Stockbridge, take a left onto Route 7 south and follow direction from Route 7 and Vermont above.

From the South:

From I-684 in New York:

Take I-684 north to Route 22 north in Brewster, NY.

Follow Route 22 to Amenia, NY.

In Amenia, take a right onto Route 343.

Follow Route 343 to Sharon, CT.

In Sharon, take a left onto Route 41 and follow to Route 112.

Take a left onto Route 112; the school entrance is 100 yards on right.

From the Taconic Parkway:

Exit at Route 44 and Millbrook.

Follow Route 44 to Amenia and go straight through the light onto Route 343.

Follow directions from Route 343 above.

From Route 7 North:

Follow Route 7 through Cornwall Bridge and West Cornwall.

Take a left onto Route 112 toward Lime Rock and Lakeville.

Follow Route 112 to intersection with Route 41.

Go straight through blinking light; the school entrance is 100 yards on the right.

From the East:

From I-90 (Mass Pike)

Go west on I-90 to Lee (exit 2).

Follow directions from I-91 above.

From Bradley Field (Hartford - Springfield Airport)

The nearest airport to Hotchkiss is Bradley Field, located in Windsor Locks, CT.

Take Route 20 to Route 219 west.

Continue on Route 219 to Route 318 west.

Follow Route 318 until it intersects with Route 44 in Winsted, CT.

Follow Route 44 west to Canaan, CT.

Follow directions from Route 7 and Vermont above.

From I-91 and I-84 (Hartford Area)

Follow I-84 west through Hartford.

Exit in Farmington onto Route 4.

Follow Route 4 through Torrington and into Goshen.

In Goshen, take right onto Route 63.

Go Approximately 12 miles and take left onto Route 126.

Follow Route 126 to Route 7.

Take a left onto Route 7 south to Route 112.

Take a right onto Route 112.

Follow Route 112 to to intersection with Route 41.

Go straight through blinking light; the school entrance is 100 yards on the right.

From Central and Western Connecticut

(Waterbury, New Haven, Bridgeport, New London, Middletown, Meriden)

Take appropriate highway to Waterbury (intersection of I-84 and Route 8).

Take Route 8 north to Torrington (downtown exit).

In Torrington, take a left onto Route 4 west toward Goshen.

Follow directions from I-91 and I-84 above.