



Dear Fellow DANEIS Debaters,

The Choate Rosemary Hall Debate Team cordially invites you to the Choate Invitational Debate Tournament on January 21, 2018. In both the novice and advanced division, the event will feature three rounds of parliamentary extemporaneous debate with straight resolutions.

Initial registration is limited to 3 four-person teams per school. Each school must register at least one team in both the novice and advanced divisions and provide one judge per four-person team. Choate will be unable to supply judges. Our tournament will not have timers, so encourage your debaters to bring a self timing mechanism.

Registration fees are \$75 per four-person team and \$15 per observer. **To register, please RSVP to Jack Miley at [jmiley20@choate.edu](mailto:jmiley20@choate.edu) by December 22**, indicating how many observers and teams (novice/advanced) you plan to bring. For further inquiries, please email Hannah Paridis at [hparidis18@choate.edu](mailto:hparidis18@choate.edu).

On the morning of the tournament please call our team adviser Neil Shimmiel at [\(203\) 843-7743](tel:(203)843-7743) between 8am and 10am to let us know you are on your way.

Sincerely,

Neil Shimmiel, Debate Adviser

Kyra Jenney, Debate Advisor

Hannah Paridis '18, Tournament Chair

Kailey Marottolo '19, Tournament Vice Chair

Jack Miley '20, Tournament Associate Vice Chair

# **Choate Invitational**

## **Parliamentary Debate Format**

Definition of terms	5 minutes
Case preparation	10 minutes
Prime Minister Constructive	5 minutes
Member of the Opposition	8 minutes
Minister of the Crown	8 minutes
Leader of the Opposition	8 minutes
Prime Minister Rebuttal	3 minutes

Resolutions shall be “straight”

Points of Information will be permitted

All Official DANEIS Parliamentary Procedure Rules will be followed

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## **Schedule of Events**

10:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Brunch</b> Opens in Hill House
11:00 AM	<b>Judges' Meeting</b> in Library Reading Room
11:00 AM	<b>Debaters' Meeting</b> in Hill House
12:00 PM	<b>Round One</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Round Two</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Round Three</b>
3:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b> in Hill House
4:15 PM	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> in Hill House

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## **Directions to Choate Rosemary Hall**

### **From the north : I-91**

Take Exit 14 and turn right onto East Center Street.

Go straight through four sets of lights. At the fifth light (Elm Street intersection), take a right.

At the first stop sign (Christian Street), take a left. Registration is at Hill House – the first turn on the left.

### **From the north and south: Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rt. 15)**

Take Exit 64 and turn right onto Quinnipiac St.

Bear left at Wallace Park and cross over the R.R. tracks.

Go straight through light (Quinnipiac becomes Center St. at this intersection).

Turn left at second light (at top of hill) onto North Main St.

Turn right at first stop sign onto Christian Street.

Take a left at the last right turn before the North Elm Street intersection. Registration is at Hill House.

### **From the south : I-91**

Take Exit 14 and turn left onto Woodhouse Avenue (Rt. 150).

At the second light, take a left onto Center St.

At the third light (Elm Street intersection), take a right.

At the first stop sign (Christian Street), take a left. Registration is at Hill House – the first turn on the left.

### **From the west (Danbury or Waterbury, CT): I-84**

Take I-691 Exit 27 off I-84.

Take Exit 10 off I-691 and follow to Wilbur Cross Parkway/I-91 south exit. Follow directions above.